



# SUMMERSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Everyday Disciples who make Disciples Every Day

## **WORSHIP GUIDE**

**DATE:** July 3, 2022

**SERMON TITLE:** Proverbs for Practical Living: Watch Your Mouth

**SPEAKER:** Dr. Deven K. MacDonald

**SERMON TEXT:** Selected Proverbs

### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

1. Think back and share as you are willing: Words are powerful. What are the most affirming and kindest words that you've ever heard spoken to you? What are the most demanding words ever spoken to you?
2. What do you think about the point: "Watch your mouth, because your words have the ability to destroy or build up."? Why is it so important to criticize slowly – to be gracious and generous in how we speak about other people? When have you seen this done poorly? What were the effects?
3. Why is it better to shut-up when considering your words? In what situations or scenarios are you wiser for just not responding? When is it worse to stay silent?
4. In what area do you want God's help the most as it relates to the words that you speak? Take some time and pray that God would grant you control over your tongue and that you'd use it to glorify him.

### **PRAYER FOR OUR PEOPLE:**

- For David Telfer as he continues to recover from double-bypass surgery;
- For Sherry Freeman as she continues to recover from hernia surgery;