



Words Create Worlds

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- The words we speak shape and create the world we live in
- Words have always created worlds. How was our world made? Words.
- Ten times in the creation account of Genesis ch. 1 we read this: “And God said...”
- **Genesis 2:1** “Thus the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array.” NIV

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- Genesis 1:26-27 reports that we are made in God's image, so why should it surprise us that our words have creative power as well?
- Jesus is the Living Word, and His words are the ultimate world-makers and reality-shapers
- **Psalm 130:5** "I wait upon you, expecting your breakthrough, for your word brings me hope."
- Your word brings me hope = Your word creates a new world for me to live in

“I Have To” vs. “I Get To”

- There's something in your life that's a “have to,” something you are currently taking for granted that someone else in the world is praying for
- The language we use can change the trajectory of our lives
- “I have to.” OR “I get to.” Either way, the facts don't change. What changes is how we show up in that reality, how we do life

Luke 1:39-55



“I Have To” vs. “I Get To”

- Mary could have said—most of us would have said—“I have to...”
- Instead Mary frames reality this way: “I get to...”
- “Have to” or “Get to,” either way the facts remain the same for Mary



Ministry Theme for 2018:

LIFE TOGETHER

- It takes courage to be an “I get to” person when the world around you is cut from “I have to” cloth
- Courage has a relational component—we’re stronger, safer, and better when we do life together. Mary is stronger, safer, and better with Elizabeth than she is alone



Prophetic Word for 2018:

LISTEN

- God would urge us to listen to ourselves, to pay attention to words we speak and worlds they create
- As we approach a new year, if you want to make a change in your family, in your community and in your world, begin with yourself. Let God begin with you and the words you speak





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