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The number of entries in the 2nd edition of the 20-volume Oxford English dictionary

7,000-20,000

 The average number of words spoken per day by an average person.

47m - 2h 15m

- The cumulative amount of time spoken daily by an average person (assuming 150 wpm).

12,000 - 70,000

The average number of thoughts, feelings, and images by an average person per day.
 (Univ. of California, San Diego)

20,000 - 30,000

The average number of words an average person hears per day.

Words and thoughts saturate our daily lives.

The power of words is profound; influencing our identity, perception of the world, beliefs, and actions.

We need a word from God that cuts through the noise!

"From the beginning, he [the Devil] has been someone who murders people. He refuses to accept the truth because there is nothing true in him. WHEN HE TELLS LIES, he is showing what he is really like. HEALWAYS TELLS LIES. HE IS THE FATHER OF ALL LIES."

JOHN 8:44 EASY VERSION

"The words I [Jesus] have spoken to you—they are full of the Spirit and life."

JOHN 6:63 NIV

"For with God nothing is ever impossible, and NO WORD from God shall be without power or impossible of fulfillment."

LUKE 1:37 AMPLIFIED BIBLE

Why do we need a word from God?

The devil has a word.
Our past has a word.
Our friends have a word.
Our fears have a word.
Our circumstances have a word.
Delayed answers to prayer have a word.

From where can we hear a word from God?

- The Bible (Hebrews 1:1-4; 2 Timothy 3:16-17)
- Spiritual gifts (1 Corinthians 12:4-11)
- Sound biblical teaching and preaching (John 6:63; Romans 10:17)

We need a word from God that, shows His outstanding character, grounds us in His truth, uplifts individuals, encourages righteous living, and strengthens His church for miraculous service.

Application:

- 1. Ask God to speak to you.
- 2. Embrace a quiet space for listening.
- 3. Write down what you hear/sense.
- 4. Share with wise & trusted friends.
- 5. Pray and act.