

**November 28, 2009 – December 4, 2010**  
**THE POWER OF YOUR WORDS - PART 1**

This lesson has excerpts from chapter 1 of the book, *The Power of Your Words*, by Pastor Daugherty.

Once you get a revelation of the power of your words and begin to align your words with God's Word, you can absolutely change your life forever.

- I. The awesome power of your words.
  - A. Proverbs 18:21 – “Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruit.”
  
- II. You will account for “idle” words.
  - A. Matthew 12:36 – “But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment.”
  - B. Many idle words are death talk.
    1. Dead sure.
    2. Dying to get there.
    3. Afraid so.
  
- III. Jesus defeated the devil with the sword of the Word.
  - A. Matthew 4:1-11 – Three times Jesus said to the devil, “It is written.”
  - B. The spoken Word of God through Jesus' lips stopped the devil.
  - C. The spoken Word of God through your lips will stop him too.
  
- IV. Reprogramming yourself with God's Word.
  - A. It is time to change your conversation to line up with God's Word.
  - B. It is time to program your mind, your heart, and your lips with God's Word.

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- When did you learn that there was death and life in the power of your tongue?
- What do “idle words” mean to you?
- How have you defeated the devil by speaking the Word of God?

**BE A DOER OF THE WORD**

This week begin to watch the words that come out of your mouth. Ask another believer to help you not speak words of death or idle words. Make a conscious effort to reprogram yourself with God's Word. Next week plan to share with your cell group how well you did.

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