

My Big Fat Mouth - Week 2 – Power of Confessions

OBJECTIVE: *THINK B4 WE SPEAK...* Make Sure what we're SAYING is in LINE with God's SENDING

Luke 6:45 **NLT** A good person produces good things from the treasury of a good heart, and an evil person produces evil things from the treasury of an evil heart.

What you say flows from what is in your heart.

ESV... for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.

1. I Can Change what's in MY HEART!

- BUT I can CHANGE what's in my heart by THINKING about it

God's Word is the Ultimate Authority but the enemy "Did God really say that?"

James 1:13-15 ¹³ And remember, when you are being tempted, do not say, "God is tempting me." God is never tempted to do wrong, and he never tempts anyone else.

¹⁴ Temptation comes from our own desires, which entice us and drag us away. ¹⁵ These desires give birth to sinful actions. And when sin is allowed to grow, it gives birth to death.

(Sin's Process: Thought/ Temptation, Desire, Conception, Birth, Growth, Destruction)

What we do with the Thought is the 1st Choice.

Every CHOICE has a CONSEQUENCE---Bad=Setback Good=GROWTH!

Psalms 19:14 **NLT** May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer. (ex: Lucifer Focused on the Woman's Limitation OVER God's Provision)

2. I can CHANGE what I Am CHOOSING

Every Word I Speak advances **LIFE** -the Kingdom of God or **DEATH** - the Kingdom of Darkness.

Conversations are a Reflection of Spiritual Condition

Deuteronomy 30:19 **NLT** "Today I have given you the choice between life and death, between blessings and curses. Now I call on heaven and earth to witness the choice you make. Oh, that you would choose life, so that you and your descendants might live!

Proverbs 18:21 **ESV** Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruits.

Deuteronomy 30:19 = **Proverbs 18:21**

Life vs Death Blessing vs Cursing

If you want to Know what you are Choosing, just listen to What you are Saying....

Choose LIFE or Choose Death---Our SPEECH is a Reflection of Our CHOICE

- **My WORDS are a CONFESSION of my CHOICES**

TRUTH: STICKS AND STONES CAN BREAK MY BONES BUT WORDS CAN BREAK OR BUILD FOREVER

3. I need to CHANGE what I am CONFESSING

Romans 10:9-10