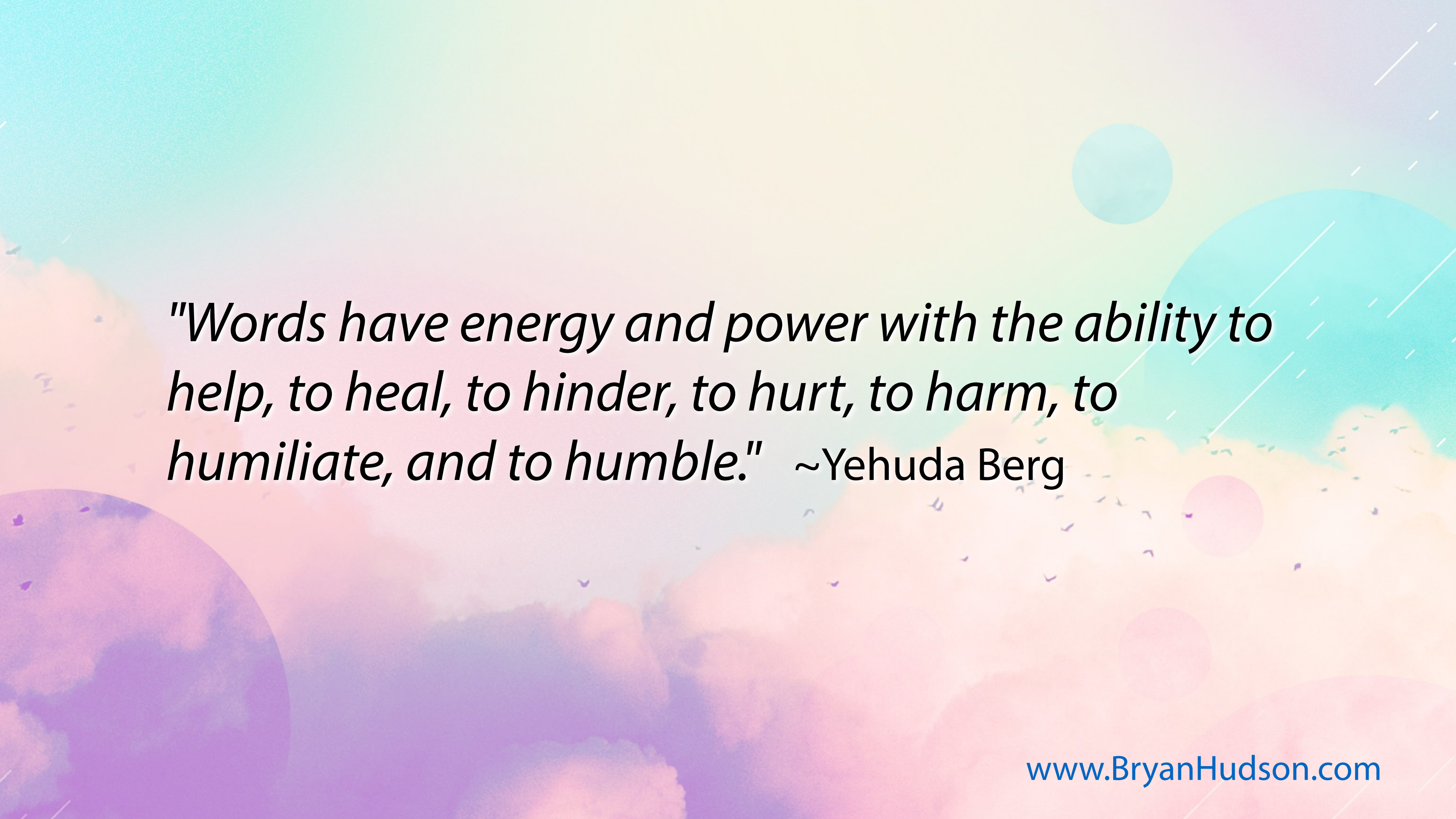


Your Treasure Your Heart Your Words

A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart brings forth evil. For out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks. Luke 6:45

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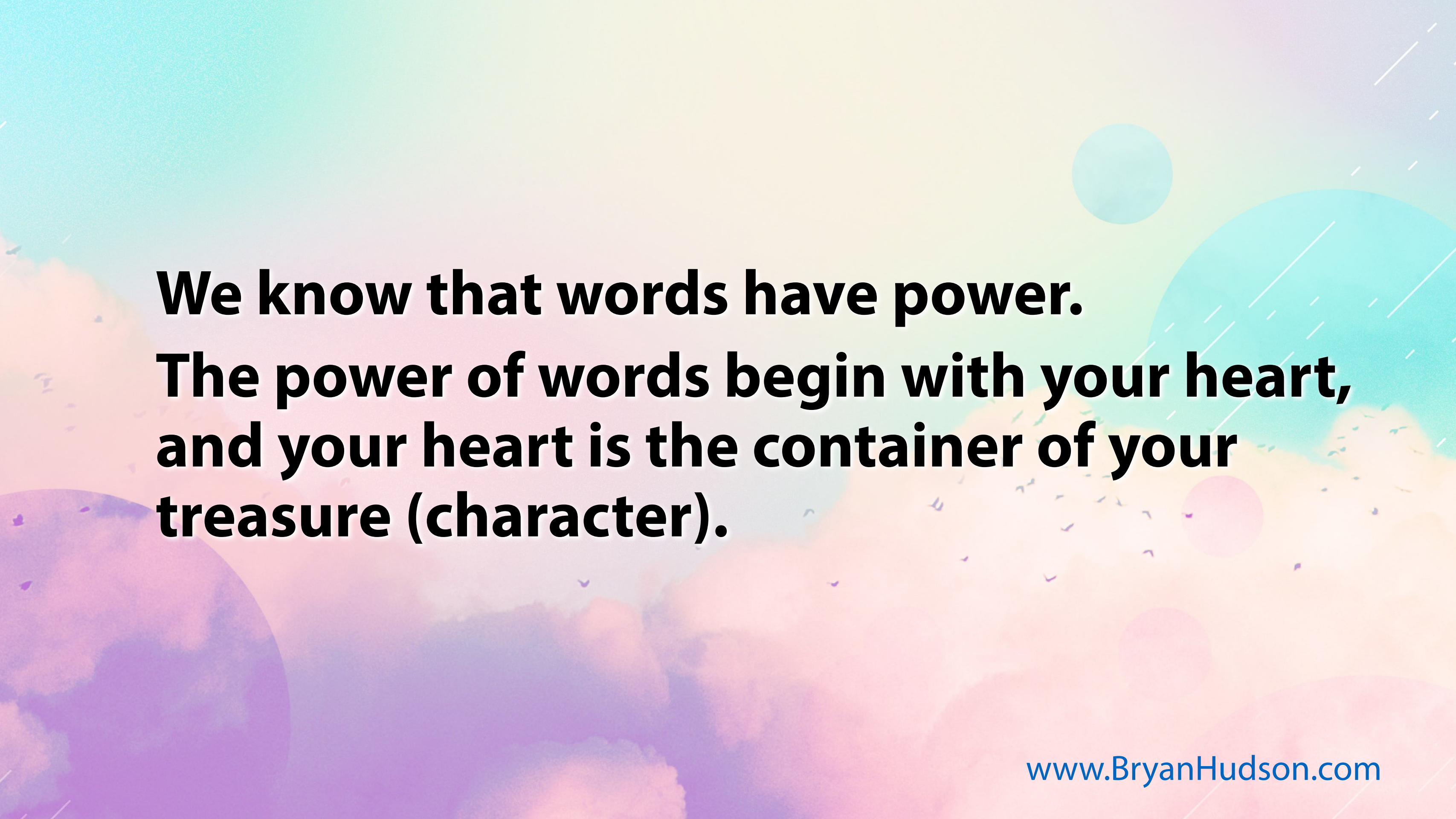
Luke 6:43 *For a good tree does not bear bad fruit, nor does a bad tree bear good fruit. 44 For every tree is known by its own fruit. For men do not gather figs from thorns, nor do they gather grapes from a bramble bush. 45 A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good; and an evil man out of the evil [i]treasure of his heart brings forth evil. For out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.*



"Words have energy and power with the ability to help, to heal, to hinder, to hurt, to harm, to humiliate, and to humble." ~Yehuda Berg

"If we understood the power of our thoughts, we would guard them more closely. If we understood the awesome power of our words, we would prefer silence to almost anything negative. In our thoughts and words, we create our own weaknesses and our own strengths. Our limitations and joys begin in our hearts. We can always replace negative with positive."

~ Betty Eadie



**We know that words have power.
The power of words begin with your heart,
and your heart is the container of your
treasure (character).**

Jesus healed a multitude

Luke 6:19 And the whole multitude sought to touch Him, for power went out from Him and healed them all.

He taught the Beatitudes

*Luke 6:20 Then He lifted up His eyes toward His disciples, and said: "Blessed are you poor, For yours is the kingdom of God.
21 Blessed are you who hunger now, For you shall be filled."*

He taught the disciples to love their enemies

Luke 6:32 *"But if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you?"*

He taught about forgiveness and not being judgmental

Luke 6:37 *"Judge not, and you shall not be judged. Condemn not, and you shall not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven."*

He taught about discipleship

Luke 6:40 A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone who is perfectly trained will be like his teacher

He taught about building on a firm foundation


Luke 6:47 Whoever comes to Me, and hears My sayings and does them, I will show you whom he is like: 48 He is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock.

The foundation for words is the **heart**. The heart is shaped by what He called “**treasure**.” Jesus said that this treasure can be good or it can be evil.



In verse 43 Jesus talked about our character when he said, ***“A tree is known by its fruit.”***

What is treasure? A treasure is the place where things are collected. A coffer or other receptacle in which valuables are kept.



What we think, live, do, and say comes out of a place of accumulated things. Which is our hearts.

In our world, we focus on words. The best words come from the treasure of a person's heart.

v. 43 For a good tree does not bear bad fruit, nor does a bad tree bear good fruit.

v. 45 A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good

How do you build a good treasure in your heart?

1. Pay attention to what and who you are listening to.
Prov. 4:23 Keep your heart with all diligence, For out of it spring the issues of life.
2. Repentance and forgiveness clears the heart
3. When you show yourself who you are, believe it!
Awareness is the beginning of change
4. Read the Bible and pray every day
5. Keep up with messages from the word of God.

James 3:1 *My brethren, let not many of you become teachers, knowing that we shall receive a stricter judgment. 2 For we all stumble in many things. If anyone does not stumble in word, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle the whole body.*



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