

WORDS FOR MEDITATION (13)
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Psalm 19:14; Ecclesiastes 5:5 If you are truly praising and worshiping God, you will be very cautious about what you say. If you never lift your hands during praise and worship, are you not lying when you sing about lifting your hands? When you sing, "I Surrender All," but only surrender what you're willing to give up, are you not a hypocrite? What you mean is not what you feel, for your emotions can carry you to and fro. What you mean is what resides in your heart. If you are worshiping out of your heart, you will do what is in your heart.

Luke 16:1-2; Matthew 12:34-37; John 6:63 Do you not realize you are stewards of words? Careless handling of money results in financial instability. Likewise, careless handling of words results in life instability. Your words can become an insurmountable roadblock to Me as I try to work My will in your life. So many of My children are crying out for a greater anointing and greater power. But I would have you study the life of My Son Jesus; He carried a great anointing and great power, but He was also guarded about His words. Have you considered that by aligning the nature of your speech to My Word and will that you could open yourselves to a release of a greater anointing? Have I not said in My Word that two cannot walk together unless they are agreed? (Amos 3:3) How do you think that such an agreement is established? It is established when their words are spoken. I am in agreement only with My Word. My Word must become life in your heart before it can manifest in your life. Just as I spoke My will in Genesis chapter one to bring about the manifestation of what was in My heart, My Word establishes My will in your heart; when My will governs your desires, you will then speak as I spoke and see My will established.

Hebrews 10:23 What is your profession? Your profession must be restricted and exclusive to only those things which Jesus did and said and to what I have declared in My Word. The message of your speech must carry the truth of My Word.

Matthew 7:24-27 [From a sermon: *"When you pray in tongues, you are becoming more sensitive to the realm of the spirit. Since the devil lives in the realm of the spirit, if you pray too much in tongues, you are opening yourself up to his influence."*] You cannot imagine how many of My children are living by the creeds and doctrines of man. I watch as committees, councils, and delegates in churches and denominations vote to establish the doctrine they will believe and teach. In doing so, they are voting to live on shifting sand. My Son Jesus is the King of the Kingdom. In that respect, He is the ruler of a theocratic monarchy. While you do, indeed, have free will to choose how you live, I have never bestowed on man the right to establish the doctrinal foundation for My children. What is so difficult about simply living by what is recorded in My Word? I'll tell you why it is so difficult: too many of My children seek to satisfy the flesh, even though they do not call it as such. They dress their lusts with scripture lifted out of context and sear their conscience into self-deception. They are sowing tares into their heart which choke the truth. Do not deceive yourselves into thinking that I abide by your beliefs; I abide and move according to My Word and My Word alone.

Acts 16:6-10 There is a difference between "I went," and "I was sent." The only responsibilities you have in serving Me are the ones I set before you.