April 6 & 7 Going Deeper Questions -
Wise Words... About Your Speech - Tim Schroeder

1. Recall one instance (you can be as safe or as vulnerable as you like) when “your mouth” caused problems. More important question: What did you learn from that experience? (Hint: without apology the goal is for each of us to recognize the power of our words)

2. The message outlined 5 caution areas: talking too much; speaking in haste; using incendiary or inflammatory words; foul language; struggling to speak truth. Again, with no embarrassment, since we all need to deal with these areas at different times in our lives, which of these five areas is highest on your personal improvement agenda right now and how are you seeking to improve?

3. The case was made (by Jesus and in the Proverbs) that what comes out of your mouth is directly connected to the condition of your heart. Discuss how you can heighten your awareness of this link and increasingly evaluate your speech as an indication of issues you might need to face in your heart.

4. Share a time when the power of spoken word had a deep, positive impact on your life. Discuss openly your plan to use positive, powerful words more intentionally to impact people in your life.