

OUR WORDS

Proverbs 18:21 & James 3:3-5

Little Things, Major Outcomes Week 3

IT'S THE LITTLE THINGS THAT NO ONE SEES THAT RESULT IN THE MAJOR OUTCOME EVERYONE WANTS.

Thoughts become words; words become actions...

"The tongue has the power of life and death..." - Prov 18:21

If you want to CHANGE the LIFE you have,
you need to CHANGE the WORDS you speak.

Little changes in the words we speak—major outcome in the life we live.

"We can make a large horse go wherever we want by means of a small bit in its mouth. ⁴And a small rudder makes a huge ship turn wherever the pilot chooses to go, even though the winds are strong. ⁵In the same way, the tongue is a small thing that makes grand speeches. But a tiny spark can set a great forest on fire." - James 3:3-5 NLT

"The words of the reckless pierce like swords, but the tongue of the wise brings healing." - Proverbs 12:18 LT, LG

"The soothing tongue is a tree of life, but a perverse tongue crushes the spirit." - Proverbs 15:4 LG, LT

WORD AUDIT

LT Others	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	LG Others
LT Self	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	LG Self

LIFE-GIVING WORDS

5) IF YOU CAN'T SAY SOMETHING HELPFUL—SKIP IT.

"Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen." - Ephesians 4:29

6) IF YOU THINK SOMETHING GOOD—SAY IT!

"Gracious words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones." - Proverbs 16:24

"...but David encouraged himself in the Lord his God." - 1 Samuel 30:6 KJV

- MY ONE STATEMENT:
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Change the life you live—change the words you speak!

Little changes in the words you speak—major outcomes for your life and the lives of others.

"May the words of my mouth, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer, be pleasing to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer." - Psalm 19:14 NLT

"Wise words bring approval, but fools are destroyed by their own words." - Eccl 10:12 NLT

"Wise words are like deep waters; wisdom flows from the wise like a bubbling brook... 6 Fools' words get them into constant quarrels; they are asking for a beating. 7 The mouths of fools are their ruin; they trap themselves with their lips." - Proverbs 18:4, 6-7 NLT

"Every one of these careless words is going to come back to haunt you. There will be a time of Reckoning. Words are powerful; take them seriously." - Matthew 12:36-37 MSG

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"But I tell you that everyone will have to give account on the day of judgment for every empty word they have spoken. For by your words you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned." - Matthew 12:36-37