

OUT OF YOUR MOUTH

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The Power of Words

The tongue has the power of life and death...

Proverbs 18:21a NIV

“Teacher, which is the most important commandment in the law of Moses?” Jesus replied, “You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’

Matthew 22:36-39

Truths About Our Words

I) Words are a _____ from God.

Then God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. Genesis 1:3

II) Words can _____ up or _____ down.

III) The _____ of my life is determined by the _____ of my words.

To Harness The Power Of My Words, I:

I) Practice starting my day with _____.

A. Praise is recognizing God for _____.

B. I will praise you every day; yes, I will praise you forever. Psalm 145:2

II) Offer words of _____ to others daily.

A. So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing. 1
Thessalonians 5:11

B. A word aptly spoken is like apples of gold in settings of silver. Proverbs 25:11 (NIV)

III) Remove all _____ words from my speech.

But no one can tame the tongue. It is restless and evil, full of deadly poison. Sometimes it praises our Lord and Father, and sometimes it curses those who have been made in the image of God. And so blessing and cursing come pouring out of the same mouth. Surely, my brothers and sisters, this is not right! James 3:8-10

IV) Exercise _____ twice as much as speaking.

The way of a fool seems right to him, but a wise man listens to advice. Proverbs 12:15 NIV

V) _____ my whole life to God.

- A. But the things that come out of the mouth come from the heart, and these make a man 'unclean.' Matthew 15:18 NIV
- B. Do not let any part of your body become an instrument of evil to serve sin. Instead, give yourselves completely to God, for you were dead, but now you have new life. So use your whole body as an instrument to do what is right for the glory of God. Romans 6:13

NEXT STEPS:

- I receive the free gift of salvation through Jesus Christ.
- I recommit my life to Jesus.
- I will attend the rest of the "Out of My Mouth" Series (as much as I am able).
- I will memorize Proverbs 18:21a.
- I will focus on 1 or 2 ways to harness the power of my words this week.
- Sign up for small group.