

# THE WAY OF WISDOM OUT OF CONTROL

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## MESSAGE NOTES AND HIGHLIGHTS

- Those who control their tongue will have a long life; opening your mouth can ruin everything. | Proverbs 13:3 NLT
  - If we're truly seeking wisdom, we must learn to control our tongues.
  - When there's something in our lives we can't control, we have two options: lose control, or surrender it.
  - But you are not controlled by your sinful nature. You are controlled by the Spirit if you have the Spirit of God living in you. | Romans 8:9
  - But letting the Spirit control your mind leads to life and peace. | Romans 8:6
  - When led by the Spirit, our words can bring encouragement, joy, hope, and healing.
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## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is one of the most powerful things someone has said to you? What words do you remember, for better or worse?
2. Scripture teaches that our words have the ability to praise or curse, and have the power of life or death. If you were to take an audit of your words recently, what would that reveal about how you use them? What impact are your words having on those around you?
3. Who is someone in your life who has given you life, encouragement, hope, and wisdom with their words?
4. Who is most impacted by your words? What kind of words do you feel that God is leading you to use with and toward that person or people?