

The Power of Words

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Words aren't just words. They have meaning. They have power. God spoke, and the world was created - let there be light and there was light. The words we speak have creative power too. They bring things into being that never existed. For instance, when a person tells another "yes, I will marry you", the marriage come into existence. Words come to pass.

Where does this power come from? It comes from the One who created us in His own Image and Likeness, and endowed us with the gift of faith. "Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen" (Hebrews 11:1). And He said, "if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you could say to this mountain move and it will".

Faith comes alive when we hear the Word (Jesus Christ). And it works when we speak the words of the Word. Thus, as Christians, we are called to be grounded in the Word so that we can speak words that bring about the good. For the Word transforms our words and empowers them to build, to heal, to set us free and to equip us to live better.

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