

A DIFFERENT YEAR

Part 5: Speaking Differently

WHAT'S IN A WORD?

- Common thoughts about words
 1. Primarily used to express thoughts and feelings
 2. Are often negative
 3. Spoken words are often overlooked (just words)
- Called to speak differently (***Romans 12:2 NKJ***)
 1. There is a current of conformity in the world
 2. Living differently will involve speaking differently - against the current
 3. A biblical belief is that our words have value

A MAN WHO SPOKE DIFFERENTLY

- Different than the doubt and unbelief (***1 Samuel 17:26-29 NKJ***)
 1. David's confident words caused conviction
 2. David answered with wisdom
- Different than the negativity and limited thinking (***1 Samuel 17:32-37 NKJ***)
 1. Saul told David he could not fight and could not win - stats were against him
 2. David repeated what the Lord had done - and that the Lord would help him again
- Different than the fear (***1 Samuel 17:43-46 NKJ***)
 1. Goliath was trying to intimidate David
 2. David responded back with equal force

SPEAKING DIFFERENTLY THIS YEAR

- Recognize but don't be stopped by the currents in the world
 1. The current of doubt and unbelief
 2. The current of limitations and negativity
 3. The current of fear (***2 Timothy 1:7 NKJ***)
- Use God's word as a template
 1. A basis for your words - not always quoting scripture
 2. Use your words to redirect your thoughts (***Proverbs 3:5 NKJ***)
- Treat words as valuable powerful seeds (***Proverbs 18:21 NKJ***)
 1. Don't plant the wrong seeds
 2. Plant what you desire, not what you see