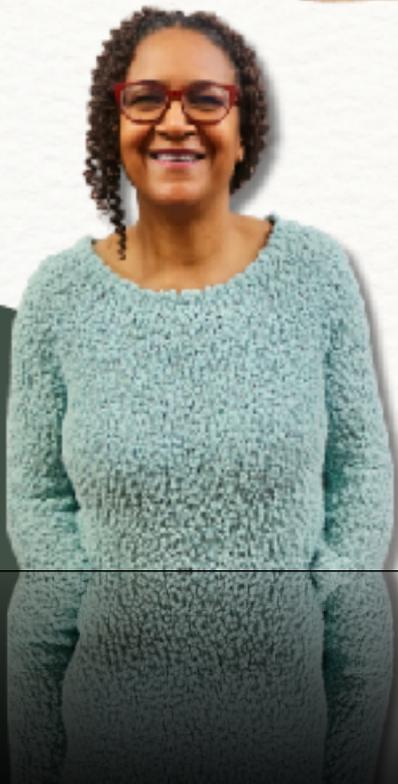


Watch what you say

ABUNDANCE IS COMING



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Sermon Summary: This sermon so eloquently delivered by Evangelist Allen explores the power of our words and God's call for us to speak life over every situation we face. Drawing from the story of Lazarus in John 11, we examined how Jesus spoke life even when death seemed final. Just as Jesus declared Lazarus was sleeping when he was actually dead, God is calling us to speak those things that are not as though they were. This message challenges us to understand that our words are not merely

sounds—they are spiritual weapons with the power to change our reality. As we begin 2026, God is positioning us for abundance, but we must align our mouths with His promises rather than our circumstances.

Takeaways:

- **Death and life are in the power of the tongue** - We will bear the consequences of what we speak. Our words can build up or tear down, bring hope or despair. God has given us the unique ability among all His creation to use words, and He expects us to use them wisely to speak His promises over our lives.
- **Speak life, not the challenge** - When facing difficulties—financial struggles, sickness, family issues, or any dead situation—we must resist the temptation to declare the problem. Instead, acknowledge God's authority and speak His Word over the circumstance. Don't say "I'm broke" or "I'm sick"—declare what God says about your provision and healing.
- **Abundance requires bold declaration** - God wants to bless us in 2026, but we must dare to speak boldly about what He has promised. Ask largely, declare courageously, and watch what God will do. The resurrection power that raised Lazarus is available to resurrect every dead thing in your life—your dreams, relationships, finances, and purpose—but you must use your voice as the tool God has given you.

Key Points:

- The enemy wants to steal, kill, and destroy, but God comes to give abundant life
- Jesus spoke of Lazarus as sleeping when he was actually dead, demonstrating the power of speaking life over death situations
- Words have creative power because God created the world by speaking
- Only humans have the ability to speak words back to God, making our voice a spiritual weapon
- We must speak life over dead situations: finances, health, relationships, and circumstances

- Speaking life means choosing words that bring hope, healing, and encouragement
- Our words don't change the world's reality, but they change our reality
- We must acknowledge God's authority when we speak, as this is where the power lies
- The demand on believers in 2026 is to open their mouths and speak life, even when circumstances look impossible
- We will give an account for every word we speak, so we must bear the consequences of our words wisely

Scripture Reference:

- John 11:1-6 (The sickness and death of Lazarus)
- John 11:11-14 (Jesus declaring Lazarus is asleep)
- John 10:10 (The thief comes to steal, kill, and destroy; Jesus comes to give abundant life)
- Proverbs 18:21 (Death and life are in the power of the tongue)