

Proclaiming Your Future

Every Word Has Significance

Proverbs 18:20

1. The **quality** of life that you live depends on what you **say**.

Proverbs 18:21

This is why our words are so consequential:

2. The reason is that we were created in the image of a **creative, speaking** God.

Genesis 2:7b

⁷ ... (God) breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.

Paraphrase – man became **speaking** spirits

There is something **creative** about our **speaking**.

- In this creativity, the Bible doesn't say in the creating with our **words**, our power is even close to **God** creating.

Verse 21 does say: death and life are in the power of our **tongues**.

3. If Proverbs 18:21 is true, we need to learn how to **control** our tongue.

How many problems we could fix in our **body** if we can fix our **mouths**.

James 3:2-6

Here is my focus:

4. I am not saying we need to get **God** in agreement with our **words**, I am saying we need to get our **words** in agreement with **God**.

Let me give you two things today about our words:

A. Words **connect** us to **God**.

5. Words are **how** God comes from the **spiritual** realm where **He** lives, into the **natural** realm where **we** live.

John 4:24

- Words are the **vehicle** or the **bridge** to get from the **spiritual** to the **natural** – or the **natural** to the **spiritual**.
- Another bridge God uses:
 - We were **separated** from God.
 - There is an **eternal division** between God and man which is called **sin**.
 - A Holy God cannot **fellowship** with sin.

Question: How did God connect with us from the spiritual to the natural?

Answer: **John 1:1, 14**

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- So the **spiritual** word became **natural**.
- He, the **Word** became **flesh**.

Psalm 107:20

6. Our God is constantly **bridging** that gap with His **Word**.

Psalm 100:4

Singing – **words**

Thankful – **heart** attitude

7. The reason Satan doesn't want you to be a **praiser** or **worshipper** is because he knows that's how you reach God is through **words**.

- Praise – **faith**
- Grumbling – **unbelief**

So we not only praise, but we **pray** and that is **talking** to God.

Question: Why does God want us to pray day and night – pray in the spirit **always** and to pray without **ceasing**?

This keeps us **connected** to God.

Praise and **prayer** keeps us connected.

Not in **relationship** – that is through the **blood** of Jesus Christ.

This is so important:

- Satan cannot harm us, but he tries to **deceive** us so we will harm **ourselves**.

He is trying to get you to turn your mouth **against** yourself and **destroy** yourself.

Here is the goal of Satan's attack:

8. Satan uses words to **deceive** you so you won't be a praiser, a pray-er, and live your life not being **thankful**.

This **disconnects** you from **fellowship** with God.

Romans 10:8-10, 13

How does a person get saved?

He walks the **bridge** of the **confession** of the Lord Jesus Christ.

9. Words get you from the **natural** to the **spiritual**; from **Hell** to **Heaven**, and/or **life** and **death**.

Matthew 12:31-32

Matthew 12:33

The tree is the **heart**.

The fruit is the **mouth**.

He says if you have a bad tree (**heart**), you will have bad fruit (**mouth**)

Matthew 12:34

- If you have an **evil** heart, you can't speak **good** things.

Matthew 12:35

Matthew 12:36-37

The reason you are speaking what you are is because your heart is **hard** towards the Holy Spirit, and the Holy Spirit **draws** you to God.

10. Scripture constantly ties the **heart** with the **mouth**.

The unpardonable sin is a hard heart which comes out of the mouth in the **rejection** of Jesus Christ.

How significant are our words:

Matthew 12:36

I think God **remembers** all our **words** – watch this:

Hebrews 8:12

God is **recording** but He has an **erase** button – it's called the **blood** of Jesus Christ through **grace**.

11. Even as a believer, my words should be so **significant** to me because my works will be **tried**.

Second thing I want to show you:

B. Words **connect** us to each other.

Proverbs 18:20-22

It's amazing verse 21 and 22 are **together**.

12. Your marriage will never be any **better** than your **mouth**.

- If you want a great **marriage**, make it with your **mouth**.
- If you want great **kids**, make them with your **mouth**.

* Speak **life** over those around you, not **death**.

13. Start aligning your mouth/words with the **Word of God**. Begin praising God for the person God created them to be.

To encourage means to en-courage – put **courage** in

Ephesians 5:25-26

Every time I **raise** the standard of my mouth, more people get ministered to.

You are determining the **quality** of life that you live by what's in your **heart** that comes out of your **mouth**.

If you have **blown up** a bridge with your **words** – it's your **words** that will **rebuild** the bridge.