

The Creative Power of The Tongue-2

From The Book: 10 Curses That Block the Blessing

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REVIEW

- Realize that the enemy has a list of ways he wants to destroy you.
- No demon can live in the same house with Jesus Christ. Even though the demon is ejected he stays close to the property and that is why there is war between the natural and the spirit.
- If you are not careful satan can and will influence you. He can't control it from the inside but he influences from the outside.
- The number one way to curse your life and block your blessings is in the words you speak.

REVIEW

- To control your mouth, you must control your mind. Make God's Word a stronghold in your mind and the Word is what will come out of your mouth and direct your path.
- **IMPORTANT:** Job 1:11 says, "***But stretch out your hand and strike everything he has, and he will surely curse you to your face.***"
- Satan's power rest in what you say. Every one was waiting to see what Job would say. To every one's surprise Job tricked them by saying in Job 1:21, "***Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked I will depart. The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; may the name of the Lord be praised.***"

It's Time

- It time to realize the negative we speak upon our lives. It's time to change. It's time to remove curses and release blessings.
- John 21:15-17 says, ***"When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you truly love me more than these?" "Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my lambs." Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you truly love me?" He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep." The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my sheep.***



Replace Curses with Blessings

- Have you ever wondered why Jesus made Peter confess three times that he loved Him? Words bring blessing, and words bring curses. Peter had to confess that he **loved** Jesus three times to erase the curse that he put on himself by denying Jesus three times.
- Every place that Peter had brought a curse on himself by words of denial, Jesus **reversed** the curse with Peter's words of love and acceptance.
- Have you ever spoken negative words about your finances, your children, your marriage, your job, your church family? You need to **cancel** every curse and **release** the blessing by speaking positive words.

James 3:3-5

- **James compares the tongue to three different things:**
 - 1. *'Bits' in horses mouths*—a horse is more powerful than several men, but when you place the bit in the horses mouth, a child could guide the horse, and turn about his whole huge body.**
 - 2. *'The helm' of a ship*---the largest vessels, on the most boisterous seas, are steered by a small rudder---a little almost insignificant piece of wood in comparison to the size of the ship. Yet by it the helmsman steers the vessel and guides it through storms and billows to a safe place.**
 - 3. *'A fire'*---one match could start a spark on the dry wood of a forest and may cause one branch of a tree to take fire; it may spread to the trunk; it may catch the next tree, and progress until the entire forest could be burned by *one* spark. A word dropped from a tongue burning with anger or zeal may fall into a family, a community, a town, a church, a whole country, and set them in a blaze of consuming, burning rage.**





James 3:6

- James continue to talk about the tongue by speaking of how it can corrupt the '**whole**' person and set the '**whole**' course of a person's life on fire and that it is set on fire from hell itself.
- The word 'whole' in the Greek means *holos*, which usually means undistributive wholeness which means the whole body. It is not assigned to one part or one section of the body but it affects the whole body. In other words the tongue can mess you up from head to toe.
- The tongue **will** destroy your reputation, strip you of your dreams, wipe out your financial stability, separate your family and then leave you feeling like you have no reason to live, but the devil is liar.
- Use your tongue wisely. Your tongue will bless you to reach your goals and fulfill your purpose or your tongue will establish roadblocks with no way around until you change your thoughts and begin to speak life over your situation.

Fill My Mouth Lord



- John Mason bestselling author said, “Our prayer to God ought to be, “Oh Lord, please transform my mind so that it can fill my mouth with worth while stuff, and nudge me when I have said enough.”
- Proverbs 29:11 says, ***A fool gives full vent to his anger, but a wise man keeps himself under control. (KJV)***
Never let your tongue say what your head must pay for later. The human tongue is only a few inches from the brain, but when you listen to some people talk they seem miles apart. The tongue runs faster when the brain is in neutral.
- Lord, break up the soil in my mind so that a new agreement can be cultivated based on truth. Help me understand that my releasing power to maximum my potential rest in truth. And it is only truth that will set me free.

What Is Impeccability?

- The word impeccability means without sin. Impeccable comes from the Latin peccatus, which means “*sin*”. The ‘im’ in impeccable means “*without*”, so impeccable means “*without sin*”.
- Let’s define sin...sin is anything you do that goes against yourself. Everything that you feel, believe or say that goes against yourself is a sin.
- Wait hold on!!! Where is God? I thought sinning was against God? It is understood you were created in the image and after the likeness of God. Then He breathed into you the breath of life. A better translation is, He placed a piece of Himself in you. So, when ever you go against yourself you **ARE** going against God. That’s sin.

Self-Rejection



- You go against yourself when you judge, blame, and refuse to renew the soil of your mind for the seeds of forgiveness.
- Being in sin is the opposite of being impeccable. Being impeccable is not going against yourself. When you **ARE** impeccable you take responsibility for your actions through repenting and changed behavior.
- From this point of view the whole concept of sin changes from an event, from a list of things you don't do anymore because you can't or from the place you don't go anymore because they have torn the building down. Sin begins with rejection of you by you. Self-rejection is the biggest sin you commit. Self-rejection leads to death. Impeccability on the other hand leads to life.

Be Impeccable With Your Word



- Your word is the power you have to create. Your word is the gift that came directly from God. John's Gospel while speaking on the creation of the universe says, ***“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word is God.”*** Through the word you express your creative power.
- The word is the most powerful tool you have as a human; it can be a tool of creation or a tool of destruction. Your word can create the most beautiful dream or your word can destroy everything around you.
- It's the misuse of the word that creates as living hell. On the other hand one impeccability of the word, creates beauty, love, and heaven on earth. Depending on how the word is used, the word can set you free, or it can enslave you.

Mind Seeds



- The human mind is like a fertile ground where seeds **ARE** continually being planted. The seeds **ARE** opinions, ideas, and concepts. You plant or a seed is planted by others and a thought grows.
- Author Zig Ziglow said, “You **ARE** what you **ARE** and where you **ARE** because of what’s gone in to your mind. You can change what you **ARE** and where you **ARE** by changing what goes into your mind.”
- Every human mind is fertile, but for only those kinds of seeds it is prepared for. Our history coupled with our theology prepared our mind soil for seeds. This is why Paul suggested in Romans 12:2, ***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.***

Mind Transformation

- One word is like a spell, and humans use the word to bind and loose. As children we do this quite thoughtlessly, but as we grow older we become much more calculated in our efforts to bring others down. Then we lie to ourselves and say that person received a just punishment for their wrong doing.
- The key to mind transformation is found in Psalm 1:2, ***But his delight [is] in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. (KJV)***
- The psalmist is saying, I not only meditated on the Word but delighted in the law of the Lord because I have it for instruction. I have been meditating on the Word because I get my instructions on how to *act* from God's Word. I get my instructions on how to *treat* people from God's Word. I get my instructions on how to *handle* situations from God's Word.



Hooking Our Attention

- By hooking our attention, the word can enter our mind and change a whole belief for better or for worse. You may believe that you **ARE** stupid if the soil of your mind has been tilted by your environment.
- Watch this...when you come into agreement with that thought...you do things just to ensure that you **ARE** stupid, and while you **ARE** doing stupid things you **ARE** thinking I wish I was smart. But I must be stupid or I would not have done that.
- Words hook and handcuff you to your post. The empowerment officer is called Officer Baggage or Officer Issue. Baggage or issues is when you give present power to post problems. Now here is the problem with the problem. If it's a post problem, why ARE you giving it present power? Understand that we ARE not talking about giving power to present problems, but post problems. If it is a post problem, it is in the past.



Understanding the Labels



- If it is in the past this means that I have already past it. So the question becomes, why am I treating it like it is present with me? Here is the answer...because the soil of your mind rejects any released seed. The only seed that can get in and grow is the seeds that support the soil.
- You must understand that words label you and they name you. The only time people go through the trouble of labeling you or naming you based on your condition, is when they want to limit you. When you label somebody, you label them to limit them. You seek to drown them in their weakness and at the same time binding them to the definition of the label you put on them.
- When somebody labels you what they **ARE** saying is this...you cannot be anything other than what is in in the box of the label I put on you.

Damage of Labeling

- People have to label you to keep you down. Your dysfunction highlights their success. There **ARE** many in the body of Christ, especially our young folk that **ARE** acting out of the label placed on them.
- The danger is we don't realize the level of damage that we **ARE** doing. We **ARE** cultivating the soil of their mind to only accent the word we have placed on them. Because they have been labeled '*thug*' they act thuggish. You call them gangbangers, so they start banging. You call the girls '*fast*' and they start acting fast and wild. You tell them they are just like their 'daddy' or their 'momma' and they will never be anything and so they began to act out what you speak.



Speak Life

- Begin to speak life over everything God has given you. Stop speaking negative:
 - I'll always be broke!
 - I'll never get a better job!
 - I'll be sick for the rest of my life!
 - That child is bad!
 - My children will never be anything!
 - I'll am never happy!
 - It does not matter what I do it comes out wrong!
- You need to cancel the curses and say, “Everything that I put my hands to, God will cause it to prosper.” Cancel the negative speaking by speaking the promises of God.



God's Promises

- **What are a few of God's promises:**

- ***The Lord will make you the head, not the tail. If you pay attention to the commands of the Lord your God that I give you this day and carefully follow them, you will always be at the top, never at the bottom.*** Duet 28:13
- ***no weapon forged against you will prevail, and you will refute every tongue that accuses you. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and this is their vindication from me," declares the Lord.*** Is 54:17
- ***Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.*** Jos 1:8
- ***So tell them, 'As surely as I live, declares the Lord, I will do to you the very things I heard you say:*** Num 14:28

Prophecy Over Your Life



- The enemy inhabits the complaining of God's people. The enemy is waiting to steal or block God's blessing on you, but you can defeat him by the words of your testimony.
- Stop speaking about your problems and begin speaking promises of God. Prophecy over yourself, your family including your church family, your Pastor and their family, your finances, your future...these are the very things that Jesus Christ has paid for with His blood.
- Begin to ask God to reveal the areas that you have spoken negative/curses into your life. Whatever areas God reveals to you through His Spirit that have been blocked and the blessing shut off begin to pray over those areas and watch God work!
- Today say, "Thank you Lord for opening my eyes and for removing the curse/s and releasing the blessings!!!!"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Leadership Bible Study---January 20, 2010 at 7:00 PM
- MDD---January 23, 2010
- Leadership Installation Worship---January 27, 2010
- Don't forget to join your credit union!!! United Neighborhood Federal Credit Union is waiting for you.
- **Correction:** Annual credit union meeting is in March and not February.