

3. THE WORD GIVES LIFE AND SCARES DEATH

The scripture clearly says that “our words can get us killed or get us to live” (Proverbs 18:21). As we declare the WORD constantly, we invoke the life of God and scare death away. See what the following scriptures say:

Proverbs 15:4 (AMP): A soothing tongue [speaking words that build up and encourage] is a tree of life, But a perverse tongue [speaking words that overwhelm and depress] crushes the spirit.

1 Peter 3:10-12 (AMP):

10 For “The one who wants to enjoy life and see good days [good—whether apparent or not], must keep his tongue free from evil and his lips from speaking guile (treachery, deceit).

11 “He must turn away from wickedness and do what is right. He must search for peace [with God, with self, with others] and pursue it eagerly [actively—not merely desiring it].

Let’s DECLARE:

I repent of wrong heart attitudes (Matt 5:3-14) – not being poor in spirit – yet the kingdom of God belongs to such; not mourning – in repentance for the sin and wickedness around me; not being meek or humble – yet God honours the humble and opposes the proud (Luke 14:11); not hungering or thirsting for righteousness; not being merciful; not being pure in heart; not being peacemakers.

I repent where I have not heeded the instruction of God to guard my heart diligently against anything that would defile or pollute my heart and turn me away from you (Prov. 4:23).

I repent where I have entertained thoughts and ideas in my heart that do not align with God’s word. I repent where my heart has been corrupt, hardened, uncircumcised, rebellious, stubborn and foolish.

I repent for every idol I have enthroned in my heart that hinders God's move in my life.

I plead the blood of Jesus and cleanse my heart from every evil thought in the name of Jesus.

I cast down every evil imagination in my mind in the name of Jesus.

I take captive every evil thought in my heart and I reject all thoughts that I will never change in the name of Jesus .

I bind and destroy all spirits of darkness and idolatry in my heart.

Inspire me to be humble and contrite in spirit and tremble at your word (Isa. 66:2).

Give me the grace to submit to one another out of reverence for Christ (Eph. 5:21).

Remind me to be subject to all authority you have placed over me.

May I be obedient and ready to do good, be peaceable and considerate and show true humility towards others (Titus 3:1-2).

Help me to do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit.

Enable me to consider others better than myself (Phil 2:3-4).

Empower me to be transformed by a renewed mind in the name of Jesus (Rom 12).

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