

Proclaiming Your Future

Wealth At The Tip Of Your Tongue

- Are any words really free or do our words cost something?

Matthew 12:33

Tree – refers to the heart

Fruit – refers to the mouth

Conclusion: Your heart is known by what your mouth says

Matthew 12:34

- The heart produces words

Matthew 12:35-36

Matthew 12:37

1. If your heart is changed, then your mouth is changed, which means your words will change.

The opposite of that is if your heart is not changed, your mouth will never change.

David said:

Psalms 19:14

Proverbs 6:2

- The power of life and death are in the tongue.

So, are any of our words free?

Let me give you 3 lies Satan tells us about our words.

A. We have the right of **free speech**

There is a difference between the kingdom of **God** and **man's** kingdom.

- Free speech – Biblically

Does it mean I can say anything I want? Any time I want, and not be accountable for it?

Does it mean God will not call me into account for my words?

No – **all** of our words **cost**!

- * I do need to learn to **control** my tongue if I want kingdom of **heaven** results.

Church: There is a **spiritual battle** of words happening right now in your life.

- * We cannot say anything we want, we are still **accountable** to god.
- * Just because it's **legal**, it doesn't mean it's **okay** with **God**.

Bottom line:

- There is a **higher** law than an American **law**.
- There is a **higher** justice than America's **social justice**.

It is **God's** law.

Psalm 141:3 – pray this every morning

- * If you ever start a conversation with, "I probably **shouldn't** say this" – **Don't** say it

Psalm 39:1

How about this statement – second thing Satan lies to us.

“Hey I’m just kidding, don’t be so sensitive.”

B. Satan tells you, you’re kidding, go ahead and say it.

Proverbs 26:18-19

- On the tip of your tongue, you have a wealth of blessings – be a blessing
- 2. God gave us the ability to communicate our heart.
It is the creative ability to change things around you.
- 3. Wealth is at the tip of your tongue, so develop your heart.

Question: How do you get rid of bad words?

Answer: Forgiveness

- 4. If you want to get rid of bad words that you have spoken, you ask for forgiveness. If someone has spoken them to you, in your heart from your mouth, give forgiveness.
- 5. A bad tree produces bad fruit, and bad fruit has bad seeds, when not changed, will produce a bad forest.

The third thing Satan says that's a lie:

C. As soon as our words are forgotten, the influence of our words are gone.

Words are eternal.

- * Words **hurt** people and can **encourage** people.
 - Verbal abuse is **manipulation**.
- 6. Church family, do not take the gift God has given you to rip people apart; **build them up**.
- 7. **Good** words last **forever** also.

2 timothy 1:3 (ERV) – Paul said to Timothy

³I always remember you in my prayers day and night. And in these prayers I thank God for you...

The word, remember – in the Greek

The root definition of the Greek word translated “remember” means: a **graveyard monument**.

A monument – it’s a **memorial** to someone’s **life**.

- 8. Paul was saying, my prayers are **building** a statue of your need before God.

This truth tells us this:

A grandmother can build a **monument** before God of her grandchildren and she can die, and 20 years later, those grandchildren can **come to Christ**.

The wealth of your words **changes lives**.

Bad words **last**, but good words **last** too.