

Speaking Your Destiny
Psalms 19:14 (NIV)
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We need to speak according to the Word of God. Many have so much negative self-talk that they often live a self-fulfilling prophecy. When we speak negative, it doesn't help our situation, it often makes us depressed. We have learned from childhood to guard our mouth. We also learned that continuing to talk about negative circumstances and not doing anything about them doesn't help. If we are going to live a victorious life, our talk must be "faith filled". Let's talk more about what we want than complain about what is wrong. Let's no longer only drink the milk of the Word, but move on to the meat.

The Psalmist (Psa 19:14) says "Let the words of my mouth be acceptable to you Lord.

God promise to give us His Word" - Isaiah 59:20-21 (NIV) - *"The Redeemer will come to Zion, to those in Jacob who repent of their sins," declares the LORD. "As for me, this is my covenant with them," says the LORD. "My Spirit, who is on you, and my words that I have put in your mouth will not depart from your mouth, or from the mouths of your children, or from the mouths of their descendants from this time on and forever," says the LORD.*

When God gives us His Word, it has power to perform His will. God's words can discern intents and motives.

Hebrews 4:12-13 (NIV) *2 For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. 13 Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.*

1 Cor 4:20 (NIV) says the "...the kingdom of God is not a matter of talk but of power....

We are God's instruments of power - 1 Cor 3:1-23 (NIV)

1. We are workmen for God. One plant and the other water (1 Cor 3:5-9); 1 Cor 4:14-19
 - a. We must be ready to receive meat – Immaturity will block our path to maturity (1 Cor 3:1-4)
 - b. Jealousy and quarreling will block maturity

2. We build on a foundation that is already laid
 - a. Teachers, preachers, apostles, etc. shouldn't get the big head 1 Cor 4:14-19 (AMP)
 - b. We are only doing what God requires of us (1 Cor 3:5-11)
 - c. What we provide will be tested by fire (1 Cor 3:12-15)

3. We are God's temple – we belong to God (The power source)
 - a. God's Spirit lives in us – 1 Cor 3:16
 - b. God's temple can be destroyed – 1 Cor 3:17; 2 Cor 6:14-18; 1 Cor 6:9-20
 - c. Our boast should be in God and not men – 1 Cor 3:18-23

We should believe and pray for what we want - Romans 4:17; Mark 11:22-23