



## No Growth - Your Words

**For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned**

### Matthew 12:37

**You** ----- Matthew 12:36

**Offensive** -----Colossians 3:8

**Underachieve** - 1 Corinthians 6:12

**Regret** -----Isaiah 43:18

**Weight** ----- Hebrews 12:1

**Obstruction** ---- Philippians 1:30

**Ruin** -----Proverbs 26:28

**Devil** ----- Matthew 13:39a

**Spirit** ----- Job 26:4

Your Words. What we say on our behalf will either help us or hurt us. A person's own words may range from casual to careless remarks and will have to give an account on Judgement Day. However, the words we speak from our mouths about ourselves are from the heart that could impact our lives.

*The words that come from yourself. All people will be accountable for the things they say. One of the reviews will be the words we spoke out of our mouths. There will be an audit for each person. The Son of God will examine each believer's words to determine what rewards will be given or withheld in eternity. This analysis does not mean exclusion from their eternal destiny, nor lose their salvation there.*

The words that are attacking can emotionally damage others and ourselves. Communication that involves being angry is dangerous with word expression. A mad person may say hurtful words to another and might not mean it but will impact the one that receives it. Individuals with extreme rage could find themselves in serious trouble with the law because the words behind their actions may make the victim feel threatened. Some people will use words to express hate to others, and few will use words to disrespect victims. The words we say have power and could do good or not. We have to be careful when we say something on our behalf. Some things we say in certain situations could enslave us and not even know it. For example, if we pick up a glass to pour water into it, accidentally spill some on the floor, and reply, "why am I so clumsy?" This negative response could trigger such activity in situations like that. The correct reply should be, "look at that, I spilled some, I will be more careful next time." *Words from the past may affect the present. The unfortunate things we did before, we should not let them hinder the present. For example, if we were mean toward others in the past and now made ourselves better, we should not say things like, "I was bad before you know." If you keep bringing the past life up now and then, it could create an unintentional reaction. We should rather say, "I am glad I am better now than before."* Your words can carry weight. The things you say carefully or carelessly do have the potential to come to fruition. For example, this is a true story that happened to one man at work. An industrial man that works in the metal department would often call his wife during break and lunchtime. During these times, when he finished talking with her, he would continue as though she was still there, creating unnecessary drama. He would say things like, "You better not be cheating on me. I

hope I don't see a red corvette in the driveway!" This man enjoyed the commotion, only for the other workers to find out it was a prank.

However, one day, he did go home and saw a red corvette in the driveway. He was terrified. The man slowly went inside his house, and heard his wife laughing from the kitchen. Furious rage and emotion began to fume inside of Him. As he turned the corner to get into a fit, he was surprised by his wife and a lady sitting down having coffee and cake together. "Hi, honey!" My boss is celebrating her birthday today, so I invited her over. Is that okay? By the way, what's wrong?" All that build-up the man had inside of Him slowly subsided. He realized what happened and stopped doing the phone pranks.

*The words that could obstruct our way. The conflict that we have that could make us go in circles and not progress results from our tongue. For example, if we say one day, "I feel good, and it is going to be a great day." Then the next day, "I don't feel so good, and I think it is going to be a bad day." What do you think will happen? Chances are it will not be as good as the previous day. The battle is the words we use that could build up inconsistency within ourselves.*

Words that mislead and trap others. Many victims have succumbed to deception due to lies and compliments. For example, the relationship between couples where one spouse ends up hurt, and the other is satisfied because they got what they desired. Another scenario is where two people are dating. One charms the other to the point of return where the date is now a family mate. The dreams and ambitions of one person were put on hold or shattered, while the other had personal intentions that mattered. The fabrication and false praise can make relationships unbalanced and permanent.

*The devil will sow words into people's minds to contaminate them. He will use*

*any sinful person to devour the ones who serve God. This devil will use family members against each other, co-workers, neighbors, strangers, and enemies. The chief means is to use his words in people that will speak on his behalf in an attempt for the godly to follow him. The old saying, "sticks and stones will break our bones, but names will never hurt." This statement should be "sticks and stones will break our bones, and names do hurt." He will endeavor to find the right person to use the right words to make it hurt so bad in an attempt for us to blame God.*

Words can carry good and bad intentions.

The message expressed depends on who is behind those words. Anyone that speaks is speaking from the heart.

Therefore, this area is where our emotions and feelings reside. Words are like love that runs deep. The difference is people fall in and out of love, but words once you send it, you can't take it back.

Words are Words. It can make a person feel good or bad, happy or sad, overwhelmed or mad, often use it and abuse it, share it, and hear it. Let us all be careful with our words.

Here is a thought:

Did you know that words can hurt?

Words cut into the heart.

Here is the proof:

## Words

What word can you make using all the letters? There is only one.

Sword.

Is that a coincidence? *Hmn.*