

**Title: Change Your Words,
Change Your World**

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Topic: The Power of Words

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⁴ Also a ship is very big, and it is pushed by strong winds. But a very small rudder controls that big ship, making it go wherever the pilot wants. ⁵ It is the same with the tongue. It is a small part of the body, but it brags about great things. James 3:4-5 (NCV)

Our words have great potential to inflict pain on others but our words also have tremendous impact upon **our own destinies**.

The moment you **speak** something you **give birth to it**. This is a spiritual principle and it works whether what you are saying is good or bad, positive or negative.

"We are snared by the words of our mouth." Proverbs 6:2.

Negative thoughts to give birth to negative ideas, negative ideas give birth to negative words, and soon your **actions** will follow suit.

You can't speak words of defeat and failure and expect to **live in victory**.

"Death and life are in the power of the tongue; and you will eat the fruit thereof."
Proverbs 18:21

Don't talk about the **problem**, talk about the **solution**.

The Bible tells us to speak to our mountains. *I tell you the truth, you can say to this mountain, 'Go, fall into the sea.'* And if you have no doubts in your mind and believe that what you say will happen, God will do it for you. Mark 11:23 (NCV)

"Let the weak say I'm strong. Let the oppressed say I am free. Let the sick say I am healed. Let the poor say I'm rich." Joel 3:10

Stop talking to **God** about how big your mountains are and start talking to your **mountains** about how big your God is!

"You come against me with a sword and shield, but I come against you in the name of the Lord God of Israel" "I will defeat you and feed your flesh to the birds of the air this very day." David to Goliath

Words to speak in adversity... *Greater is He that is in me than he who is in the world. I can be more than conquerors through Jesus Christ my Lord. No weapon formed against me is going to prosper.*

If you want to change your world start by changing your words.