USE YOUR MOUTH

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2 CHRONICLES 20:1-24 NIV

PSALM 34:1-3 NASB

I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall **continually be in my mouth.** My soul **will make its boast** in the Lord; **the humble will hear it** and rejoice. O magnify the Lord **with me,** and **let us** exalt His name **together.**

PROVERBS 18:21 "Death and life are <i>in the power of the tongue</i> , and those who love it <i>will eat its fruit."</i>
PRINCIPLE: WHAT YOU PLANT WITH YOUR TONGUE, YOU WILL TASTE.
HEBREWS 13:15 "Through Him then, let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that give thanks to his name."
PRACTICE: USE YOUR TONGUE FOR PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING—IT PRODUCES LIFE.
PSALM 133:1,3
"How good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity there the Lord commands the blessing."
PROMISE: WHEN GOD'S PEOPLE WORSHIP IN UNITY, HIS BLESSING IS RELEASED.

JAMES 3:3-5

When we *put bits into the mouths of horses* to make them obey us, *we can turn the whole animal.* Or take ships as an example. Although they are so large and are driven by strong winds, *they are steered by a very small rudder wherever the pilot wants to go.* Likewise, *the tongue* is a small part of the body, but it *makes great boasts...*

PSALM 100:4 PSALM 95:1-2 ISAIAH 60:18

USE YOUR MOUTH, PRAISE GOD FOR WHO HE IS IN THE MIDST OF YOUR CIRCUMSTANCE...

Healing & Health

If I am sick, My God is the LORD who heals me. (Exodus 15:26)

If I am weak, My God is the One who gives power to the faint (Isaiah 40:29)

If I am afraid, My God is my refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. (Psalm 46:1)

If I am brokenhearted, My God is the One who heals me and binds up my wounds. (Psalm 147:3)

If I feel weary, My God is the One who gives rest to my soul. (Matthew 11:28-29)

Fear & Anxiety

If I am anxious, My God is the One who guards my heart and mind with peace that surpasses all understanding. (Philippians 4:6–7)

If I feel alone, My God is the One who will never leave me nor forsake me. (Hebrews 13:5)

If I am afraid, My God is the One who goes with me and strengthens me wherever I go. (Joshua 1:9) If I am overwhelmed, My God is the One who is my Rock and Fortress. (Psalm 18:2)

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Financial & Provision

If I am in lack, My God is the One who supplies all my needs according to His riches in glory. (Philippians 4:19)

If I am insecure, My God is the Owner of the cattle on a thousand hills. (Psalm 50:10)

If I am in need, My God is the One who opens His hand and satisfies every living thing. (Psalm 145:16)

Relationships & Conflict

If I am hurt, My God is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit. (Psalm 34:18) If I am rejected, My God is the One who chose me and dearly loves me. (Ephesians 1:4–5)

If I am discouraged, My God is the One who comforts and encourages me. (2 Corinthians 1:3-4)

If I am lonely, My God is the One who places family around me. (Psalm 68:6)

Spiritual Battles & Temptation

If I am tempted, My God is faithful and provides a way out. (1 Corinthians 10:13)
If I am spiritually attacked, My God is the One who is my Shield and Deliverer. (Psalm 18:2)

Grief & Loss

If I mourn, My God is the One who comforts me. (Matthew 5:4)

If I feel empty, My God is the One who prepares a table before me, anoints my head with oil, and lets my cup overflow. (Psalm 23:5)

If I am heartbroken, My God is the One who heals me and binds up my wounds. (Psalm 147:3) If I am grieving a loss, My God is the One who walks with me through the valley of the shadow of death. (Psalm 23:4)

Purpose & Direction

If I am lost, My God is the One who makes my paths straight when I trust Him with all my heart. (Proverbs 3:5–6)

If I feel unqualified, My God is the One who knew me before I was formed in the womb and consecrated me. (Jeremiah 1:5)

Sin, Guilt & Condemnation

If I feel condemned, My God is the One who declares there is no condemnation for me in Christ Jesus. (Romans 8:1)

If I stumble, My God is the One who upholds me with His hand. (Psalm 37:24)

If I feel unworthy, My God is the One who chose me to be holy and blameless before Him. (Ephesians 1:4)

If I am burdened by sin, My God is the One who casts all my sins into the depths of the sea. (Micah 7:19)

If I am guilty, My God is the One who forgives all my iniquities. (Psalm 103:3)

If I feel ashamed, My God is the One who covers me with His righteousness. (Isaiah 61:10)