

BAD ADVICE

Part 1: Speak Your Mind

Why You Speak Your Mind:

1. My opinions, views, and feelings need to be heard.
2. It's just the way I am.
3. God told me to say it.

Biblical Advice: Proverbs 29:11

Proverbs 17:27-28
Proverbs 18:6

James 3

² We all stumble in many ways. Anyone who is never at fault in what they say is perfect, able to keep their whole body in check. ³ When we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we can turn the whole animal. ⁴ Or take ships as an example. Although they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are steered by a very small rudder wherever the pilot wants to go. ⁵ Likewise, the tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts. Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark. ⁶ The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole body, sets the whole course of one's life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell.

GOOD ADVICE

Think first, speak last, speak life.

Proverbs 18:21

The tongue has the power of life and death,
and those who love it will eat its fruit.

Discussion Guide

Introduction

There's a lot of advice floating around. The most common advice also tends to be the most followed. But what if the most common advice we hear is actually bad advice? That's why it is so important for us to always follow God's Word as our guide for life.

Discussion

This week's message was all about speaking your mind.
Do you consider yourself to be a person that speaks your mind?
What consequences of speaking your mind have you experienced?
Why do so many people think that speaking your mind is good advice?

Read Proverbs 29:11, 17:27-28, and 18:6

What is the common theme in all of these verses?
Why is holding back your words viewed negatively in our culture today?
What are the benefits of thinking before speaking?
What kind of strife does speaking your mind lead to? Why?

Read James 3:2-6

James uses animals, ships, and fire to illustrate the power of our words.
Discuss how these illustrations apply to our lives.

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