Your Words Have Power Series "The Power of a Renewed Mind" Senior Pastor, Dr. Janet Cook Sunday, March 4, 2018

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Note: Unless otherwise indicated, all Scriptures are from the NKJV Bible.

Psalm 19:14 "Let the Words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, Oh Lord my Strength and my Redeemer."

The Power of the Tongue

Proverbs 18:21 "Death and life are in the power of the tongue, And those who love it will eat its fruit."

What you say creates the atmosphere you're living in. What does your atmosphere look like? What are you creating?

A Busybody

1 Peter 4:15 "But let none of you suffer as a murderer, a thief, an evildoer, or as a busybody in other people's matters."

- Being a busybody is listed in the same category with being a murderer or a thief.
- A thief steals an individual's physical property.
- A busybody steals his emotional and intellectual property.
- A busybody robs them of their dreams and aspirations by exposing their private lives before their plans and visions have come to full maturity.
- Wait to be invited into a person's life. Don't barge in against their will.

Edify One Another.

Romans 14:19 "Therefore let us pursue the things which make for peace and the things by which one may edify another."

Condemn vs Save

John 3:17 "For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved."

John 8:3-4 "Then the scribes and Pharisees brought to Him a woman caught in adultery. And when they had set her in the midst, they said to Him, 'Teacher, this woman was caught in adultery, in the very act.'"

John 8:10-11 "When Jesus had raised Himself up and saw no one but the woman, He said to her, 'Woman, where are those accusers of yours? Has no one condemned you?' She said, 'No one, Lord.' And Jesus said to her, 'Neither do I condemn you; go and sin no more.'"

We Are Wired for Love.

We are Made in His Likeness. Genesis 1:26

God is Love. 1 John 4:8

1 Peter 4:8 "And above all things have fervent love for one another, for 'love will cover a multitude of sins."

The Power of a Renewed Mind

"If you realized how powerful your thoughts are, you would never think a negative thought." https://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/peace_pilgrim_183377

Romans 12:2 "And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God."

• Thoughts are real, physical things that occupy mental real estate.

Choose

Deuteronomy 30:19-20a "I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants may live; that you may love the Lord your God, that you may obey His voice, and that you may cling to Him, for He is your life and the length of your days..."

Hebrews 11:1 "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

• When we hope, it is an activity of the mind that changes the structure of our brain.

3 John 1:2 "Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers."

- Prospers G 2137: to help on the road, succeed in reaching, to succeed in business affairs, have a prosperous journey
- Health G5198: to have sound health, ie. Be well in body; figuratively, to be uncorrupt (true in doctrine): be in health, be safe and sound, be whole (some).

The Blood of Christ Will Cleanse Your Conscience.

Hebrews 9:11-20 "But Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is, not of this creation. Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption. For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? And for this reason He is the Mediator of the new covenant, by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions under the first covenant, that those who are called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance."