**Sunday, 29 August 2021**

**What Do You Say? Series – Part 7: The Words of the Wise**

Have you ever said the wrong thing? Has your mouth ever got you into trouble? God teaches us about speaking unwise and wise words. In this sermon, we will learn what unwise and wise words are and how to use our words wisely.

1. No fools here! – Proverbs 18:6-8
2. The words of the wise
   1. Wisdom speaks words of grace - Colossians 4:5-6
   2. Wisdom speaks words that build others - Ephesians 4:29
3. Learning to use our words wisely
   1. We cannot change our words with our own ability - James 3:8
   2. Do not begin with the mouth, but with the heart - Luke 6:45
   3. Fill your heart with God’s Word - Psalm 37:30-31

Conclusion: Be sure you use your words wisely. If you want to use your words wisely, speak words that minister grace to others; do not begin with your mouth, but with your heart. Fill your heart with God’s Word, and you will use your words wisely.

Discussion Questions:

1. How do we know when our words are words of the foolish?
2. Describe the words of the wise.
3. How can you be one who uses your words wisely?