



“Words That Bless”
Small Group Questions
Week of February 8, 2026

Icebreakers:

Did you watch the Super Bowl? If so, what did you like the best: the game, commercials, food, or company?

What symptoms of “foot-in-mouth disease” have you recently demonstrated? What is one of your best known “bloopers”?

Discussion Questions:

1. Read together: James 3:1-12.

2. Why are teachers judged more strictly?

In what ways can you better support those teachers in your life (pastors, ministers, Bible study leaders, bible class teachers, etc.)?

How can your small group support teachers together?

3. In what ways have you seen the truth of Luke 6:45 in your life: “For out of the abundance of the heart [your] mouth speaks?”

How have poor characteristics in your life brought forth poor speech?

How have positive traits brought out positive speech?

4. Skim or read together Luke 6. This chapter is part of Luke’s account of the Sermon on the Mount. What does it say about blessings and curses?

What does it say about speech?

What does it say about Christian character?

5. We have all experienced the harsh and hurtful words of others against us. Take time to pray for healing.

6. As broken people made in God’s image, we have all used our words to cause harm. Take time to confess, either personally or as a small group, those times you have used your speech to hurt others.

7. Take time to speak life and use your words to bless one another. How can your small group support one another to more frequently be used by God to bless with your speech?

Pray to close!