

Living by His word

SPEAK | *God's Word in My Mouth*

Proverbs 27: 19 says "As in water face reveals face, so a man's heart reveals the man." And in **Proverbs 23:7** "For As he thinks in his heart, so is he."

The word "thinks" means to open, to act as a gatekeeper. The city gate was where people congregated for business and social reasons. The organization of justice was often administered at the gate. It was the place of controlled access to a protected or walled city.

Proverbs 23:7 is saying that WE are in control of what we permit IN or OUT of our thought life. Our thoughts, in reality, create our heart, reflecting the person that we are.

God has done a wonderful thing! He has given us His Word to speak over our life to create change. To tell a person he must renew his thinking without telling him how to accomplish it, is not going to do him much good. If you stop to think about it, what we say and do in life, come from our way of thinking. Therefore our thought life can ONLY be changed by God's Word.

The way we think is the result of our past, present and will establish our future. So how do I get a hold of my thought life? Read **Proverbs 22:17-21**. He tells us that God had his Words written for the very purpose of putting

them on our lips. If I'm going to change my thinking, then His Words should not be left in my thoughts only, but they must be spoken out of my mouth.

When my natural reasoning is contrary to God's word, immediately speak scripture that will go up against those thoughts. This is where change really begins. Paul said in **2 Cor 10:3-6** "the warfare (stratus-stategy) is not planning through the flesh of natural reasoning." Most of our wrong thinking that has built strongholds in us (a prison that holds us captive) came through our natural life, if not all of it. This is Satan's strength; the ability to travel on our own way of thinking if we choose not to discipline our thoughts through the Word of God. (**Gen 3:2-5**)

2 Cor 10:4,5. Clearly tells us how we are to discipline our thought life. He is referring to us using Gods word against our natural reasoning's that speaks against the knowledge of God. These verses are dealing with our own thought life. He says the weapon of our warfare is the strategy to bring every thought into captivity.

When you make someone a prisoner, it's so he does not do any more harm to anyone. How we do this is to speak the Word of God with our mouth so our reasoning (thinking) can hear it. **Ps**

19:14 says "let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, oh Lord, my strength and my redeemer." In other words, let my words be a sound that fits with what God says and wants for me.

James 3 clearly teaches us that if a man knows how to "bridle" the mouth like a horse, he can control and direct the whole body. Speaking God's word is the way to harness our mouth, steering our lives in the right direction. Therefore use your tongue to speak life into everything you do for God.

Proverbs 18: 21 "Death and life are in the power of the tongue." "What did Abraham, the father of faith discover in God? He gives life to the dead and calls those things which do not exist as though they did". (**Rom 4:17** NKJV) Continue to allow God's Word to fill your mouth!

Love,

Pastor Jann



BASIC INFO

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Morning
10:30 AM

Wednesday Evening
7:00 PM

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The skies display his
craftsmanship.**
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Tony Cooke Seminar | Feb 7 & 8, Wed 7-8PM & Thur 7-9 PM

Mothers Of Pre Schoolers (MOPS) | Thursday's February 7th
& 21st 10 AM in GRC

Men's Breakfast | Saturday, February 9th @ 8:30 AM in GRC

Women's Bible Study | Tuesday mornings, @ 10 AM in GRC

IMAGE WORD CONNECTION SERIES | Final Week Feb 17th
Q+A on Wednesday, February 27th

OFFICES CLOSED-President's Day | Monday, February 18th

All-Church Workers MTG | Monday, March 4th @ 6:30 PM



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