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Introduction

You can dig your grave with your mouth. Watch what you say, for there is death and life in the tongue. The words we speak have tremendous power—they can build us up or tear us down. Proverbs 18:21 reminds us, “Death and life are in the power of the tongue.” If you talk down, you will go down. If you talk lack, you will have lack. If you talk defeat, you will be defeated. If you talk depression, you will be depressed. If you talk poverty, you will be poor. If you talk sickness, you will be sick. If you talk negative, you will be negative.

The Power of Words

John 6:63 states, “My words are spirit and life.” Therefore, we must choose to speak life—abundant life. John 10:10 tells us that Jesus came to give us life and that we may have it abundantly.

Identifying the Seed Thieves

Name the seed thieves in your life and arrest them in Jesus’ name. Cast them out! Satan is a seed thief, as illustrated in Mark 4:26, where the parable of the growing seed teaches us about the enemy’s attempts to steal the Word of God from our hearts.

Declaring the Word of God

We must declare the Word of God. The Hebrew meaning for “declare” is to proclaim or announce. When we decree the Word of God, we are making a formal and authoritative order.

- Desire: The Hebrew meaning for “desire” is to long for or crave something intensely. We should desire the Word of God more than our next breath.
- Decide: The Hebrew meaning for “decide” is to make a choice or determination. We must decide what we want from the Lord Jesus Christ. Make a decision to agree with the Word of God.

Coming into Agreement with Jesus

Come into agreement with Jesus and believe what He has done for you and what the Word of God says. Our words will either be an asset or a liability. They will either open the door or close the door to blessings in our lives.

The Importance of Our Words

The vocabulary we choose is crucial. How we articulate our words and how we communicate them can either open the door or close the door to opportunities and blessings.

- Proverbs 15:1 states, “A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.” Our words should be seasoned with grace.

Scriptures in Psalms and Proverbs About the Mouth

Here are key verses from the Book of Psalms and Proverbs that emphasize the importance of our words:

Psalms

1. Psalm 19:14 - “Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.”
2. Psalm 34:13 - “Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit.”
3. Psalm 141:3 - “Set a guard, O Lord, over my mouth; keep watch over the door of my lips.”

Proverbs

1. Proverbs 10:19 - “When words are many, transgression is not lacking, but whoever restrains his lips is prudent.”
2. Proverbs 12:18 - “There is one whose rash words are like sword thrusts, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.”

3. Proverbs 13:3 - “Whoever guards his mouth preserves his life; he who opens wide his lips comes to ruin.”
4. Proverbs 15:4 - “A gentle tongue is a tree of life, but perverseness in it breaks the spirit.”
5. Proverbs 18:7 - “A fool’s mouth is his ruin, and his lips are a snare to his soul.”

Examples of the Power of Words in the Bible

Throughout the Old and New Testaments, we find numerous examples of the power of words:

1. Isaiah 50:4 - “The Lord God has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary.”
2. Isaiah 54:17 - “No weapon that is fashioned against you shall succeed, and you shall refute every tongue that rises against you in judgment.”
3. Jesus and the Fig Tree (Mark 11:12-14): Jesus spoke to a barren fig tree, saying, “May no one ever eat fruit from you again.” His words had the power to wither the tree.
4. The Woman at the Well (John 4:7-26): Jesus spoke life into her situation, revealing her past and offering her “living water.”
5. The Healing of the Centurion’s Servant (Matthew

8:5-13): The centurion understood the authority of words when he said, “Just say the word, and my servant will be healed.”

Conclusion

Your words can either make you or break you. They can be a blessing or a curse. Choose to speak life, declare the Word of God, and come into agreement with Jesus. Your words are powerful, and they will shape your reality.

Let us be mindful of what we say, for our words carry the weight of life and death. As we align our speech with God’s Word, we will see the manifestation of His promises in our lives.

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This sermon titled “You Can Dig Your Grave with Your Words” emphasizes the importance of our speech and the power it holds. May it serve as a reminder to speak life and to align our words with God’s promises.