

I die daily......

The power of spoken work can't be underestimated. God spoke things into existence at the beginning. Christ spoke to a fig tree and it withered. We can read where demons were told to flee and they did. In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The bible by some is just another book in the library. But for those that know the one that influenced it, it becomes something altogether different.

The bible is a treasure. It is the single most important book ever written. Whether its prophecy, promises of God, History, or just general direction for life. We get to know God as we turn through its pages. It took more than 1300 years to be written and was written by people that often had no contact with one another either because of time or distance. God fully understands the power of words. The

words of the bible have impacted our world, and I can testify of the impact it has had on my life.

It's important to think about the value that God has put on the word. And then to go further into how important it is that we "let our speech be always with grace". Social media has really changed communication in a lot of ways. I sincerely wished people would take more time to think about the significance of what they say. What if people chose their words more wisely? What if we all let "no corrupt communication" leave our lips? The bible says plainly that "the tongue of the wise is health". Think about that. We can speak life! We can speak encouragement! We can speak revelation.....we can reveal the truth of God's word. We can use words to help, to promote hope, to share purpose, to witness, and to give guidance. What if? What if we chose to speak in those ways? It's the very thing that God encourages us to do. Christ spoke clearly, and He spoke with a purpose. Shouldn't we who are walking in the wisdom of His words also share in His discretion? Speaking with Grace! The tongue is such a small member, but can speak with such vile that it breaks a heart. But that same member when brought into subjection, can help mend a heart.

What are we doing with our words? Are we promoting the Gospel by what we are saying and how we are saying it?

God help us today be mindful of what we say, how we say it, and with what purpose we are saying it. Thank you for the words you have shared with us, help us to value those words, and to promote them through the lives we live, and yes Father, in the words we speak. In the name of your precious son Jesus Christ – AMEN

God bless - Pastor Paul

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Let your speech be alway with grace. Col. 4:6

A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver. As an earring of gold, and an ornament of fine gold, so is a wise reprover upon an obedient ear. Prov. 25:11, 12

Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers. <u>Eph. 4:29</u>

A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things: and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things. By thy words thou shalt be justified. Matt. 12:35, 37

The tongue of the wise is health. Prov. 12:18

They that feared the LORD spake often one to another: and the LORD hearkened, and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before him for them that feared the LORD, and that thought upon his name. Mal. 3:16

If thou take forth the precious from the vile, thou shalt be as my mouth. Jer. 15:19

Therefore, as ye abound in every thing, in faith, and utterance, and

knowledge, and in all diligence, see that ye abound in this grace also. <u>II</u> <u>Cor. 8:7</u>