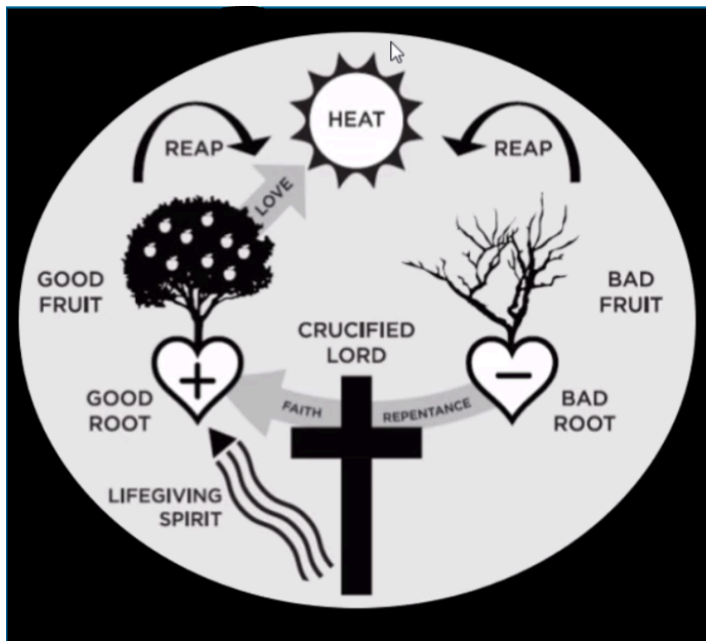


**Dig Deeper Topic:** The Tongue - A Fire  
**Verses:** Proverbs 10:18-32, James 3:1-12

1. Looking at Proverbs 10:19-21, and 32, what are the main contrasts between the righteous and the foolish?
2. What does Proverbs 10:18-21 say about the heart? (You can also use Matthew 15:18, and Luke 6:45 to help.)
3. In light of the answers from the previous question, how do you think this image could be applied?



4. Since death and life are in the power of the tongue (Proverbs 18:21), how might this impact relationships (peers, enemies, and those we influence)? (Proverbs 15:4)
5. Can we give any examples of what the first part of Proverbs 10:20 looks like? *“The tongue of the righteous is choice silver; but the heart of the wicked is of little value.”* (Try taking a look at Proverbs 12:18 too).
6. How can we apply the teaching of these in our lives?

**Things to consider**

1. Pray and ask Jesus to help you this week as you walk out in faith trusting He will help you by The Holy Spirit.
2. Prayerfully seek to be accountable with your words this week in one or two areas that you struggle in the most.