

# **Hidden Treasure in Your Tongue**

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## **Introduction**

This manual is designed for both teacher and student to following the teachings of Ginny Meier during her audio lecture. Hundreds of hours of research and personal study have gone into this teaching. This manual will enlighten the believer in understanding the revelation of the power of their tongue. Copying of the syllabus and the tapes are permissible and encouraged by Ginny for personal and church use but not for resale. Ginny desires all believers to receive the revelation she has acquired from the Word.

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# Your Words Produce

## God Created with Words

- **Psalm 33:6 & 9** By His Word, the heavens and all the host of them were made.
- **Gen 1** God created with words.
  - As He spoke, the worlds were created.
- **Heb 11:3** The worlds (*Aion*) were created by the Word of God:
  - Aion: ages, eternal, generations, time, dispensation, continued duration past, present or future.
    - Faith enables us to perceive (*TCNT*) that the world came into being by the command of God (*Wey*).
    - It is faith that enables us to see (*Gspd*) that the whole scheme of time and space was created by the Word of God (*Phi*).
    - By means of faith, we perceive that the material universe and the God-appointed ages of time were equipped and fitted by God's word for the purpose for which they were intended.... (*Wuest*).
- What was the world made of?
  - God made things you see out of invisible things—things that do not appear.
  - God created out of His faith with faith-filled words.

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## We Create with Words

- God is a God of faith
  - God releases His faith in Words.
- **Gen 1:26** We are created in His image.
  - When God created man, he placed His spirit in mankind with His breath.
    - God took something out of Him and gave it to Adam.
  - We are the only creatures on earth that can speak.
    - Therefore, when we speak, we speak part of ourselves out into the world.
  - We are the only creatures on earth that have a spirit.
    - Faith is in our spirit

- **John 1:1** Jesus is the Word and He came speaking words.
    - **John 6:63** Words are spirit and life.
      - Spirit: Pneuma; breath, wind
      - Breath is life and life is spirit.
      - No breath—no life.
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### Get a Faith Image to Receive

- **Rom 10:17** So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.
  - How is faith released? By speaking!
    - **Rom 10:8** But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach;
    - God released His faith by speaking.
    - We release our faith by speaking.
  - What is faith?
    - Faith is the image of what you are going to do.
    - Whatever you want to create, get the image on the inside of you and speak it forth.
    - **Eph 5:1** Be imitators of God.
  - We framed our world the same way God framed His world.
    - Your world is in your tongue.
  - Whatever you want to create, get the image on the inside of you and start to speak it out and you will create it.
    - Get a faith vision of yourself as God sees you.
    - Speak His Word over your life to create His desire for you.
      - **Mark 11:23** If you SAY & BELIEVE, you will receive it.
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### The Spiritual Law of Words

- **Col 1:14-15** God got an image of Jesus before He spoke His physical body into existence.

- The spiritual law of words has been working for you your whole life even though you did not understand it.
  - Rule and law are two different things.
    - Rules can be broken but laws are only confirmed.
      - We call rules set up by our country ‘laws of the land’, but there are really rules set up for us to obey.
    - Laws of nature are there whether or not we like them or understand them and we can’t break them, only confirm them.
      - Gravity is an unseen law working to keep your feet firmly planted on this earth.
      - Planting seeds into the ground produce only like kind.
  - As there are laws of nature, there are also laws of the spiritual.
    - If you plant a word, you get the effects of that word.
      - I call it the ‘law of the seed’.
      - In the Bible, God’s Word is call ‘seed’.
      - **Matt 24:35** Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my Words shall not pass away.
      - What you do on His Word, will last.
      - You can change the thing that you see by speaking the eternal Word.
        - **Ps 119:89** Forever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven.
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## Creating Your Future

- You are presently living past words.
- Since we are spiritual beings, the words we speak have eternal consequences—good or bad!
- Your words are eternal and they go on and on and on.
- What about your future?
  - If you want to know your future, how do you find out?
    - Fortunetellers?
    - No, you go to the Word of God.
      - **Josh 1:8** tells us not to let the Word depart out of our mouth.
- How do you set your future up?
  - The same way God does, you speak it forth.
  - **Rom 10:9** Your salvation was received by saying and believing.
    - What did you say about Jesus?
    - Your future depends on your words.

- **God's Word is powerful and that power is resident in your spirit, production is increased from the heart, manifested through the forming of the tongue in words, which is released out of the mouth.**
  - For the power to be effective it must be spoken in faith
- God's powerful Word is not void, only our mouth is void of speaking His Word power.
- The breath of your spirit leaves your mouth and is sent out to do something.
  - The problem is that our speech is too much of the world's speech.
  - What did you send out today?
  - How many people did you give life to today?
  - What have you told your children today?
  - What have you told your husband or family members today?

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## Questions for Class #1

1. Since we are made in God's image and our words produce life or death, what areas in your life would you say you need to change?  
What words could you use to produce the desired results?
  
2. If you tape recorded your day yesterday, and played it back for your review, would there be words of love, joy, peace, kindness and grace coming from your mouth?
  
3. Psalm 141:3 tells us to ask the Lord to set a watch before our mouths and to ask Him to keep the door of our lips.  
What have you said lately, if it really came to pass, would create a mess in your life or even perpetuate a mess you already have?

## Homework for Class 1

### Day 1:

- Read the notes on section “God Created with Words” and review all scripture.
- Read Genesis Chapter 1 and highlight every time you see the phrase ‘and God said’ & ‘and God called’.  
  
In John 1:1-3, 14 the Word tells us that the Word (Jesus) became flesh. Another way of saying it in verse 14 is the logos/saying of God became Jesus.
- Read Luke 1:26-36. God sent the angel Gabriel to declare what to Mary?  
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- How many times does it say, “the angel said”, prophesying the coming of Jesus?  
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- In verse 38, what did Mary say? \_\_\_\_\_
- Whose words did she receive? \_\_\_\_\_

*Mary received the word from Gabriel because she believed it came from God Himself. She became a window for Jesus (the Word) to touch the earth. With your mouth, you are a window for Jesus to touch the earth also.*

### Day 2:

- Read the notes in section “We create with Words” and review all scriptures.
- According to 2 Cor 4:13, the spirit of faith, which is belief, will cause you to \_\_\_\_\_.
- In Mark 11:22, the Bible tells us to have the God kind of faith. Then it goes on to tell us in verse 23, what kind of faith that is. When faith is spoken, the Word tells us we can \_\_\_\_\_ whatever we say.
- According to Mark 11:23, faith to receive, has to be in two places at the same time. Where are these two places? \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

*Hint: What must you do to the mountain and where do you believe?*

### Day 3:

- Read the section “Get a Faith Image to Receive” and look up all the scriptures.
- In Rom 8:29 & 2 Cor 3:18, God has an image for us to be conformed into. Whose image is that? \_\_\_\_\_
- Prov 29:18 tells us that we will \_\_\_\_\_ without a vision.

*If we don't have an image of who we are in Christ and where we are going with God, the devil can take us out and destroy us.*

- In Psalm 45:1-2, what will be yours if grace pours from your lips?  
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- Look up the word grace in the dictionary and write down what the meaning is.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Could this be a prophetic word for your future if appropriated? \_\_\_\_\_

**Day 4:**

- Read the section “The Spiritual Law of Words” and look up all the scriptures.
- According to 1 Peter 1:23, when we were born again, it was through the Word of God. In this same verse, the Word is called the incorruptible \_\_\_\_\_.
- We now know that the Word of God is a seed. Read Mark 4:26-28, and wherever you see the word ‘seed’, substitute it with “the Word of God”.
- In Mark 4:26, the Bible tells us to cast or scatter the seed (Word of God). How would you do this? \_\_\_\_\_
- Read Prov 6:2. The Word says, we are snared and taken with  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- Man is a spirit being and is capable of operating on the same faith level as the Lord. Have you been snared lately by your words? \_\_\_\_\_

**Day 5:**

- Read the Notes and scriptures on “Creating Your Future”
- Our tongue can get us in a heap of trouble and keep us out of trouble. According to Psalm 17:3, David purposed that his \_\_\_\_\_ would not transgress.
- In Psalm 17:4, who kept David from the path of the destroyer? \_\_\_\_\_ But, whose Word did David use for that protection? \_\_\_\_\_
- Read Prov 18:7 and tell me what will a fool’s mouth do to him?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- In addition, what will his lips do to his soul? \_\_\_\_\_

**Scripture Memorization:**

**Luke 21:15**

God has given me a mouth and wisdom, which all my enemies shall not be able to contradict or resist.



## From Heart Trouble to Tongue Trouble

### A Heart of Fruit

- **Matt 12:33-37**
    - There is a correlation between the heart and the mouth in these scriptures.
    - The tree represents the heart and the fruit represents the mouth.
      - If your heart is good, your words will be good.
      - If your heart is evil and corrupt, your words will be evil and corrupt.
        - Vs. 33 Good: #2750 Expresses beauty as a harmonious completeness
        - Vs. 35 Good: #18 Benevolent, profitable, useful, to do good to benefit others, well doing.
        - Vs. 33 Corrupt: #4550 Sapon; rotten, worthless, bad
        - Vs. 34 Evil #4190 Ponerous; Evil in a moral or spiritual sense; wicked, malicious, and mischievous.
        - Vs. 36 Idle #692 Inactive; unprofitable, not employed
  - **Matt 7:17-18**
    - The nature of the tree determines its fruit.
    - If the fruit (words) being produced are bad, the heart is bad.
    - The condition of our tongue determines the condition of our spiritual life.
    - We may think we know the condition of our heart but the one sure unfailing test that the Bible tells us to check is what our mouth is speaking.
  - The Lord said we can have what we say but unfortunately, we are saying what we have.
    - **Mark 11:23** Your words will produce a harvest of what you say.
    - This spiritual law will either change our impossible situation for the better or if applied incorrectly, hold you in deeper bondage and cause the impossible situation to worsen.
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### A Heart of Faith

- **Matt 8:13** The centurion: “As you have believed, so be it done to you”
  - If you believe right and speak right, it will work out for your good.
  - If you believe wrong and speak wrong, it will work out to your detriment.

- What kinds of treasures are hidden in your heart?
    - The treasures in your tongue originate from your heart and are produced by your words.
      - **Matt 12:34** Out of the overflow of the heart the mouth speaks.
    - Hidden treasures are birthed in your spirit, multiplied in your heart, formed by your tongue, flows out of your mouth and create your future.
      - When you speak God's Words, faith is released.
      - When words are spoken and faith is released, these two components create material substance.
        - What substance have you been creating?
        - What is your heart and mouth full of? This is what you have been creating.
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## A Heart of Grace

- **Psalm 45:1-2** A picture of our Lord.
  - *Verse 1* My heart is overflowing with a beautiful thought! (Tay): I will recite my poem concerning the king (Rhm): may my tongue be like a pen of a gifted writer (Har).
  - *Verse 2* You are the fairest (*bright; to be beautiful*) of humanity (Har): thy lips overflow with gracious (*kind*) utterance (Knox): so you are blessed by God forever (NEB).
- The first thing that is manifested showing the beauty and kindness of the Lord is His mouth/lips.
  - Grace is manifested on the Lords lips.
  - **Luke 4:22** Gracious words proceeded out of Jesus' mouth.
- **Song of Solomon 4:3** Addressed to the bride
  - Scarlet lips = sanctified by the blood of Jesus
  - As a result of your lips being touch by Jesus' blood, they are lovely.
- **Song of Solomon 4:11** Lips of the bride
  - Milk & honey – the Promised Land was flowing with milk and honey.
    - Promises flow from your lips as you confess His Word.
- **Ecc 10:12** The words of a wise man's mouth are gracious.
- Does milk and honey flow from your lips? Is your speech dripping with sweet honey?

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## A Heart of Religion

- **James 1:26-27** A biblical picture of what the tongue should be and shouldn't be.
  - Pure religion bridles the tongue.
    - If you cannot control your tongue, your religion is worthless to God.
    - **2 Tim 1:7** For God did not give us a spirit of timidity (of cowardice, of craven and cringing and fawning fear), but [He has given us a spirit] of power and of love and of calm and well-balanced mind and discipline and self-control. AMP
    - **Ps 39:1** I said, I will take heed to my ways, that I sin not with my tongue: I will keep my mouth with a bridle, while the wicked is before me.
  - Pure religion is faith in demonstration-- performing good deeds.
    - Showing love to those in need – the orphans and widows
    - **Ps 68:5** A father of the fatherless, and a judge of the widows, is God in his holy habitation.

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## A Heart of Fire

- **James 3:2** A perfect man, a perfect tongue
  - A man who is able to control his tongue is mature.
  - If you can control your tongue, you can control your whole life.
  - Perfect: Teleios; Adult, full grown, of full age, this image of fully completed growth, one who has attained his moral end, the goal for which he was intended, namely, to be a man obedient in Christ.
- **James 3** uses four examples of the mouth.
  - A horse, the ships rudder, a fire, a deadly poison
    - The horse: verse 3
      - Represents strength and his whole body is able to be control by a small bit in his mouth.
      - Whoever controls the mouth controls the body.
  - A ships rudder: verse 4
    - Controls the large ship from being shipwrecked in high winds.

- Our tongues control the course of our lives.
- Our tongues are like a rudder, which steers our destiny.
- A fire: verse 5-6
  - Our tongue is a spark and can create a forest fire.
  - Fire destroys just as our tongues can destroy others and ourselves.
- A deadly poison: verse 8 - (*Greek*) fatal venom from a serpent
  - Unruly: Unrestrainable
  - Evil: *Kakos*: Recede, retreat in battle, one that is evil and as such, gets others into trouble but is willing and content to perish alone in his own corruption.
  - This poison will infect our whole body with fatal venom to destroy us.
    - What things can destroy our body? Sickness & disease
- Consider this very small member of our body, which is able to either destroy your whole life or bring blessings to your whole life.
- How is it operating in your life?

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## Questions for Class #2

1. If God asked to see your tongue in order to check your spiritual condition, would you be afraid to show it to Him? If the answer is yes, ask Him to forgive your past speech. Start today to speak the way the Lord speaks and to have grace pouring from your lips.
  
2. From your past, has there been any evil speaking done against you that has affected your life which you haven't been able to get over? Can you forgive this person and bless them as the Word says to do, and move on with your destiny in God?

### *Food for Thought*

In James 1:26-27 we talked about what pure religion really is to God. He is very concerned for the widows and orphans. This week, think about what you can do to help this class of people. Ask God to give you an opportunity to help them.

## Homework for Class #2

### Day 1

- Read “A Heart of Fruit” section and meditate on the scriptures.
- According to 1 Peter 2:22 Jesus did no sin and no \_\_\_\_\_ was found in His mouth.
- Look up the definition for deceit and guile and write down the definition.  
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- According to Prov 11:30, the fruit (tongue) of the \_\_\_\_\_ is a tree of life.
- In Proverbs 12:14 & 13:2, how can a man be satisfied with good?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Prov 18:20 tells us that man’s belly is satisfied with \_\_\_\_\_.
- Read Deut 30:14-20. Where is the Word of God according to verse 14?  
\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_
- What will happen if you keep His Word in these two places according to verse 19? \_\_\_\_\_

### Day 2

- Read the section “A Heart of Faith” and meditate on the scriptures given.
- According to Job 22:21-22, what does Job tell us to lay up in our hearts?  
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- Read Psalm 19:14. What two things are to be acceptable before the Lord?  
\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_
- In Psalm 17:3 God visited David in the night. What did God prove or examine?  
\_\_\_\_\_ God did not find anything bad because David’s \_\_\_\_\_ did not transgress.  
*Notice the connection between the heart and mouth. David had no evil in his heart therefore no evil proceeded from his mouth.*
- In Romans 10:8, when the Word is in your mouth and in your heart, it is called the Word of \_\_\_\_\_.
- Luke 6:43-45 talks about good fruit and corrupt fruit, good treasures and evil treasures. In verse 45, what is used to bring forth fruit and treasure in abundance from the heart? \_\_\_\_\_

- Psalm 5:9 tells us that the enemies of David had no faithfulness in their \_\_\_\_\_. Their hearts were wicked and therefore their throats were open tombs and they flattered with their \_\_\_\_\_.

### Day 3

- Read the section “A Heart of Grace” and read Song of Solomon Chapter 4.
- According to Prov 22:11, if your lips are filled with grace, who will be your friend? \_\_\_\_\_
- Who is this person in your life? \_\_\_\_\_  
*Do you want to be close friends with Jesus? Correct your speech!*
- Luke 2:40 tells us that Jesus was strong in spirit, filled with wisdom and that \_\_\_\_\_ was upon Him.
- Read Prov 8:1-8. When wisdom and understanding put forth her voice, what are the things that she speaks forth? See verses 6-8 for your answer.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- What things will you not find on the lips of wisdom and understanding in these verses? \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_
- In John 1:14, who was **full** of grace and truth? \_\_\_\_\_  
*Jesus came with a mouth full of grace and truth and we are to be imitators of Jesus according to Eph 5:1. Do you need to adjust your lips and heart?*

### Day 4

- Read the section on “A Heart of Religion” and review scripture.
- In Prov 21:23, one who can control his mouth and his tongue keeps his soul from \_\_\_\_\_.
- Prov 15:2 tells us that the tongue of the wise uses \_\_\_\_\_ aright but the mouth of fools pours out \_\_\_\_\_.
- In 1 Peter 3:10 what must you do if you love life and want to see good days?  
\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_
- Deut 26:13-19 is talking about bringing in the tithes in order to feed the orphans, widows and strangers. When you obey in the tithe in order to take care of these people, what can you ask for and receive from the Lord in verse 15?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*Verse 13 through 15 is a prayer that we should pray to the Lord when we bring His tithe into the church. We are supposed to ask for blessings to be bestowed upon us for our obedience.*

- Job 29:12-17 is the religion that God calls us to. In each verse, write down the things that Job did to confirm his pure religion before God. \_\_\_\_\_
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### Day 5

- Read the section in your notes “A Heart of Fire” read James chapter 3.
- Paul tells us in Romans 3:13 that the human race has a real problem with their tongue. What is formed with their tongue and proceeds out of their mouth?

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- Psalm 10:7 tells us that the mouth of the wicked is full of \_\_\_\_\_ and under his tongue is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - We all would like to dwell in the presence of the Lord. In Psalm 15:1-3 what are the things that you must do or not do in order for this to happen? A number of these have to do with your mouth.
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- According to Psalm 64:8 what will happen to the wicked?
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Two other versions:

*PBV: Yea, their own tongues shall make them fall.*

*Har: They will come to ruin through their malicious speech.*

- In Psalm 140:1-3 the one who imagines mischief in his heart and has a sharp tongue like a poisonous serpent, is considered a \_\_\_\_\_ (see verse 1)
  - Read Prov 6:16-19. God hates seven things in these verses; three have to do with the tongue. Why do you think God despises the incorrect use of our tongue?
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### Scripture Memorization:

#### Isaiah 50:4

The Lord God has given me the tongue of the learned that I should know how to speak a word in season to him that is weary. He wakens me morning by morning; He wakens my ear to hear as the learned.

#### Psalms 45:2

Grace is poured into my lips therefore, God has blessed me forever.

# What kind of Power are you Releasing?

## The Curse

- **Prov 18:21** Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.
    - Our tongue has power and produces fruit
    - It has the power to produce life/good fruit or death/rotten, bitter fruit.
  - **James 3:10** Out of the same mouth proceedeth blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not so to be. *KJV*
  - Definition of a curse: A prayer or invocation for harm or injury to come upon someone; to wish anyone evil or ruin; to call upon divine or supernatural power to send injury upon someone.
  - Two types of curses
    - The curse of the law, which we have been redeemed from.
    - The spoken word
  - How are curses & blessings activated?
    - Physical objects
      - Good: Communion 1 **Cor 10:16** Cup of blessing
      - Bad: Occult objects
    - Words spoken/pronounced audibly and they continue on generation to generation.
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## Main Avenue Curses & Blessings Come

- **James 3:6** And the tongue is a fire, .... setteth on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire of hell.
  - Hells fire has your words when you speak evil.
- **James 3:9** We bless God and curse man who is made in God's image.
  - You are putting a curse on them like a witch would.
  - **Prov 26:2** As the bird by wandering, as the swallow by flying, so the curse causeless shall not come.

- The forces that determine your life fall into two categories:
  - Visible and invisible
  - Physical & spiritual
    - The forces working in the invisible realm influence the events in the visible.
- Curses have power:
  - **Mark 11:12-14, 20-21** - Jesus cursed the fig tree
    - This fig tree had the appearance of fruit without delivering the goods.

### Self-Pronounced Curse

- We give Satan legal ground to attack us for our words.
  - Rebecca told Jacob, “your curse be on me”. **Gen 27:13**
  - The Jewish people **Matt 27:24-25**
    - No king but Caesar – Gentile emperor, their destiny for 1900 years
    - Give us Barabas – violent man, criminal
    - Because of their words, violence has been against the Jews for thousands of years.
    - What have you been pronouncing over yourself?
      - I am going crazy
      - I just can’t take it any more. I give up.
      - I’m sick and tired
      - I seem to catch everything that comes down the pike
      - I hate my life. I might as well be dead.
      - I can never make ends meet
      - I’m so depressed
      - Nothing ever goes right for me
      - These kids are just awful
      - These kids are driving me crazy
  - When you speak this way, you are inviting evil spirits to take them over.
    - **Rev. 12: 10** The accuser of the brethren
      - Accuser: *Kate/goreo*: Against/place of public speaking
      - The devil is an accuser.
      - He comes against you in a place of public speaking, before the Father, and accuses you of speaking against the Father.
      - Your words are legal.
  - As we walk with God and learn to ask continually for His protection, we can expect His protection from outside sources as the threats are revealed to us.
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- However, this tells me there is **one curse God cannot protect us from.**
  - **The one we pronounce on ourselves.**
  - Because we're not in agreement with what God says about us.
  - Words are powerful – creation is still going on.
    - If we make no confession, we are left at the mercy of our circumstances.
    - If we make a bad confession, we expose ourselves to evil, demonic forces.
    - If we make a positive confession, we release the ministry of Jesus to help us.
      - He is the high priest of our confession **Heb 3:1**
      - When you confess God's Word by faith (genuine faith in the heart, humbly acknowledges its total dependence upon God) and you've met all the conditions of the promise, it's yours to possess.
  - Faith comes by hearing and hearing and hearing and hearing (**Rom 10:17**).
    - If you don't have faith when you start confessing what God says over your circumstances, keep confessing anyway and you will develop your faith.
- **Rev 1:16** What is a two-edged sword?
  - This sword came out of Jesus' mouth.
  - Greek word for Two-edged: di-sto-mos; di=two stomos=mouth
  - 4750 original Greek stoma: language; an opening in the earth; the front or edge of a weapon; face, mouth
  - A sword with two mouths:
    - **Rev 2:12**
    - **Heb 4:12**
  - One sharpened edge of this sword came into being when the Word of God first initially proceeded from the mouth of God.
  - The second edge of this sword is added when the Word of God proceeds out of your mouth.
  - It first passed through the mouth of God.
  - Second, the Word rose out of your spirit, invaded your understanding and proceeded out of your mouth and a second edge was added.
  - God's mouth sharpened one side and your mouth sharpened the other side.

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## Curses We Pronounce on Others

- Satanic or soul power
  - Satan uses man's soul power and God performs the miraculous through man's spirit by the Holy Spirit.
  - Where there is a soul force, there is an evil force.
  - Christians can speak curses over someone without realizing they're doing it.
    - Hatred, jealousy and an unruly tongue will hurt others.
      - **Job 31:30** Neither have I suffered my mouth to sin by wishing a curse to his soul.
      - **Solomon's Song 8:6** Jealousy is cruel as the grave and its flames as flames of fire.
      - **Heb 12:15** Bitterness brings defilement in our lives. It opens us up to the attacks of the devil.
  - Evil speaking:
    - These words spoken against others are curses.
      - Words are eternal
      - Can't be taken back
      - New Words can be implemented
    - **James 3:6** says the tongue defiles the whole body.
      - They are channels through which demonic forces are directed against other members of Christ body.
      - It is not only the individual spoken about who is affected, the believer who is guilty of this kind of speech actually defiles both himself and the person to which he is speaking of.
  - Don't seek momentary gratification and allow ourselves to speak evil of someone.
    - When Christ intercedes for us, He sees our faults. His intercession for us is not based on condemnation but on our justification.
    - He does not establish our guilt but our righteousness. So don't bring charges with our mouth against God's chosen.

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## Those Who Curse Us: Satanic or SOUL POWER

- You are being oppressed by that person's psychic power/force.
- Three consecutive steps:



- Condemn the tongue - **Isa 54:17** No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their righteousness is of me, saith the LORD.
  - Forgive the person who sent it and remit the sin (**John 20:23**). Whose soever sins ye remit....
  - Bless the person who sent it.
    - **1 Cor. 4:12** When insulting abuse is being heaped upon us, we invoke blessing upon those who are mistreating us. *Wuest*
    - **1 Pet 3:9** Not rendering evil for evil, or railing for railing: but contrariwise blessing; knowing that ye are thereunto called, that ye should inherit a blessing.
      - Reviling: Hurt the reputation of; smite with reports of bad words; speak evil of
      - Blessing: Speak well of; express good wishes; consecrate to divine use.
      - This will insure your spiritual purity before God.
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## Choose Blessings

- **Deut 30:19** I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live:
  - **Prov 15:4** A wholesome tongue is a tree of life
    - Perverse speech is a breach in the spirit.
      - *Perverse* = wrong use
      - *Breach* = leak
    - God sends us blessings but it runs out of us as quickly as God fills us through our leaky mouths.
      - Time to pull in the reins on our tongue.
      - We must learn how to contain the blessings of God that are coming our way.
  - Repent → Revoke/Renounce → Replace with Godly words of truth.
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### **Questions for Class #3**

1. Can you relate to any of the self-pronounced curses mentioned in this lecture? Can you see the evidence of a curse you have placed over your life with your own words?
2. When someone has spoken evil against you, what is the course of action you generally pursue?
3. What is the Biblical alternative to speaking against others? Is this difficult or easy for you to do?

## Homework for Class #3

### Day 1

- Read the sections on “The Curse & Main Avenue Curses Come”. Meditate on all the scriptures.
- According to Eccl 10:20, if you curse someone with wrong words, what could happen to the words you speak?  
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- Compare Psalm 52:1-4 to Psalm 64:1-6. What are these people doing with their mouths?  
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- Read Prov 6:12-15. What will happen to the person who has a forward (*false, perverse, crooked*) tongue?  
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- In Number 22:5-12 Balak the King of Moab asked the prophet Balaam to curse the people of God. After reading this scripture, would you say it was possible for a man to curse someone? \_\_\_\_\_
- In Neh 13:1-2, what does God do for His people even when others may try to curse them with their words? \_\_\_\_\_

*When you walk with God, there is nothing to fear from others. God will always turn the curse into blessing in your life.*

### Day 2

- Read the section on “Self-Pronounced Curses” and read scriptures.
  - In Acts 23:12-14 the Jews bound themselves under a curse to kill Paul. How did they do this? \_\_\_\_\_ (see vs. 12)
  - As we have seen, the main avenue of blessings and curses is words. In Prov 18:21, what has the power of life and death over us? \_\_\_\_\_
  - Read Mark 14:66-72. This is the account where Peter denied Jesus three times. Peter invoked a curse on himself by cursing and swearing that he didn’t know Jesus and that he was not one of his disciples. Now read Mark 16:7. Whom did the angel say to tell of the resurrection and that Jesus was going ahead of them into Galilee? \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_.
- Did you notice that Peter’s name was mentioned separate from the disciples? By his own words of denial, he forfeited his position as a disciple of Jesus.*
- In John 21:15-17 how many times did Peter deny Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_  
How many times did Peter have to say, “I love You”? \_\_\_\_\_

- What did Peter have to do to regain his position as a disciple in these verses?
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### Day 3

- Read the section on “Curses we Pronounce on Others” and read all the scriptures
  - When we read Romans 12:9-21, the Lord again is telling us to bless those who curse us and not to repay evil for evil. God tells us to repay evil with good. How does the scripture tell us to do this?
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*There is only one power that can overcome ‘evil’ and that is ‘good’. Whatever form of ‘evil’ attacks us, we must respond with the correct form of ‘good’. Or else evil will prevail.*

- Sometimes we say words over our children or maybe our parents have said words over us that have inflicted the soul with poison; words like “you’re so lazy”, “you’ll never amount to anything” or “you have two left hands”. Prov 12:18 tells us that there are some when they speak, their words are like \_\_\_\_\_ but the tongue of the wise brings \_\_\_\_\_.
- In Matt 12:36-37 Jesus gave us a warning regarding the danger of carelessly spoken words. Which words is Jesus talking about? \_\_\_\_\_ In verse 37, what will happen to the person speaking words? \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.
- After reading Job 31:28-30 what was Job’s attitude toward the person who hated him?  
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- And what wouldn’t he allow his mouth to do to this person? \_\_\_\_\_
- Would you say that after reading all the verses above, any evil speaking toward a person is considered a curse? \_\_\_\_\_

### Day 4

- Read the section “Those who curse us” and read all the scriptures.
- According to Prov 16:27-30 how does the evil man bring evil to pass?  
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- In Psalm 50:19-21 what will the Lord do to those who speak evil?  
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- According to Psalm 37:12-16, the teeth (*words*) of the wicked are against the upright in conversation. When they draw out their swords to slay the godly, what will be their end? \_\_\_\_\_

- In Matt 5:44-48, what are you to do to your enemies? \_\_\_\_\_. To those who use you and persecute you? \_\_\_\_\_

*God loves the world. When someone has said evil against you, God does not desire the death of the wicked. Therefore He has asked you to pronounce blessings over them. In this way, intercession is made for them; to bring truth into their life. God can work with someone's hard heart if prayers are going up on their behalf.*

- Matt 5:48 calls us to be \_\_\_\_\_ as your Father is perfect.

## Day 5

- Read the section "Choose Blessings" and read the scriptures.
- Prov 12:13-14 gives us the secret to having the good life. Not only will the just come out of trouble, but he will be satisfied with good by \_\_\_\_\_.
- What must not depart out of your mouth in order to have good success according to Joshua 1:8? \_\_\_\_\_
- In Prov 18:20 the scripture is talking about financial blessings. What two body parts are involved in bring in these financial blessings?  
\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_
- The Lord spoke to Moses in Numbers 6:22-27 and told Aaron and his sons to pronounce a blessing over the children of Israel. How did the Lord tell them to do this in verse 23? \_\_\_\_\_
- Rewrite Num 6:24-26 with your loved one's names in the scripture.  
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- Memorize this week's scripture.

## Scripture Memorization:

### Isa 54:17

No weapon that is formed against me shall prosper; and every tongue that rises up against me in judgment, I condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord and my righteousness is of Him.



# Your Words Determine Your Destiny

## Agree With God

- If you want change, you must change what you are saying.
  - **Job 22:28** Your words are legal.
- Choose to agree with God.
  - I am the head and not the tail (**Deut 28:13**).
  - I can do all things through Christ Who strengthens me (**Phil 4:13**).
  - Many are afflictions of righteous but God delivers me out of them all (**Ps 34:19**).
  - No weapon formed against me shall prosper (**Is 54:17**).
- Get your mouth going in the right direction.
  - If we are led by our senses, we can't agree with God because whatever is happening to us will speak to us.
- Prophecy your future.
  - **Mark 11:23-24** "Whosoever say to this mountain..."
  - **Ezek 37** Prophecy to dry bones--God will shake things in your life.
    - Prophecy to impossible situation—debt, marriage, children
  - **Prov 16:23** tells us to teach our mouth.
  - **Amos 3:3** - Two walking together in agreement
    - Agree with what God says about you.
  - **Jer 29:11** Great future and hope
- Call it like God calls it.
  - Take a stand with God and He will back you up.
    - Get into a place where God can defend you.
    - Get on His Word.
    - **Rom 4:17** Call things that are not as though they were.

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## You Determine Your Future by Your Past & Present

- **Exodus Chapters 14 & 16** Israelites kept looking back at Egypt.
  - **Numbers 13:1-33** The spies were sent into the Promised Land.
    - 12 spies – each determined his own destiny
      - Two came back with a good report and ten came back with a bad report.
      - **Num 14:27-28** “*Just as you have spoken in My hearing, so I will do to you.*”
  - The enemy sees you as **you** see you!
    - Don’t give the enemy more of the same ammunition by continuing to prophesy defeat.
      - Prophesying victory gives God the opportunity to bless you in abundance.
    - **Matt 15:11** tells us that what comes out of our mouth defiles.
      - We are not called to be reporters but forecasters.
  - The Israelites in the wilderness
    - **Deut 1:2** What should have been an 11-day trip, took 40 years to travel.
    - They had no vision for the future.
    - The Israelites were complainers and murmurers.
    - The more you complain the longer you remain.
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## Fear of the Lord and Good Days

- **Ps 34:11-13** The fear of the Lord brings the greater blessing than all.
  - Life and good days go with the fear of the Lord.
  - The more ‘*fear of the Lord*’ you have, the more you will enjoy good days.
- **Prov 13:3** Guard your tongue to prevent calamity
  - If you do not watch what you say, calamity will befall you.
- **Prov 21:23** If you guard your tongue/lips, you guard your soul.
  - Your soul is the seat of your personality.
  - The tongue affects your mind, will and emotions.
  - What is the opposite of a good life? Ruin
  - **Ps 140:9-11** As for the head of those that compass me about, let the mischief of their own lips cover them. Let burning coals fall upon them: let them be cast into the fire; into deep pits that they rise not up again. Let not an evil speaker be established in the earth: evil shall hunt the violent man to overthrow him.



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### “I Am Come for Your Words”

- **Dan 10:12** I have come as a consequence of your words.
  - Words are power tools that can bring about change in your life.
  - God comes to our aid when we use words—His Words filled with faith.
- God did all He can do to accomplish His will on earth by sending Jesus.
  - It is our turn to speak out in faith and when we do, God will come for our words.
  - God is moved by faith-filled words.
    - God is not moved by our need—only by our faith.
- Angelic hosts work for God and they respond to the Word of God.
  - **Psalm 103:20** “Bless the LORD, ye his angels, that excel in strength, that do his commandments, hearkening unto the voice of his word.”
  - If you speak the Word of God, the angels will come for those words, and accomplish what the Word spoken by faith demands of it.
- Delay doesn’t mean denial
  - Just because you may have a delay in your Words of faith that you have confessed, does not mean God did not hear you.
  - There is a lot going on in the 2<sup>nd</sup> heaven to hinder your prayer request.
  - **2 Tim 1:11-14** Words of soundness
    - Knowing and believing are two different things.
    - **James 2:19** The devils believe and tremble.
    - Paul went beyond believing to knowing. He was confident that God was able to fulfill His Word to him.

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### Why Our Words Are Powerful

- Our words are powerful because we are powerful.

- The breath of God within you makes you powerful.
- You became a living, breathing, speaking life form, made from not just a lump of dirt, but also out of the heavenly substance of God—His breath.
  - You are both an earthly and heavenly substance.
  - **Acts 17:28-29** We are God's offspring.
- The positive words of the unbeliever are hope words. Our words as believers, are more powerful because they produce the God kind of faith—faith to produce zoe life.
- If you are going to speak, you might as well speak words of life, and be productive with your words.
  - Doing this, you will create a life worth living.
  - God hears every faith declaration you make.
  - God's Word will come to pass

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### **Homework for Class #4**

In the appendix section, you will find a drawing of a house. Use the Word of God to build your life and family. Put the scripture text that you want to cover each room in the stud walls and then using the lines on the page given, write the full scripture out for meditation.

#### **Day 1**

- Read the notes and scriptures in section “Agree with God”.
- John 17:17 says, “Thy Word is truth.” Notice it did not say, “Thy Word is fact.” Truth goes beyond facts. Truth is absolute. Truth never changes but facts are subject to change. With this in mind, start to build your children’s rooms. Put scriptures around the inner walls that speak the truth you want to see in their lives. You may want to put different scriptures that apply to the specific needs of each child you have. On the back of your paper house, write out those scriptures for daily meditation.

I.E. Rev 5:10 My children are kings and priests before God.

#### **Day 2**

- Read the notes and scriptures in section “You Determine Your Future by Your Past & Present”.
- Jer 1:12 tells us that God will watch over His Word to perform it. Today, start to build your master bedroom. For yourself and/or your spouse, what kind of a future do you want God to hasten to perform? Jer 29:11 says that it is a good future from God’s perspective.

I.E. Eph 6:25 My husband loves me as Christ loves the church.

#### **Day 3**

- Read the notes and scriptures in section “Fear of the Lord and Good Days”.
- Isa 55:11 tells us that the Word of God will not return void of accomplishing its purposes when spoken out. What would you like to see happen in your living room? This is the place where the family gathers for fellowship.

I.E. Eph 5:11 Our family has no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness.

#### **Day 4**

- Read the notes and scriptures in section “I Am Come for Your Words”.
- Psalm 103:20 tells us that the holy angels are just waiting for you to confess the Word of God to help fulfill them. Today, what would you like your home to have in it? Write these scriptures on the roof, which is your covering.

- I.E. Eph 4:3 My family keeps the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.  
Ps 91:1 Our family dwells in the secret place of the Most High God and we abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

## **Day 5**

- Read the notes and scriptures in section “Why our Words are Powerful”.
- Our bodies are the temple of the Holy Spirit. We are called to present our bodies as a living sacrifice according to Rom 12:1. In other words, we need to take care of them since they are the only ones we get on this earth. Today we are heading into the kitchen where we spend so much of our time. What scriptures can you build your walls with?  
I.E. Prov 30:8 God feeds me with food that is needful for me.
- What could you put on your front door as you welcome others to your home?  
I.E. Josh 24:15 “As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.”
- Memorize this week’s scripture.

## **Scripture Memorization:**

### **Acts 17:28**

For in him I live, and move, and have my being, for I am God’s offspring.



## Healing the Tongue

### Hold Your Tongue

- **Prov 10:19** Many words = sin.
  - Where there is much talk there will be no end to sin, but he who keeps his mouth shut does wisely. BAS
- **Ecc 5:1-3** Come to the house of God to hear and let your words be few.
  - God wants our own words to be few because we are held accountable for them.
  - **Ecc 5:6** tells us that our mouth will cause our body to sin.
  - If you don't mean it, don't say it.
    - The world of the spirit operates on what you say not what you mean.
  - If you mean it and its slander, don't say it.
    - **Prov 19:1** A perverted mouth is foolishness and backward to what God says.
- Gossip or Slander
  - **Prov 26:20** Where no wood is, there the fire goeth out: so where there is no talebearer, the strife ceaseth.
    - The fire of hell is in gossip.
  - **Lev 19:16** Thou shalt not go up and down as a talebearer among thy people.
    - Don't ever show people in a bad light.
    - **Prov 20:19** He that goeth about as a talebearer revealeth secrets: therefore meddle not with him that flattereth with his lips.
      - In addition, do not listen to people who make others look bad.
      - **Prov 18:8** What dainty morsels rumors are. They are eaten with great relish! --Tay
      - When this dainty morsel is placed in front of you, do not be tempted to eat it because it is poison.

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- Lying
    - **Prov 26:28** A lying tongue hateth those that are afflicted by it; and a flattering mouth worketh ruin.
    - **Ps 119:29** Remove from me the way of lying: and grant me thy law graciously.
  - Hasty Words
    - **Prov 29:20** Seest thou a man that is hasty in his words? There is more hope of a fool than of him.
    - A person with hasty words is worse than a fool, and the Bible has nothing good to say about the fool.
    - **Num 20:7-12** Moses' hasty words cost him a dear price.
      - His hasty words cost Moses the privilege of leading the Israelites into the Promised Land.
      - **Psalms 106:32-33** The people provoked Moses' spirit and he sinned with his mouth.
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## We need "WORD" Power

- The things you hear and see affect what you say.
  - **Ps 101:3** I will set no wicked thing before mine eyes:
  - Put God's Word before your eyes daily.
    - **Ps 1:2** But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.
- **2 Tim 3:16-17** "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God..."
  - In the Greek, this text literally means the Scriptures were "God-breathed".
  - **2 Peter 1:20-21** The Scriptures were spoken and written by men who were inspired by the Holy Spirit.
  - God used their own personality, intellect, language, and style but the Holy Spirit supernaturally kept them from error.
- The channel that the Word of God goes through to become revelation:
  - You hear the Word
  - Your mind picks the Word up as knowledge
  - The Word goes into your spirit for assimilation and meditation
  - It is then downloaded to the heart as revelation and understanding
  - It is then given back to your mind as truth and faith for you



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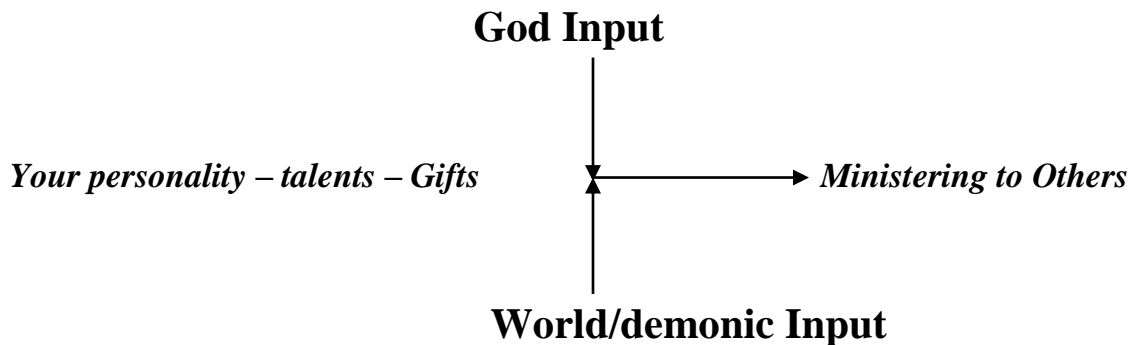
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## The Brain Machine

- Brain is like a computer and we have been programmed.
  - We have been trained by our five senses.
  - Thoughts of the enemy injected through the five senses.
  - **Prov 3:5** Lean not with your own understanding/fives senses/reasons.
  - We must be reprogrammed by renewal of the mind.
- **Rom 8:5-8**
  - *Wuest translation:* “For those who are habitually dominated by the sinful nature put their minds on the things of the sinful nature, but those who are habitually dominated by the Spirit put their minds on the things of the Spirit. For to have the mind dominated by the sinful nature is death, but to have the mind dominated by the Spirit is life and peace; because the mind dominated by the sinful nature is hostile to God, for it does not marshall itself under the command of the law of God, neither is it able to. Moreover, those who are in the sphere of the sinful nature are not able to please God.”
  - Natural mind cannot think like God and cannot please God.
- Thoughts come in the brain from three places:
  - God thoughts-truth and life
  - Devil thoughts-from evil spirits in opposition to God
  - Five senses-enmity with God because trained by the world

***God’s Thoughts = light = Productive, life, blessing, success, health***



***Worlds thoughts = darkness = Non-productive, destruction/ruin, curse, death, appearance of success only***

*The question is what are you ministering to others and where is your source coming from?*

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## We Need Holy Ghost Power

- We have seven openings in our head.
  - 2 eyes, 2 ears, 2 nostrils, 1 mouth
  - The one opening causes more problems than the other six put together.
- Since the tongue cannot be tamed by man, the taming of the tongue needs to be done with spiritual power: The Holy Ghost
  - **James 3:7-8** says the tongue can no man tame. Only the Holy Spirit can do that.
- As a cruise liner needs a pilot to come on the ship, we need a pilot also.
  - The Captain needs to allow the pilot to dock the cruise liner or else it could crash.
  - We need the Holy Spirit to help us pilot our lives or else we will crash.
- The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Truth and the Spirit of Faith
  - As you yield to Him, He will direct the course of your rudder, the tongue.
- When untamed, the tongue is deadly poison.
  - **Ps 57:4** “My soul is among lions: and I lie even among them that are set on fire, even the sons of men, whose teeth are spears and arrows, and their tongue a sharp sword.”
  - As the lion cannot tame himself, so our flesh cannot tame our mouth.
    - The Holy Spirit is the lion trainer.
    - As it is possible to train a lion, it is possible to train your mouth.
    - The Holy Spirit trains us in the language of grace, mercy, and love.

## I've Got the Power

- We get the impression there is something we can do to withstand the flesh.
  - You cannot do anything - your only hope is to put on Christ and be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might by allowing the Holy Spirit access to your tongue.
- **Eph 6:10** “Be strong in the Lord”
  - This power is locked inside the Lord. You cannot get it anywhere else.
  - **Power:** *Kratos*; Demonstrated/manifested power, you can see it.

- The baptism of the Holy Ghost connects us to the mighty arm of God (power of the universe).
    - **Luke 24:49** endued with power
    - **Acts 1:8** Ye shall receive power
    - **Acts 2:1-4** Day of Pentecost ... began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.
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## Why Speak in Tongues?

- **Mark 16:17** - God says to speak in tongues.
    - The more we pray in the spirit, the more of **God's power** is evident in our life:
  - We are speaking to God
    - When we pray in the Holy Ghost, we are speaking to God. Our human spirit is in touch with Almighty God.
  - We are communicating the mysteries up to the throne room of what Jesus is to us and through us.
    - **1 Cor 14:2** For he that speaketh in an unknown tongue speaketh not unto men, but unto God: for no man understandeth him; howbeit in the spirit he speaketh mysteries.
    - *Weymouth's translations*: "He speaks divine secrets hid in God"
    - The Holy Spirit is causing the mysteries and the divine secrets recorded in the Word to come alive in your spirit.
      - Helps the Word of God come alive in your spirit.
      - The bible is words written on a piece of paper but when they come alive in your spirit, look out devil.
  - We are calling forth parts of God's plan we do not even understand with our natural mind.
    - Its one thing to believe "by His stripes I am healed" but it is another thing to have that mystery born in you to such a degree that faith wells up in you.
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- It brings our tongue under subjection to the spirit
    - First step to yielding our members to God
    - If we can yield the most unruly member, we can yield any member
  - **Rom 8:26** The Holy Spirit helps us to produce results from our prayer life when we are unable to get results because of the limitations imposed on us by the flesh,
    - The Holy Spirit helps us to walk out of a life dominated by the flesh into a liberated walk of power.
  - Enables us to pray for the unknown
  - The Holy Spirit can pray through us for things we know nothing about.

### **Questions for Class #5**

1. If what you hear and see affects the way you speak, what kind of influence do you think the television and the radio have on you?
  
2. What creative things can you incorporate into your home situation to correct and override any evil input?
  
3. Have you received the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues? If you have, how much do you pray in the Holy Spirit?

## Homework for Class #5

### Day 1

- Read the section “Hold Your Tongue” and review the scriptures.

- What does a talebearer/gossiper do according to Prov 11:13?  
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- In the same verse, what does a faithful, trustworthy spirit do?  
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- Read Prov 26:22-25 in the Amplified Bible.

22 The words of a whisperer or slanderer are like dainty morsels or words of sport [to some, but to others are like deadly wounds]; and they go down into the innermost parts of the body [or of the victim’s nature].

23 Burning lips [uttering insincere words of love] and a wicked heart are like an earthen vessel covered with the scum thrown off from molten silver [making it appear to be solid silver].

24 He who hates pretends with his lips, but stores up deceit within himself.

25 When he speaks kindly, do not trust him, for seven abominations are in his heart.

- According to verse 22, what two words does the bible call the person who gossips? \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

- Look up the word ‘slander’ in the dictionary. What does it say?  
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- In verse 23 we see that burning lips and a wicked heart are linked together. In the refining process of purifying silver, what is thrown off from the molten silver that these wicked hearts are covered with to make them appear to be choice silver? \_\_\_\_\_

- In Prov 12:22, the Amplified Bible says, “*Lying lips are extremely disgusting and hateful to the Lord, but they who deal faithfully are His delight.*” In this verse, what description does God give to your lying lips?  
\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ How does He feel with your faithful/truthful lips? \_\_\_\_\_

*Please keep in mind that every time you lie, it comes from the devil according to John 8:44.*

### Day 2

- Read the section on “We need WORD Power” & “Brain Power” and review the scriptures.

- Look up the following scriptures. What does it say the Word of God is? Keep in mind that Jesus is the Word.
  - Col 1:5 \_\_\_\_\_
  - Eph 4:21 \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2 Tim. 2:15 \_\_\_\_\_
  - Eph 1:13 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Tim 4:1-4 tells us to preach the Word. In verse 3 & 4, what will happen in time to people who haven't allowed the Word of God to go deep into their spirit?  
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- Rom 8:8 in the Amplified says, "*So then those who are living the life of the flesh [catering to the appetites and impulses of their carnal nature] cannot please or satisfy God, or be acceptable to Him.*" Since our five senses are in the flesh, what appetites and impulses have you not given over to God yet? Are you ready to hand them over?  
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- According to 2 Samuel 23:1-2, what does the scripture say were the last words of David?  
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- Is God's Word the final say-so in your life? \_\_\_\_\_
- When it comes to speaking truth over our situations, what does Psalm 12:6 say that the words of the Lord are? \_\_\_\_\_

### Day 3

- Read the section on "We Need Holy Ghost Power" and review scriptures.
- Look up the following scriptures and explain what the Spirit of Truth will do for you?  
John 14:16-17  
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John 14:26  
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John 16:12-14  
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- Eph 4:29-32 tells us that if we speak evil and have corrupt communication coming out of our mouths, what does that do to the Holy Spirit Who dwells in us? \_\_\_\_\_
- Look up the word 'grieve' in the dictionary and write down the meaning.  
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- Read Luke 11:9-13. In verse 13, what will the Father give you if you ask?  
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*When you have the Holy Spirit, you have all you will ever need.*

### Day 4

- Read the section “I’ve Got the Power” and review scriptures.
- Eight years after the day of Pentecost, Phillip carries the Gospel to Samaria. According to Acts 8:14-17 when Peter and John laid hands on the Apostles, what did they receive? \_\_\_\_\_
- In Acts 10:44-46 ten years after Pentecost, Peter was told by the Holy Spirit to go to Cornelius’ house and pray for this Italian centurion and his family. What happened to this family in verse 44?  
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- In verse 46 of this same scripture, what did Cornelius and his family experience?  
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*Note: Cornelius and his family were the first gentiles to come into the Kingdom.*

- Twenty years after the day of Pentecost, Paul journeys to Ephesus. In Acts 19:1-6 Paul comes across some disciples in Ephesus. What happened to them in verse 6, when Paul laid his hands upon them to receive the Holy Ghost?  
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### Day 5

- Read the section “Why Speak in tongues?” and review scriptures.
- According to Rom 8:26-27 the Holy Spirit helps our \_\_\_\_\_ when we don’t know how to pray about a situation.  
  
In this instance, an infirmity is when you know what God did for you but you cannot seem to get the breakthrough (healing, finances etc.)
- According to Jude 20 what are you building up in yourself when you pray in the Holy Ghost? \_\_\_\_\_. Will this be beneficial for your receiving answered prayer? \_\_\_\_\_
- In 1 Cor 14:4 what happens to a person when he speaks in an unknown tongue?  
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*A clearer definition for the word ‘edify’ in the Greek is “charges, builds himself up like a battery.” The Knox translation says it this way, “...may strengthen his own faith”. The Amplified tells us “He who speaks in a [strange] tongue edifies and improves himself”.*

- In Eph 5:18, what are we to be filled with? \_\_\_\_\_ What are we not to be filled with? \_\_\_\_\_



*As alcohol deadens the senses of an alcoholic and he becomes anesthetized to his problems, so are we when we are drunk with the Spirit. When a person is filled with the Spirit, the Holy Spirit has a way of making the things of God become real. No matter how overpowering the horrible circumstances may seem, we become anesthetized to them. By the power of the Holy Spirit, we think victory not defeat.*

- Memorize this week's scripture.

**Scripture Memorization:**

**Eph 6:10**

I am strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.



## The Reason for Your Tongue

### My Mouth was Made for a Good Confession

- **1 Timothy 6:12-13** God witnessed a good confession from Jesus in front of Pontius Pilate.
  - **Mark 15:2** And Pilate inquired of Him, Are you the King of the Jews? And He replied, It is as you say.
  - **John 18:36-37** Jesus answered, My kingdom is not of this world: if my kingdom were of this world, then would my servants fight, that I should not be delivered to the Jews: but now is my kingdom not from hence. Pilate therefore said unto him, Art thou a king then? Jesus answered, Thou sayest that I am a king. To this end have I been born, and to this end am I come into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth. Every one that is of the truth heareth my voice.
    - **Matt 26:62-65** Jesus said just enough to get himself crucified.
      - **Acts 8:32** Like a sheep He was led to the slaughter, and as a lamb before its shearer is dumb, so He opens not His mouth.
      - Jesus didn't try to defend Himself
- **Heb 10:23** Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; for he is faithful that promised.
  - Profession is done with the mouth.
  - Faith is with the mouth.
- **Luke 1:5-65** The angel of God smote Zechariah with dumbness.
  - Zechariah had to be kept silent in order for John the Baptist to be born.
  - The Children of Israel had to be silenced while marching around Jericho or else they would have spoiled God's plan of victory for them.

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### My Mouth was Made for Blessing

- Launch the Word into your life and others lives via your mouth.
- Prosperity is produce by your lips and you can't operate your faith unless you operate your mouth correctly.
  - Your lips produce your salary—not your job

- **Eph 4:29** Let no foul *or* polluting language, *nor* evil word *nor* unwholesome *or* worthless talk [ever] come out of your mouth, but only such [speech] as is good *and* beneficial to the spiritual progress of others, as is fitting to the need *and* the occasion, that it may be a blessing *and* give grace (God's favor) to those who hear it. AMP
    - Our lips are to give grace to others
  - **Rom 14:19** Edify Others
    - **James 3:11** Your words must be a fountain of sweet water not bitter.
      - Get rid of the mixture.
  - **Col 4:6** Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt
  - **Col 3:17** And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.
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## My Mouth was Made to Glorify God

- **Ps 16:8-9** I have set the LORD always before me: because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved. Therefore, my heart is glad, and **my glory rejoiceth**: my flesh also shall rest in hope.
  - David quotes this.
- **Acts 2:25-26** For David speaketh concerning him, I foresaw the Lord always before my face, for he is on my right hand, that I should not be moved: Therefore did my heart rejoice, and **my tongue was glad**; moreover also my flesh shall rest in hope:
  - Peter quotes David.
  - Our tongues are our glory.
  - God gives us a tongue to glorify Him and this is the ultimate reason for our tongue.
  - We fall short of the glory of God when we misuse our tongue and don't live to glorify Him with this member of our body.
    - **Rom 3:23** For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;
    - **James 3:6** the fire in the tongue of the natural man comes from hell
    - **Acts 2:1-4** the fire in the Spirit filled man comes from God.
- **Eph 5:17-20** Speaking Psalms, singing hymns, making music, giving thanks.
  - It is a sin to be drunk with wine, but not to be filled with the Spirit is also sin.
  - The outcome of being filled with the Holy Spirit is using your mouth in a positive way and not a negative way.

## My Mouth was Made to Praise God

- **Ps 71:24** My tongue also shall talk of thy righteousness all the day long: for they are confounded, for they are brought unto shame, that seek my hurt.
  - **Ps 34:1** Bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.
  - **Heb 13:15** By Him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to His name.
    - You do not get into the gates to praise God without thanksgiving on your lips.
    - **Hosea 14:2** Take with you words, and turn to the LORD: say unto him, Take away all iniquity, and receive us graciously: so will we render the calves (sacrifice) of our lips.
    - **Hosea 14:2** Take with you words and return to the Lord. Say to Him, Take away all *our* iniquity; accept what is good *and* receive us graciously; so will we render [our thanks] as bullocks [to be sacrificed] *and* pay the confession of our lips. AMP
  - **Ps 89:1** I will sing of the mercies of the LORD forever: with my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness to all generations.
  - **Eph 5:4** Let there be no filthiness (obscenity, indecency) nor foolish *and* sinful (silly and corrupt) talk, nor coarse jesting, which are not fitting *or* becoming; but instead voice your thankfulness [to God].
  - **Ps 150:6** Let everything that hath breathe praise the Lord.
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## Does Jesus have a Good Confession about Me?

- If Jesus does not have a good confession He will be silent, but the devil will have a lot to say.
- **Heb 3:1** Wherefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our profession (*saying the same thing*), Christ Jesus;
  - Jesus is the High Priest of our confession not our unspoken faith.
- **Heb 4:14** Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession.
- **Heb 10:23** Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; for he is faithful that promised.
- Whom is God confessing us before?

- *The Angels of God:* **Luke 12:8-9** Also I say unto you, whosoever shall confess me before men, him shall the Son of man also confess before the angels of God: But he that denieth me before men shall be denied before the angels of God.
- *God the Father:* **Matt 10:32-33** Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father, which is in heaven. But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven.
  - **Rev 3:5** He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels.

### Do I have a Good Confession for Jesus?

- **Matt 12:34-35** ... For out of the fullness (the overflow, the superabundance) of the heart the mouth speaks. The good man from his inner good treasure flings forth good things, and the evil man out of his inner evil storehouse flings forth evil things.
  - **Matt 18:18-19** Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again, I say unto you, that if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father, which is in heaven.
  - **John 6:63** It is the spirit that quickeneth (*makes alive*); the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit (*Pneuma*), and they are life.
    - When you speak, you are breathing out spirit, breath, life, something that is alive, *Pneuma*
    - Put life out in the atmosphere where you are.
    - Words are like tools to build your world.
      - Build your victory with words
      - Your words are tools to build and tools to demolish.
    - A King decrees a thing and it is established.
  - **Psalm 126** The Israelites wept when they saw their promised land desolate after years of being in captivity in Babylon.
    - **Ps 126:5-6** Those who sow in tears will reap with songs of joy. He who goes out weeping, carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with him. NIV
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**Even though your circumstances are horrible and you are in constant tears, continue to sow the Word of God into the situation and one day you will reap a joyful harvest.**

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### Questions for Class #6

1. Since Jesus is the High Priest of your confession and not of your silent faith, what is your strategic game plan in the coming months to change your world?
  - Remember, you need to have a plan to work the plan.
  
2. Knowing that your words are spirit and that you are projecting yourself and charging the atmosphere with life or death, what kind of a heart attitude change will you make from now on, every time you sing praises to God?
  - Keep in mind that your tongue is your glory.
  
3. Share with the class what kind of an impact this course has made on your life.

*God bless you all and even though your situation looks barren and hopeless, God's Word tells us that weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning. Just keep on sowing the Word and God will give you a harvest of joy. **It is His promise!***



## Homework for Class #6

### Day 1

- Read the section “My Mouth was Made for a Good Confession” and review all the scriptures.
- What does Prov 15:26 tell us we are when our words are pleasant?  
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- Keeping in mind that ‘*out of the heart the mouth speaks*’, according to Matt 5:8, what is the promise to the person who has a pure heart?  
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- According to Psalm 12:6, what are the Words of the Lord?  
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- What kind of language or lips does our Lord want to give us?  
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### Day 2

- Read the section “My Mouth was Made for Blessing” and review all the scriptures.
- Prov 31:26 speaks of the virtuous woman. What is in her mouth/speech?  
\_\_\_\_\_ And what kind of law or instruction is on her tongue?  
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- 1 Thess 5:11 tells us to \_\_\_\_\_ one another.
- Look up the word ‘edify’ in the dictionary.  
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- According to 1 Cor 4:12, when someone is reviling (verbally abusing you) what should you do? \_\_\_\_\_
- Acts 3:25-26 tells us that Jesus was sent in this earth to \_\_\_\_\_ us. If Jesus is our example, we should do the same to others.

### Day 3

- Read the section “My Mouth was Made to Glorify God” and review all the scriptures.
- When evil is being spoken against you and you are silent, what will rest upon you according to 1 Peter 4:14?  
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- 2 Pet 1:17-18 tell us that Jesus received glory and honor from God the Father on the Mount of Transfiguration. How did God do this?  
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*This is how we also glorify the Lord.*

- Read Rom 15:5-7. When we accept one another as Christ accepted you, what are you bringing to God? \_\_\_\_\_
- In this same scripture, what are you to use at the same time to bring glory to God (verse 6)? \_\_\_\_\_

### **Day 4**

- Read the section “My Mouth was Made to Praise God” and review all the scriptures.
- According to Psalm 34:1-3, how often should we praise the Lord?  
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- In what way, should we praise the Lord and give Him thanksgiving according to Ps 69:30? \_\_\_\_\_
- In Rev 19:1-8 is a glimpse into a heavenly scene where a voice came out of the throne saying to praise God. Who was told to do this? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Are you a part of this group? \_\_\_\_\_
- According to Acts 12:21-23, how did Herod die and why?  
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- Heb 13:15 tells us to offer God the sacrifice of \_\_\_\_\_ how often? \_\_\_\_\_

### **Day 5**

- Read the sections “Does Jesus have a good confession about me?” & “Do I have a good confession for Jesus?”
- According to Isaiah 11:1-4, how is Jesus able to smite the earth and slay the wicked?  
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- Read Psalm 119 and find 10 verses that you can proclaim and prophecy over yourself in order to increase your desire to know God better. Keep in mind, “What you say is what you get”.

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- Memorize this week's scripture.

**Scripture Memorization:**

**Eph 4:29**

I do not let any unwholesome talk come out of my mouth, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.

