

# PROOF

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2 Corinthians 13:5

**Week 1** - How we respond to Temptation

*"A Christian's goal is to be like Jesus in all they do."*

**Week 2** - How we treat Others

*"True Christians care enough to act."*

**Week 3** - What we Say

*"A Christian's words reveal their new nature."*

**Intro:**

James 3:1-2, Matthew 5:19, Ephesians 4:12-13, James 3:3-8

## **1. Your words affect your behavior.**

- The words you speak will impact you for good or for evil.

*"Be careful what you think, for your thoughts become your words. Be careful what you say, for your words become your actions. Be careful what you do, for your actions become your character." - Frank Outlaw*

Psalm 34:12-13

- Don't waste your time trying to control it.

## **2. Your words reveal your true nature.**

Matthew 15:18-20, James 3:9-12

- Stop making excuses for sinful behavior.  
Matthew 7:15-20

"God never meant for his children to be holy half of the time."

"SMART MOUTH" 101:

James 3:13-18

- Behind every sinful word is a deeper heart issue.

- Strive for purity in all that you say and do.

**Conclusion:**

How much \_\_\_\_\_ is ok?  
Psalm 19:14

What do your words reveal about your character?  
Proverbs 18:21, Psalm 40:1-3