



# ***The Power of Words***

*“It is never my custom to use words lightly. If 27 years in prison have done anything to us, it was to use the silence of solitude to make us understand how precious words are, and how real speech is in its impact on the way people live and die.”*

Nelson Mandela

Your tongue weighs a mere 20 ounces, still it has power and influence. What you say matters. Your words make an impact. Your words have the power to build up or tear down.

“Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruits.”

~ Proverbs 18:21

## ***God's Words***

God's words breathe into existence the action of life that follows. There is power in God's Words.

“By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.”

~ Hebrews 11:1

Each word God speaks has an impact. Each WORD matters.

“Then God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light.”

~ Genesis 1:3

Each time God speaks it comes to existence. God spoke with Adam in the garden, He told Noah to build an ark. He spoke to Moses in a burning bush, He said when Jesus was baptised: “this is my beloved son.”

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.”

~ John 1:1

### ***Your Words Matter***

What is in your heart is what comes out of your mouth. Each word you say makes an impact.

“So also the tongue is a small part of the body, and yet it boasts of great things. See how great a forest it set aflame by such a small fire! And the tongue is a fire, the *very* world of iniquity; the tongue is set among our members as that which defiles the entire body, and sets on fire the course of *our* life, and is set on fire by hell.”

~James 3:5-6

What you believe in your heart is what comes out of your mouth. When in your heart are such as unforgiveness, fears, doubt – these are not of God. If these things are not cleaned out of your heart it gives the enemy an opportunity to send more

thoughts to you that are not of GOD. You do not have to give so much authority to the devil.

“But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your heart, do not be arrogant and *so* lie against the truth. This wisdom is not that which comes down from above, but is earthly, naturally demonic. For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every evil thing. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, reasonable, full of mercy and good fruits, unwavering, without hypocrisy. And the seed whose fruit is righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.”

~James 3:14-18

What comes out of your mouth is what is in the heart. If there is anger, unreason, un-trust, etc...your heart's focus is in on the wrong things.

What about cursing at self? Putting ourselves down, talking down to our self fits into examples of our heart being not right with God, too. Some samples of self-cursing are: “I hate the way I look,” “I’m terrible at everything I do,” “Who cares anyway,” and “I laughed so hard I could have died!”

Remember the moment you judge others you accuse yourself with the same judgment. Praying negatively towards someone in the name of Jesus is cursing!

- False accusation brings curses against the accuser.
- Jealousy can cause generational curses to a bloodline:
- Hate, Murder, Strife, Depression, Anger and Unforgiveness tangled with Jealousy will cause a person to speak extreme negativity or with bitterness and they, themselves will be cursed. (Paving a highway of pain and not walking toward heavenly gain)

“I tell you, on the day of judgment people will give account for every careless word they speak, For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned.”

~ Matthew 12:36-37

## *Clean Your Heart*

To speak right you have to clean your heart. You can do this by spending time in HIS PRESENCE, it takes the un-forgiveness, doubt, anger resentment, etc out and replaces it with a peace and a deep love. It changes the way you talk.

But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this defiles a person.

~Matthew 15:18

“Do not take to heart all the things that people say, lest you hear your servant

cursing you. Your heart knows that many times you yourself have cursed others.”

~Ecclesiastes 7:21-22

“Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.”

~ Ephesians 4:29

“And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.”

~ Ephesians 6:17

## *Clean Your Heart Assignment*

Each time you spent time in the presence of God this brings you closer to hearing God and a cleaner heart.

- Give thanks to GOD?
- Who do you need to forgive? (This can take weeks or even longer)
- Release your fears to GOD?
- Release all your doubts?
- When it comes to your purpose/business what are you willing to commit to get to the next level?

## *Blessings*

“Faith is the confidence that what we hope for will actually happen; it give us assurance about things we cannot see.”

~Hebrew 11:1

*Faith → hoped for →  
What picture are you creating → Say it →  
Hearing GOD in each situation*

We speak it which creates hope which brings it into existence.

“And Jesus answered them, “Have faith in God. Truly, I say to you, **whoever says** to this mountain, ‘Be taken up and thrown into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says will come to pass, it will be done for him. Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.”

~ Mark 11:22-24

“Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.”

~ Colossians 4:6