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## Inside Out

Luke 12:8-12

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### ***Words are visible manifestations of one's interior and they carry impactful power***

Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks: **Matt 12:33-37; 15:11, 17-19**

The precedent of creation: **Genesis 1**; The tongue boasts great things: **James 3:5,7-8**;

Sword thrusts or healing: **Proverbs 12:18; 18:21**; Every careless word: **Matthew 12:36**

### ***There are different classes of sins according to the intention/posture of the heart***

Unintentional sins: instinctive, reactionary, rooted in ignorance: **Leviticus 4:2; 5:1-7**

Simply intentional sins: rooted in weakness: **Leviticus 6:1-7**

Defiant (*high-handed*) intentional sins: calculated, committed; pride: **Numbers 15:30, Deuteronomy 17:12**

### ***Understanding Denying Jesus and Blaspheming the Spirit in Light of These Two Big Ideas***

Jesus as a wisdom teacher; the *marshal* more principle than technical

Verbal confession as reflecting heart condition: **Romans 10:10; 1 John 2:23**

Verbal confession reveals the Holy Spirit in a person: **1 Corinthians 12:3; Matthew 16:16-17; 1 John 4:2-3,15**

This is not referring to a rash word in a bad moment: **Leviticus 5:4; 2 Timothy 2:12-12**

One who confesses Jesus is an authentic disciple; denies: *high-handed* rejecter of Jesus: **Luke 12:8-10**

(This does not preclude someone who confesses falsely): **Matthew 15:8**

One who speaks a word against the Son of Man: unintentional sin/ignorance: **Luke 23:24**

Blaspheme the Holy Spirit: *high-handed* defiance against Jesus and His movement

Where there is no forgiveness implies there is no longer repentance: **see Hebrews 6:4-6**

Connected to the Belzebul conversations: **Matthew 12:22-32**

Resisting the Holy Spirit in **Acts 7:51**; outraging the Spirit in **Hebrews 10:26-31**

This verse also serves as a window into the nature of the Trinitarian relationship

### ***Given You What to Say: Luke 12:11-12***

You can trust words to come out of what is real within you

Don't be afraid of succumbing to denial; trust you will have what you need in the moment

And your words will have Holy Spirit impact when they come

### ***Every human everywhere with every action is either moving toward or away from God***

Come all who are weary/thirsty : **Matthew 11:28; John 7:37**; But you were not willing: **Matthew 23:37**

C.S. Lewis: Two people in the end: Thy will be done, or thy will be done

No journey is the same (Moses, Solomon, Judas, Peter, Ananias, Paul, the Prodigal Son): **Matt 21:28-32**

A humble and contrite heart, You will not despise: **Psalms 51:17**

God resists the proud but draws near to the humble: **1 Peter 5:5; James 4:6**

## Words for Worshiping God

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- Alpha, Almighty, Advocate, Adequate, Authority, Adonai, Abba
- Bread, Breath, Burden-Bearer, Boundless, Beautiful, Beloved
- Christ, Creator, Counselor, Conqueror, Companion, Cornerstone, Comforter
- Deliverer, Defender, Door, Divine
- Emmanuel, Eternal, Encourager, Exalted, Exhorter
- Father, Friend, Fire, Forgiving, Faithful, Foundation, Fountain
- Guide, Good, Glorious, Gracious, Giver, Gate
- Holy, Highest, Humble, Hiding Place, Head, Hope, Healer, Helper, Holy Spirit
- I AM, Immortal, Incomprehensible, Invisible, Intercessor, Incomparable
- Jehovah, Judge, Just, Jealous, Jesus
- King, Keeper, Kind
- Lamb of God, Lord, Light, Life, Love, Leader, Long-Suffering
- Messiah, Most High, Mighty, Merciful, Majesty, Mysterious, Morning Star
- Near, Nourisher, Nurturer
- Omniscient, Omnipresent, Omnipotent, Only-Begotten, Overcomer, Omega
- Prince of Peace, Physician, Protector, Provider, Precious, Priceless, Pursuer
- Quickener, Quietness
- Redeemer, Refiner, Refuge, Righteous, Radiant, Restorer, Ransom, Rescuer, Rewarder, Ruler, Rock, Rest
- Son of God, Savior, Shepherd, Spirit, Satisfaction, Source, Sanctifier, Strength, Shield, Steadfast, Sufficient, Strong, Song, Seeker, Sovereign, Sanctuary
- Triumphant, Transcendent, Teacher, Treasure, Truth, Trustworthy, Trinity
- Unchangeable, Understanding, Unfailing, Uniter, Uplifter
- Vine, Vision, Vindicator, Victory, Voice
- Way, Word, Wisdom, Wonderful, Worthy, Wounded
- Yahweh
- Zealous