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The Power of Tongue

By Kezia Jocelyn

Our tongue is undoubtedly the most powerful part of our body, not in terms of its physical strength, but in terms of its effects on our lives. Research shows an average person speaks at least 7,000 words a day. Those words not only leave imprints but also determines future pathways as they affect our own being, our relationship with God, and others. Imagine how much of an impact those 7000 words we speak daily, moreover the cumulation of it within weeks, months, and years. It can either put hell towards someone's life, or we can even be the victim of our own, unsupervised words.

James reminded us just how powerful our tongue is. He argued anyone who can perfectly control the words coming out of their mouths will keep their whole body in check. He stressed that "..the tongue is a small member of our body, yet it boasts of great things". In James 3:3-6, He implied that just as the whole body of a horse is able to be controlled through its mouth, and just as large ships are steered by a very small rudder, our words have the power to direct and control the trajectory of our lives. At the same time, it can also create massive destruction if we are negligent towards it.

And because of its power, it also is very hard to tame. Men have managed to tame all kinds of creatures, so much so that we're able to build for ourselves a safe environment that we're able to enjoy today. But no human being - no matter how successful and well-off they are by the world's standard, have problems with controlling their words. We don't need to name them, because we know that it's true. It doesn't matter who we are, we have the same problem. Especially for us as children of God, the same mouth we use to worship God and speak blessings over others is often also used for gossiping, boasting, complaining, and verbally abusing others. It is the main source of our hypocrisy before God. And if we are not intentionally shaping our words, then it will for sure shape us without us realising it.

Therefore, the degree of control we have over our tongues indicates just how mature we are spiritually. It is the evidence of whether or not we carry the fruit of the spirit. Godly people will give serious consideration to their words; Are we gentle with our words? Are they full of patience? Are we kind to others with our words? Do we evoke peace with our words? The implication of the control of the tongue covers both negative and positive aspects. It involves the ability to restrain the tongue in silence. But it also means being able to control it in gracious speech when that is required. Sanctification in any area of our lives always expresses this double dimension - a putting off and a putting on, as it were.

Speech and silence, appropriately expressed, are together the mark of the mature.

For more practical applications, we can always turn to Proverbs where there is a great deal of wisdom aimed at controlling our words. Here are some examples:

- Learning the value of silence (Proverbs 17:28)
 Everything that comes to our minds doesn't have to come out of our mouths.
- Watching our tone (Proverbs 15:1). It's not so much what we say, but how we say it. Always be careful not to stir up anger within someone else
- To think before we speak (Proverbs 15:38). Your words reflect the state of your heart. It's always good to keep your heart in check before you speak.

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Words have the power of life and death. And as children of God, we are so blessed because He is reminding us to take a step back to evaluate and repent from the sins caused by our words. Let us humble ourselves and submit to His guidance in our lives, making us gentle, loving, and full of self-control with our words.

" Let there be something of benevolence, in all that I speak." – Jonathan Edwards





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