

## **POWER OF THE TONGUE – PART 2**

### **HOW GOD USES WORDS**

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- I. Proverbs 18:21 – Death and life are in the power of the tongue
  - i. Our tongue has the power to either bring life or death
  - ii. Our words, our ideas, our feelings, our love, our hatred, our fears, they are expressed through our tongue
  
- II. Your tongue is your glory
  - i. Psalms 16:8-9 - My glory rejoices
  - ii. Acts 2:28-29 - My tongue was glad
  - iii. Glory means to be weighty, or to have honour
  
- III. The very first mention of God speaking words
  - i. First primary purpose was for creation
    - God said, “Let there be light” - Genesis 1:3
  - ii. 3 things required for creation
    - The Holy Spirit
    - The Word decreed
    - Faith - Hebrew 11:3
  - iii. Jesus operated with this same principle
  - iv. Second primary purpose was for relationship
    - God established relationship - Genesis 1:26-27
    - Define purpose - Genesis 2:15
    - Set boundaries - Genesis 2:16-17
  
- IV. Our responsibilities with words
  - i. Honour God
    - Thanksgiving, praise and worship
  - ii. Speak as His representative E.g. authorities, parents
    - Your word is your bond
    - Protect relationships
    - Release the power of God