Matt. 12:31-37

1. May be that our text is engaging for the occasion, simply because of its heavy seriousness.
   a. The theme of homecoming & excel of pleasantness.
   b. And the people tend to be too serious anyway.
      always be on see is never to be serious: forget
      a place for applause & laughter. Most formal portion
      of Kg'dom - Party. as ever seen, heavy formal
      older brother - can't accept singing & dancing.
      Closest end of Lord's feast & treat - enabled to
      celebrate. May be pre-mature.

2. That text is an beyond grave. Utterly so.
   a. Speaks of final judg., a weighing & measuring of each
      person in Kd cannot beyond all appeal.
   ~~b. Speaks of~~ above all more, the grave; ~~that it~~
      Dim images of disgrace pale before bright light of
      ~~truth~~ - See & be seen
   b. Speaks of a sin unpardon.; not lies & hypocrisy,
      as ugly & heinous as it is beyond the pardon
      reaching tools forg. grace.

3. But striking thing is, text tasks as eternally serious what is
   for us not really a serious matter.
   a. The final judg., the weighing of every life - on what
      grounds? what are the? & appeal of final exam.
      By words just ------ Lives
      Passing or failing hanging
   b. This sin - terrible, what is it? ugly & venomous,
      evil & loathsome, cravings of flesh, Lord
      to destroy forever? Murder? Violate holy vows;
      marriage vows common; unless adultery??
      Closed the Lord & scourge it in vineyard. Entitles
      whosoever speaks - ---

4. ~~In~~ fact, Jesus' teaching here - a flat contrad of our modern
   the relat. import of words.
   a. Not what say what is.
   b. Talk - cheap
   c. Words words words.

d. Don't care what people say. Sticks + stones ---
e. Ch. Full of words. Talks a good line but ---
f. It's possible - Paste pressed Here.

5. Why such attent. on words?

a. Because words are import. & comm.
Baby's 1st word.
Long awaited call.
Hello in hospital.
Bro. Friend called by name.
b. Beyond that words — effect pers. changes.
at altar
In court
Helen Keller. "Water"
Last Supper - after supper. one Took exp. power & Love.
Supper = Sacrament.
Bird sound In Eng. - Word. Adam helped - Name animals
c. And even tho you — not know that Love it, your
heart knows That Talking with another is most obj.
most pers., most meaningful thing you ever do.
Talk to minister.
" " wife or husband.
" " prospect.
So we hide, evade, detours. Even comment with
Help - Looks like -
Not what say ---
Sticks + stones ---
d. Silence - golden - yes; only if you know that someone
will interrupt it & say - Hi!

6. Then permit me to remind you really all we have = our
Word. when break silence, & give pers. word.
8 yr. old + ball practice
Poor Red! We'll back in that ---
But in that small drama + new interest for reward &
world.
If we have word, esp. from self, last. May have word that
get vote, laugh, self con, pers compliment, get love.
given. never mention, but
Lost.
7. what dog. - Love, ch., world of your word. Create new
strength of trust.
8. Is, in your word ----