

# Soul Construction

## WORDS - CREATING YOUR REALITY.

Today I want to talk to you about using the dynamic power of words to heal your soul.

Pro 4:21-22 (TPT)

[21] Fill your thoughts with my words until they penetrate deep into your spirit. [22] Then, as you unwrap my words, they will impart true life and radiant health into the very core of your being.

Words are the carriers of creative power - they have the power to build up or tear down, to construct or to destruct.

They are not meaningless!

Isa 55:11 (AMPC)

[11] So shall My word be that goes forth out of My mouth: it shall not return to Me void [without producing any effect, useless], but it shall accomplish that which I please and purpose, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it

Today we want to employ God's words to heal our souls

Isa 55:11 (CEV)

[11] That's how it is with my words. They don't return to me without doing everything I send them to do."

God uses His words like tools and that is what they are. Power tools!

Pro 18:21 (NASB)

[21] Death and life are in the power of the tongue, And those who love it will eat its fruit.

If you have ever used a power tool. They always come with a caution label - warning the user to be careful so they don't injure themselves.

I think it would be good if we would remember to be cautious when we use our power tool words so we don't injure ourselves.

Your words are so powerful that they will kill or give life

Words spoken carelessly cause extended damage.

Harsh words wound;

critical words destroy.

Once words are spoken they cannot be recalled and we cannot be free from the responsibility of having made the statement.

God provided you and I with the power tools necessary to construct a good life, to build up and bless others and its easily accessible its actually right there at the tip of your Tongue.

But how are we using it. Carelessly or cautiously. To construct or to destruct.

Mat 12:36 (NASB)

[36] "But I tell you that for every careless word that people speak, they will give an account of it on the day of judgment.

**Careless** = no good effect. Result in nothing good.

One of the awesome things about being human beings is that we will be in all eternity the persons who have done and said what we have done and said today

We seldom think of their power and some of us may even consider them powerless, but our words are never meaningless.

Today I want to show you another method to heal your own soul.

## Speak Life!

Jas 3:9-10 (TPT)

[9] We use our tongue to praise God our Father and then turn around and curse a person who was made in his very image! [10] Out of the same mouth we pour out words of praise one minute and curses the next. My brothers and sister, this should never be!

## **TO CURSE MEANS TO SPEAK EVIL OF, TO DEGRADE, DEVALUE OR DIMINISH.**

James said that we ought never to do this.

Something needs to stop.

- Do we stop praising God?
- Do we stop degrading those made in His image.
- Am I made in the image of God?
- Are you made in the image of God?

There is no healing in degrading words.

There is no nobility in diminishing yourself.

There is no honor in devaluing God's creation.

**Jas 3:2 (NASB)**

[2] For we all stumble in many ways. If anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able to rein in the whole body as well.

Did you hear that? James says if we will stop creating our own stumbling blocks with our words Well, we would be pert near perfect.

**Jas 3:2 (TPT)**

[2] We all fail in many areas, but especially with our words. Yet if we're able to bridle the words we say we are powerful enough to control ourselves in every way, and that means our character is mature and fully developed.

**"A man ought not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think"**

That's in there, but it isn't the whole verse.

**Rom 12:3 (NASB)**

[3] For through the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think more highly of himself than he ought to think; but to think so as to have sound judgment, as God has allotted to each a measure of faith.

I have always understood this to say, a man ought to think of himself according to faith.

Rom 12:3 (TPT)

[3] God has given me grace to speak a warning about pride. I would ask each of you to be emptied of self-promotion and not create a false image of your importance. Instead, honestly assess your worth by using your God-given faith as the standard of measurement, and then you will see your true value with an appropriate self-esteem.

Faith is the standard of measurement.

Only by faith will you see your true value.

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To talk about yourself or others by what you see, feel or think you know requires no faith and adds no value.

**SAY ABOUT YOURSELF WHAT THE SCRIPTURE SAYS ABOUT YOU.**

Example:

You always proclaim what you can't do.

Php 4:13 (NASB)

[13] I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.

If by faith you can do all things why do you talk about what you can't do?

The scripture says....

You are loved, accepted, anointed, wise, brilliant, healed, well-supplied, well-able, blessed and more than a conquerer.

So if you and I are to assess our value by faith this is how we must talk about ourselves as well as everyone else.

If I speak of myself by faith guided by scripture is that pride, ego?

If I speak of myself outside of what scripture says either in building up a false persona or the opposite and diminishing, devaluing and degrading God's creation is that faith or pride.

Eph 4:29 (AMPC)

[29] Let no foul or polluting language, nor evil word nor unwholesome or worthless talk [ever] come out of your mouth,

How many evil, unwholesome words are we permitted to speak?

Pro 12:18 (TPT)

[18] Reckless words are like the thrusts of a sword, cutting remarks meant to stab and to hurt. But the words of the wise soothe and heal.

but only such [speech] as is good and beneficial to the spiritual progress of others, as is fitting to the need and the occasion, that it may be a blessing and give grace (God's favor) to those who hear it.

Who hears your words each time, all the time, every time?

Psa 52:2 (TPT)

[2] ...Your words are wicked, harming and hurting all who hear them.

Don't let your own words hurt you when you hear them.

Eph 4:29 (TPT)

[29] And never let ugly or hateful words come from your mouth, but instead let your words become beautiful gifts that encourage others; do this by speaking words of grace to help them.

Pro 15:4 (TPT)

[4] When you speak healing words, you offer others fruit from the tree of life. But unhealthy, negative words do nothing but crush their hopes.

Pro 16:24 (TPT)

[24] Nothing is more appealing than speaking beautiful, life-giving words. For they release sweetness to our souls and inner healing to our spirits.

