

# CORE TEAM TABLE NIGHT: “**VERBALIZING AGREEMENT**”

## THE SIGNIFICANCE OF VOICING YOUR AGREEMENT

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## YOUR WORDS MATTER!

PROVERBS 18:21 NIV

The tongue has the power of life and death,  
and those who love it will eat its fruit.

REVELATION 12:10–11 ESV

And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, “Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. <sup>11</sup>And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and **by the word of their testimony**, for they loved not their lives even unto death.

MATTHEW 12:33–37 ESV

“Either make the tree good and its fruit good, or make the tree bad and its fruit bad, for the tree is known by its fruit.

<sup>34</sup>You brood of vipers! How can you speak good, when you are evil? For **out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks**. <sup>35</sup>The good person **out of his good treasure brings forth good**, and the evil person out of his evil treasure brings forth evil. <sup>36</sup>I tell you, on the day of judgment people will give account for every careless word they speak, <sup>37</sup>for **by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned**.”

HEBREWS 3:12–15 NIV

See to it, brothers and sisters, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God. <sup>13</sup>But **encourage one another daily**, as long as it is called “Today,” so that none of you may be hardened by sin’s deceitfulness. <sup>14</sup>We have come to share in Christ, **if indeed we hold our original conviction firmly to the very end**. <sup>15</sup>As has just been said: “Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as you did in the rebellion.”

ROMANS 10:14–17 NIV

How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? <sup>15</sup>And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: “How beautiful are the feet of those **who bring good news!**”

<sup>16</sup>But not all the Israelites accepted the good news. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed our message?”

<sup>17</sup>Consequently, **faith comes from hearing the message**, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.

2 CORINTHIANS 4:12–18 NIV

So then, death is at work in us, but life is at work **in you**. <sup>13</sup>It is written: “I believed; therefore I have spoken.” **Since we have that same spirit of faith, we also believe and therefore speak**, <sup>14</sup>because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you to himself.

<sup>15</sup>**All this is for your benefit**, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people **may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God**. <sup>16</sup>Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup>For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.

<sup>18</sup>**So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal**.

1 CORINTHIANS 14:15–17 NLT

Well then, what shall I do? I will pray in the spirit, and I will also pray in words I understand. I will sing in the spirit, and I will also sing in words I understand. <sup>16</sup>For if you praise God only in the spirit, how can those who don’t understand you **praise God along with you?** How can they **join you in giving thanks** when they don’t understand what you are saying? <sup>17</sup>You will be giving thanks very well, but it won’t strengthen the people who hear you.

[ V.13: SEE PSALM 116 ]

## WE ARE A VERBAL CHURCH...AND YOU'LL HELP US STAY THAT WAY!

1. We will **speak with honor about everyone** – especially when others are not.
2. We will **speak with encouragement toward one another**.
3. We will **worship expressively**.
4. We will **pray expressively**.
5. We will **agree expressively**.

## VERBALIZING YOUR AGREEMENT...

1. God knows that **you've accepted responsibility to be an influence**. He'll give you opportunities to do so.
2. You don't have to do this like I would. **But please do this like you would**.
3. You don't have to be heard by everyone in the room. But you could **be more influential for those near you**.

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2 CORINTHIANS 10:3-5 NIV

...though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. <sup>4</sup>The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. <sup>5</sup>**We demolish arguments** and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and **we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ**.

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this book will give you a preview of the sessions and help you digest the material more easily.



#### **"The Unveiling"**

this novel might be more approachable for some, presenting Jay Zinn's teaching in a creative way.

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