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¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

John 10:10

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.”

Matthew 5:6 [ESV]

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- ▶ We need to anticipate abundance instead of scarcity.
 - ▶ What we allow into our hearts either draws us away from God or toward God.

SAY IT LIKE IT MATTERS

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³⁶ But I tell you that men will have to give account on the day of judgment for every careless word they have spoken. ³⁷ For by your words you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned.”

Matthew 12:36–37

Get in the habit of
listening to what you
say and how you say it.

Your words reveal what's
in your heart.

³⁴ You brood of vipers, how can you who are evil say anything good? For out of the overflow of the heart the mouth speaks.

Matthew 12:34

²⁶ If anyone considers himself religious and yet does not keep a tight rein on his tongue, he deceives himself and his religion is worthless.

²⁷ Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.

James 1:26–27

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Your words have the
power to help you change.

⁸ But what does it say? “The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart,” that is, the word of faith we are proclaiming: ⁹ That if you confess with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.

Romans 10:8–10

²² “Have faith in God,” Jesus answered. ²³ “I tell you the truth, if anyone says to this mountain, ‘Go, throw yourself into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart but believes that what he says will happen, it will be done for him. ²⁴ Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. ²⁵ And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive him, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins.”

Mark 11:22–25

You need to confirm
with your words what
you're ready to believe
in your heart.

14 May the words of my mouth and the
meditation of my heart
be pleasing in your sight,
O LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.

Psalm 19:14

Your words set the tone for your outlook each and every day, and they impact your accessibility to the Holy Spirit and his work in your life.

²⁹ 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. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice.

Ephesians 4:29–31

- ▶ How this applies to your conversation with God. (ie, prayer)

Psalm 142

1 I cry aloud to the LORD;

I lift up my voice to the LORD for mercy.

2 I pour out my complaint before him;
before him I tell my trouble.

5 I cry to you, O LORD;

I say, “You are my refuge,
my portion in the land of the living.”


- ▶ How this applies to your conversation with yourself.

⁸ 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.

Joshua 1:8

¹¹ I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.

Psalms 119:11



▶ How this applies to
your conversation with
others.

3 He who guards his lips guards his life,
but he who speaks rashly will come to ruin.

Proverbs 13:3

11 A fool gives full vent to his anger,
but a wise man keeps himself under control.

Proverbs 29:11

When you just need to talk it out...

- ▶ - Talk with the intent of getting advice, and acting on the advice you receive.
- ▶ - Talk about the solution you're pursuing more than you talk about the problem you're experiencing.

24 Pleasant words are a honeycomb,
sweet to the soul and healing to the bones.

Proverbs 16:24

- ▶ One way to bring about change is to speak out loud the Word of God.

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To Go . . .

- ▶ What do your words reveal about what is *really* in your heart?
- ▶ Do you need to allow God to change your speech patterns?
- ▶ What truths do you need to speak into your life?