

FEBRUARY / MARCH SERMON SERIES

PART 2:

CH. 7 – ONE PARTY AT A TIME

CH. 8 – ONE WORD AT A TIME

THE WEDDING AT CANA

JOHN 2:1-11

OIKOS PARTIES...

[HOME / HOUSEHOLD]

XENOS PARTIES...

[STRANGER / FOREIGNER]

- 3 Types of Words to Speak...
 - 1. Words of Affirmation.
 - 2. Words of Affection.
- 3. Words that point to God.

Words Create Worlds!

**THINK ABOUT YOUR LIFE... THE WORDS THAT HAVE BEEN [OR HAVEN'T BEEN] SPOKEN INTO YOU — OUR LIVES VERY OFTEN MIRROR THESE WORDS AND MOMENTS.

"THE TONGUE HAS THE POWER OF LIFE AND DEATH..." (Pro 18:21)

"The words of the reckless pierce like swords, But the tongue of the wise brings healing." (Pro 12:18)

"A GENTLE ANSWER TURNS AWAY WRATH, BUT A HARSH WORD STIRS UP ANGER. THE TONGUE OF THE WISE ADORNS KNOWLEDGE, BUT THE MOUTH OF THE FOOL GUSHES FOLLY." (PRO 15:1-2)

"Those who guard their mouths and their tongues keep themselves from calamity." (Pro 21:23)

"The hearts of the wise make their mouths prudent, and their lips promote instruction. Gracious words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones." (Pro 16:23-24)

"The soothing tongue is a tree of life, but a perverse tongue crushes the spirit." (Pro 15:4)

"Those who guard their lips preserve their lives, but those who speak rashly will come to ruin." (Pro 13:3)

"Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse." (Rom 12:14)

"Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen." (Eph 4:29)

"Those who consider themselves religious and yet do not keep a tight rein on their tongues deceive themselves, and their religion is worthless." (Jas 1:26)

"May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, LORD." (Psa 19:14)

"LET YOUR CONVERSATION BE ALWAYS FULL OF GRACE, SEASONED WITH SALT, SO THAT YOU MAY KNOW HOW TO ANSWER EVERYONE." (Col 4:6)

"But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips." (Col 3:8)

"Consequently, faith comes from hearing the Message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ." (Rom 10:17)

"But the things that come out of a person's mouth come from the heart, and these defile them." (Mat 15:18)

"A GOOD MAN BRINGS GOOD THINGS OUT OF THE GOOD STORED UP IN HIS HEART, AND AN EVIL MAN BRINGS EVIL THINGS OUT OF THE EVIL STORED UP IN HIS HEART. FOR THE MOUTH SPEAKS WHAT THE HEART IS FULL OF." (LUK 6:45)

"THE TONGUE IS A SMALL PART OF THE BODY, BUT IT MAKES GREAT BOASTS. CONSIDER WHAT A GREAT FOREST IS SET ON FIRE BY A SMALL SPARK. THE TONGUE ALSO IS A FIRE, A WORLD OF EVIL AMONG THE PARTS OF THE BODY. IT CORRUPTS THE WHOLE BODY, SETS THE WHOLE COURSE OF ONE'S LIFE ON FIRE, AND IS ITSELF SET ON FIRE BY HELL." (JAS 3:5-6)

"Set a guard over my mouth, LORD; keep WATCH OVER THE DOOR OF MY LIPS." (PSA 141:3) "IF YOU DECLARE WITH YOUR MOUTH, "JESUS IS LORD," AND BELIEVE IN YOUR HEART THAT GOD RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD, YOU WILL BE SAVED." (Rom 10:9)

"BUT TELL YOU THAT EVERYONE WILL HAVE TO GIVE ACCOUNT ON THE DAY OF JUDGMENT FOR EVERY EMPTY WORD THEY HAVE SPOKEN. FOR BY YOUR WORDS YOU WILL BE ACQUITTED, AND BY YOUR WORDS YOU WILL BE CONDEMNED."" (MAT 12:36-37)

