CONNECTING WITH GOD... THE CHURCH... YOUR PURPOSE

For the week of: Sunday, October 2, 2022

Teaching Series: *Speak Life*

Message Title / Pastor: "The Power of Our Words" - Pastor Nate Lindseth

MESSAGE OVERVIEW

We find ourselves in a culture that confuses authenticity with being unfiltered. In an effort to "say it like it is" or "I am just being real" many Christians have forgotten that our words are like bricks. You can build up or crash down... it's how they are used that matters. Psalms 34 teaches us that if you want to build a life you will love, your words actually play a huge role in determining if that happens or not. If you want to see good days and live a long life... guard your tongue! Speaking life is more than just a nice idea... it is the building blocks to the life God ended you to live.

In this series, we will talk about how to build a life you want by the words that you say. Speaking life, simply put, is making sure our words align with God's Word and His will for our lives including the lives of others. We believe God has many good days ahead for us, and speaking life is a key component of what God is building here at PCC.

SCRIPTURE

- Psalm 34:12–14
- Proverbs 28:21
- Numbers 13:1–2, 26–33
- Matthew 16:18
- Joel 3:10
- Psalm 119:11
- Luke 6:45

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Describe a time when someone shared an encouraging word that really impacted your life.
2. If speaking life is so important to God, why do you believe so many believers struggle with it?
3. How has your relationship with God helped you with your words?
4. Who is one person you will encourage this week with your words and when will you tell them?

PRAYER

Lord, we know our words carry more power and weight than we can imagine. Help us to steward our words well and speak life! I pray the same prayer that King David prayed, may the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable and pleasing in your sight, oh God my rock and my redeemer. Amen.

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