

Words Have Power

Luke 10:1-24

- Have you ever thought, "Why could the 12 disciples of Jesus do so many amazing and neat things? Why don't we see these miracles today?"
- Frankly (and scripturally), if Jesus is the LORD of your life, the Holy Spirit has given TO YOU amazing and incredible spiritual power (not just potential, but actual—for real).
- Jesus told His disciples (seventy two of them), "I give you POWER in MY name."
- This is not "I hope" power, or "maybe" power. He said "POWER." Period.
- He gave us power to bless and power to curse. Age is not a factor.
- We are not talking here about prayer. Almighty God gives prayer its own power. We are talking about words outside of prayer.
- Ever say, "I hope that she doesn't fall today." And it happens? WORDS HAVE POWER.
- Ever said about a child, "That little devil!?" words have power. Even sloppy words. Or trying to be funny words. When you catch yourself saying such things, learn to immediately say, "Don't think of that." That takes the power of the foolish thing away. The name of the devil draws the devil, just like the name of Jesus draws Him.
- Matthew 12:36 - Jesus speaking - "I tell you this, that every person will have to have account on the day of judgment for every careless (foolish) word they have spoken." Why? WORDS HAVE POWER!
- One person says, "I don't like this food." Changes the atmosphere in the room from blessing to curse. WORDS HAVE POWER. Negative words can actually poison the atmosphere. That's when the Holy Spirit leaves. Guess who enters!
- Surround yourself with positive atmosphere changers. Jesus Christ calls for believers to become atmosphere changers.

- "Thy kingdom come... on earth as it is in heaven" is talking about being atmosphere changers. Like the 72 that Jesus sent out. They were sent out to make a difference. WORDS HAVE POWER!
- Our words have the power to change the world (church, a meeting, small group, neighborhood, place of work.) happens through the name of Jesus. Luke 10:2,5,9,10, 17, 18, 21)
- Words that we don't speak also have power. When you don't speak to someone new in the sanctuary on a Sunday morning you just gave them a word that you don't want them here.
- 2 Timothy 2:14-17 - Words can also curse (church, a meeting, small group, neighborhood, place of work.) Psalm 133:1-2
- The day the birds stopped singing. WORDS HAVE POWER!

Other teaching scriptures about the power of words for the believer:

Genesis 1:3,6,9
John 1:1
Philippians 2:14-16
2 Timothy 2:15
James 3:9-12

Memory Verse:

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.

-2 Timothy 2:15