

SUMMER @ CELEBRATION



CLOSER LOOK: 07.31.2022

THE POWER OF WORDS

NOTE: We had 3 speakers this Sunday; this study is a combination of all of their messages; all centering around *The Power of Words*

SCRIPTURES: Proverbs 14:12, 1:7-9, 22:6, 18:21, 16:24, 3:27; Psalm 128:3-4, 34:18, 30:2, 5; Joshua 24:15; Ephesians 1:3-5; Titus 2:2-8; Romans 12:1-2, 15:4; Luke 6:45; Proverbs 18:2; Matthew 12:36; Hebrews 4:12, 10:23-25, 10:32-39; Colossians 4:6, 3:23-24; 1 Corinthians 13; Isaiah 55:10-11, 26:3; 1 Thessalonians 5:24; John 1:1-10, 19:30; Proverbs 11:9-10, 19:10, 20:15; Galatians 6:9; James 1:12, 3:1-10



Ice Breaker Question: Have you ever had in a circumstance where you could take back something you said? How did you handle it?

Message Notes:

- Words are revealing
- Words can't be unsaid
- Words are necessary
- God's Word is Supernatural
- Things shape our confession (the things we say about ourselves)
 - Culture
 - Family
 - Friends/Co-Workers
 - Our 'self-talk'
 - The Word of God
- Words have two directions - life / death

Questions:

1. In your life, has anyone (family, teacher, pastor, or other person) ever spoken something about you that still affects you today? Was it a prophetic message or a negative statement? Did you believe it then? Do you still believe it?
2. If you have children, do you make a point of watching what you say over them?
3. Do you consider yourself a gossip? If someone heard you speaking would they think of you as a Christian?
4. What do you tell yourself regularly? Do you speak poorly about yourself? Do you only think the worst? Why?
5. What confession do you need to have over yourself? What word do you need to rebuke as that of Satan (recall Peter being told - get behind me satan)?

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Prayer:

.Father God, we surrender our tongue to you. Help us to have self control over this small but mighty muscle. Help us to use our words for your will, your purpose and your glory. Forgive us Father, when we let the words spoken over us penetrate to our heart and become what we speak about ourselves and others. Father God, let us remember that YOUR word is truth - that what you say about us overrules anything spoken about us by man. Thank you for sending Your one and only son to take the wrath you had for our sin. Thank you, Jesus for speaking the final word over our lives - "tetelestai." In Your Holy name - Amen.



- ### What's Coming Up:
- **JULY 31-AUG 7:** Backpacks of Celebration Start
 - **AUGUST 3:** Pursuit Night
 - **AUGUST 10:** Small Group Leader Night
 - **AUGUST 13:** Pursuit Saturday Service
 - **AUGUST 16:** CLI Orientation
 - **AUGUST 27:** *Dangerous Good*, Man Night
 - **AUGUST 28:** Baptism Orientation
 - <https://rock.celebration.church/events>