



## Putting Your Mouth and Money Where Your Heart Is

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### Today's Scripture: Ecclesiastes 5

Solomon chased after meaning in...

- ✓ Wisdom
- ✓ Wine
- ✓ Work
- ✓ Wealth
- ✓ Worldly relationships

*Your greatest danger is letting the urgent things crowd out the important.*

The Tyranny of the Urgent, Charles Hummel

**Core Truth Today: Our worship of God is revealed through our words and our wealth.**

⇒ **Choose \_\_\_\_\_ over quantity of your words.**

*A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger. The tongue of the wise adorns knowledge, but the mouth of the fool gushes folly.*

Proverbs 15:1–2 (NIV)

*Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it. Keep your mouth free of perversity; keep corrupt talk far from your lips.*

Proverbs 4:23–24 (NIV)

⇒ **Commit to what you say you will \_\_\_\_\_.**

*With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse human beings, who have been made in God's likeness. Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this should not be.*

James 3:9–10 (NIV)

- ⇒ **The more you have the more you \_\_\_\_\_ .**
- ⇒ **The more you have the more people want to \_\_\_\_\_ .**
- ⇒ **The more you have the more you \_\_\_\_\_ about it.**
- ⇒ **The more you have the more prone you are to \_\_\_\_\_ .**

*"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."* Matthew 6:21 (NIV)

**Closing Challenge:** What can you give away that will spark joy in you this week?

ANSWER KEY: quality, do, want, take, worry, greed



Summer Experience

Find a time and place this week to reflect and study God’s word as a group or individually.

**Reflect Together:** What is something you are looking forward to this summer?

**Study Together:** A great tool to study scripture is S.O.A.P.

Scripture - Read Ecclesiastes 5

Observe - Write down any principles or truths you learned

Application - Ask, “how can what I just learned apply to my life?”

Prayer - Ask the Lord to give you wisdom and courage to live out what you studied.

**Pray Together:** Take time to share how God has answered prayer and other prayer requests that you have today.