

Day 69 - Working with God - Part 1

Saturday, February 1, 2020

"I have put my words in your mouth and covered you with the shadow of my hand." (Isaiah 51:16)

The Bible tells us how important our mouth is, more specifically our tongue. In the New Testament we are reminded that the power of life and death are in the tongue or rather, the words that we speak. Are we speaking words that bring life, encouragement and hope? Or, do our words stir up anger, bitterness or discouragement? In the beginning, God spoke the words "let their be..." as He went about creating the heavens and the earth. We also see the power of words to destroy things as when Jesus cursed the fig tree (Mark 11:12-13) or cast out demons. God has created each of us with a unique sound and given us the power to create through our words. In Isaiah 51:16, God says to the Prophet Isaiah, "I have put my words in your mouth and covered you with the shadow of my hand." God is interested in our desire to know His heart and speak His words. Even in times of trouble, if we are following God's will, Jesus informs us, "you will be given what to say, for it will not be you speaking, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you". (Matthew 10:19-20). So, as you go about your day, pay attention to the words that you are speaking. Are they positive or negative? Are they building you up or bringing you down? Are you declaring victory or conceding defeat? Use your words today to speak of God's love, to declare His promises and to discredit the lies of the enemy.

Prayer: "Lord, I thank You for the creative power of my words. Give me wisdom to use my words in line with your will. Make me aware of the times when I am speaking destructively. Put your words in my mouth. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen."

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Pray for God's continued guidance, protection, provision and success for Cliffard Whitby (Macon-Bibb County 2020 mayoral candidate) and the Whitby2020 campaign team and supporters.

Pray that God would increase this movement and energize others to co-labor with us for positive change.

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