

SERMON APPLICATION SHEET FOR:

Rev. Tony Felich

What Your Mouth Says About Your Heart

Matthew 12:33-37

April 12, 2026

Sermon Text	Sermon Notes
<p>Matthew 12:33 “Either make the tree good and its fruit good, or make the tree bad and its fruit bad, for the tree is known by its fruit. [34] You brood of vipers! How can you speak good, when you are evil? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. [35] The good person out of his good treasure brings forth good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure brings forth evil. [36] I tell you, on the day of judgment people will give account for every careless word they speak, [37] for by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned.”</p>	<p><i>Because our words reveal our hearts, and God judges the heart, we must be given a new heart.</i></p> <p>I. Fruit reveals the tree (33)</p> <p>II. Our heart determines our words (34-35)</p> <p>III. Our words will reveal our heart (36-37)</p> <p>IV. Do you have a new heart?</p> <p>Memory verses for 2026-</p> <p>Ephesians 4:1–3</p> <p>[1] I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you To walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called,</p> <p>[2] with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love,</p> <p>[3] eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.</p>

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Sermon Application Questions

1. According to this passage, what is the connection between our hearts and our words?
2. What do your everyday words (at home, school, work, or online) reveal about what's going on in your heart?
3. In what situations do you find it hardest to control your speech (anger, joking, gossip, social media, etc.)? Why?
4. What practical steps can you take this week to "store up good" in your heart so that good words come out?
5. Discuss this statement from Thomas Watson- "The heart is the root, and the life is the fruit. If the root be holy, the fruit cannot be altogether unholy. A gracious heart will show itself in a gracious life."

Prayer Requests

This week our family will lift up requests for:

This week our family will praise the Lord for:

HFG Notes & Actions:

Next HFG meeting is: