

8. When Your Words Are In Constant Agreement With God's Word, You CAN Have What You Say

- Matthew 21:21, NIV – (21) *Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, if you have faith and do not doubt, not only can you do what was done to the fig tree, but also you can say to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea', and it will be done."*
- Matthew 21:22, NIV – (22) *If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer.*
- Psalm 34:8, NIV – (8) *Taste and see that the LORD is good ...*

9. You Limit Yourself By Your Own Confession

- God has told us that we can have what we say -- instead, we only say what we have, and so we limit ourselves by our own confession
- So those that say they can, and those that say they cannot, are both right!
- Romans 8:28, NIV – (28) *And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.*
- Romans 8:32, NIV – (32) *He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all -- how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?*
- 1 Corinthians 3:21, NIV – (21) ... *All things are yours.*
- 2 Corinthians 9:8, NIV – (8) *And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.*
- Romans 10:9-10, NIV – (9) *That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. (10) *For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.**

WE NEED TO LEARN HOW TO ATTRACT HONEY BEES

- Numbers 14:7-9, NIV – (7) ... *"The land we passed through and explored is exceedingly good. (8) If the LORD is pleased with us, he will lead us into that land, a land flowing with milk and honey, and will give it to us. (9) Only do not rebel against the LORD. And do not be afraid of the people of the land, because we will swallow them up. Their protection is gone, but the LORD is with us. Do not be afraid of them."*
- Deuteronomy 26:9, NIV – (9) *He brought us to this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey.*
- If you want to enter a promised land flowing with milk and honey, you've got to attract honey bees, and you attract them with your words

SPEAK UP!

Part 2 – Nine Principles For Sound Speaking

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Proverbs 18:21, NIV – *"The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit."*

REVIEW

1. Our Tongues Have Creative Power
2. Examples Of The Life And Death Fruit Of The Tongue
3. God's Mandate For Your Tongue

WORD QUOTES

1. Words Speak Our Desires – Eli Miller

Words are the means by which we convey most of our thoughts, intentions and desires to others. Words can wound and condemn, or they can inspire and encourage

2. Words Speak Our Atmosphere – Eli Miller

The quality of our life is largely determined by the atmosphere we create by our own words, or the atmosphere created by the words of others

3. Words Speak Our Faith – Eli Miller

Words are embodiments of faith. Words are the vehicles that produce the realization of an inner desire, whether conscious or unconscious, positive or negative. No word is ever spoken without a result.

4. Words Indicate Our Maturity And Direction – Jedidiah Tham

Words are sign posts of our progress in life. Words are landmarks denoting the level of our maturity, and show people what direction we are heading.

5. Words Activate God's Covenant Blessings – Jedidiah Tham

Our words activate the covenant blessings of God so that they flow continuously in our lives.

NINE PRINCIPLES FOR SOUND SPEAKING

1. Your Tongue Is The Greatest Determiner Of Your Life

- James 3:10-12, NIV – (10) Out of the same mouth come praise [blessing] and cursing. My brothers, this should not be. (11) Can both fresh water and salt water flow from the same spring? (12) My brothers, can a fig tree bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs? Neither can a salt spring produce fresh water.
- What comes out of our mouths, will eventually determine what is in us (our character), and around us (our atmosphere, and our fruit)

2. Your Words Will Either Speak Captivity Or Freedom To Your Soul

- Proverbs 18:7, NIV – (7) A fool's mouth is his undoing, and his lips are a snare to his soul.
- Proverbs 6:2, 5, NIV – (2) If you have been trapped by what you said, ensnared by the words of your mouth, ... (5) Free yourself, like a gazelle from the hand of the hunter, like a bird from the snare of the fowler.
- Your words will either free you – or put you into a prison cell built by your own words

3. Your Words Will Either Limit You To Your Five Senses, Or Free You From Them

- 1 Samuel 17:11, 37 NIV – (11) On hearing the Philistine's words, Saul and all the Israelites were dismayed and terrified. ... (37) The LORD who delivered me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine.
- You cannot practice faith if you speak out of your five senses, you've got to learn to speak, standing on the Word of God
- Romans 4:17, NIV – (17) As it is written: "I have made you a father of many nations." He [Abraham] is our father in the sight of God, in whom he believed -- the God who gives life to the dead and calls things that are not as though they were.
- Acts 17:11, KJV – (11) The Bereans were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.
- Matthew 13:20, NIV – “The one who received ... is the man who hears the word and at once receives it with joy.”
- Joel 3:10, NIV – (10) ... Let the weakling say, I am strong!

4. We All Speak Out Of Our Mind, So We Must Renew Our Mind

- Romans 12:2, NIV – (2) Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is -- his good, pleasing and perfect will.
- Words that are spoken out of an unrenewed mind will always defeat you.
- Philippians 4:8, NIV – (8) Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable -- if anything is excellent or praiseworthy -- think about such things.

5. To Reach Your Promised Land, You Must Declare It

- Numbers 13:30-31, NIV – (30) Then Caleb silenced the people before Moses and said, "We should go up and take possession of the land, for we can certainly do it." (31) But the men who had gone up with him said, "We can't attack those people; they are stronger than we are."

6. When The Word Is Absent In Your Heart, Faith Will Be Absent In Your Words

- Luke 6:45, NIV – (45) The good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and the evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For out of the overflow of his heart his mouth speaks.
- Hebrews 6:12, NIV – (12) We do not want you to become lazy, but to imitate those who through faith and patience inherit what has been promised.
- You cannot confess successfully, if you do not confess consistently

7. Our Faith Grows To The Level Of God's Word By Quoting What God's Word Says Continually

- Romans 10:17, LIT – (17) Then faith is of hearing, and hearing through the Word of God.
- The height of your confession, determines the height (ceiling) of your faith
- Psalm 23:1, NIV – (1) The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.