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Your tongue is the most powerful weapon and force of your life. Proverbs states that the tongue has the power of life and death in it. In James 3, James states that you can control your whole body by that small member you have, called the tongue. As a rudder guides a ship and a bit in a horse's mouth causes it to go the right direction, so also your tongue can guide your thoughts, your emotions, and your body into paths of prosperity and success, and be a tremendous power for good.

But on the negative side, your tongue can be used to damage and destroy your physical body, your thought life, and your emotional reactions. Corrupt words can destroy people around us, for the psalmist states that words are like the piercing of swords. You set on fire the course of nature by what you speak because hell acts on your words. Eve had to speak wrong words before Satan could act. Hell can act only on your words, so every negative word you speak sets hell into activity. This is why God spoke to Joshua (Joshua 1:8) and said,

*“This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it; for then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will achieve success.”* (NASB)

This little verse in Joshua is the key to all prosperity. Speaking God’s Word can make you successful in every area of your life.

What about words spoken against us and our loved ones? Will those negative confessions set hell into activity in our lives? As always, God's Word has an answer. It is found in Isaiah 54:17,

*“No weapon formed against you shall prosper, and every tongue which rises against you in judgment you shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and their righteousness is from Me.”*

Condemn wrong words spoken against you and your loved ones in the name of Jesus. Never condemn the person who speaks, only the words spoken against you. Then those negative word weapons cannot harm you.

Defeat the enemy today. Speak the following words of life every day. In harassing times, speak them three times a day. God's Word works. Try it – you'll love it! Speaking aloud causes your spirit man to hear. This is the way to grow strong in spirit.

Make your faith effective. Speak the Word, speak the Word, speak the Word.

*Let the words of my mouth . . . be acceptable in  
Your sight, O Lord. (Ps. 19:14)*

## **KNOWLEDGE AND WISDOM**

I have an anointing from the Holy One and I know all things. Today, Jesus has given to me wisdom, righteousness, sanctification, and redemption, for I have the mind of Christ. Through wisdom I build my house and by understanding it is established (1 John 2:20; 1 Cor. 1:30; 1 Cor. 2:16; James 3:17; Prov. 24:3).

God's wisdom will put me over today for God's wisdom is from above. As I speak His words of wisdom, I will bring peace and mercy to my situation. I shall not walk in darkness today for the Holy Spirit will guide me into all truth. The Lord will give me understanding in all things and wisdom and knowledge shall stabilize my times for

I have the mind of Christ (James 3:17; John 16:13; 1 Cor. 1:30; 2 Tim. 2:7; Isa. 33:6; 1 Cor. 2:16).

Satan cannot overcome me for God has given me a mouth and wisdom the enemy cannot contradict nor resist (Luke 21:15).

I do not walk in darkness for it is given to me to know the mysteries of the kingdom. The Lord instructs me and teaches me in the way that I should go; He guides me with His eye (Matt. 13:11; Rom. 1:19; Ps. 32:8).

Today, I am confident that I am filled with goodness, knowledge, and ability to help my brother. I am good in the sight of God and He gives me wisdom and knowledge, and joy (Rom. 15:14; Ecc. 2:26).

I am filled with the knowledge of the Lord's will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; I am a new creation in Christ; I am His workmanship

created in Christ Jesus. Because of this, I have His wisdom and my decisions are ordered of Him (Col. 1:9; 2 Cor. 5:17; 1 Cor. 2:16).

God, the father of my Lord Jesus Christ, gives to me the spirit of wisdom and revelation, and my eyes are enlightened that I may know the hope of the glory of His inheritance in me and the exceeding greatness of His power that flows through me (Eph. 1:17-19).

## **JOY**

Today I will have joy because I will speak words that bring life to me and others. The joy of the Lord is the strength of my life, so I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me (Prov. 15:23; Prov. 25:11; Neh. 8:10; Phil. 4:13).

No corrupt words will come out of my mouth today for I speak words of faith and edification. Therefore, my words bring life and joy (Eph. 4:29).

I will have joy by the answers of my mouth, so today I speak His words of power. I will enter into the joy of the Lord and I will be a helper of the joy of others. I will speak words of faith to others (Prov. 15:23; Matt. 25:23; 2 Cor. 1:24).

I love righteousness and hate iniquity and lawlessness; therefore, my God has anointed me with the oil of gladness above my fellows. I put my trust in the Lord and rejoice; I shout for joy because He defends me; I love His name and am joyful in Him (Heb. 1:9; Ps. 5:11).

I greatly rejoice in the Lord; my soul is joyful in my God for He has clothed me with the garments of salvation. He has covered me with the robe of righteousness. His Word is to me the joy and rejoicing of my heart, for I am called by His name, the Lord God of hosts (Isa. 61:10; Jer. 15:16).

## **HEALTH AND WEALTH**

The Lord sent His Word and healed me and

delivered me from all destruction. I serve the Lord and He blesses my food and drink; He takes away sickness from me and my family; He heals all our diseases (Ps. 107:20; Ex. 23:25; Ps. 103:3).

The Spirit of Him that raised Jesus from the dead dwells in me. He will also give life to my mortal body (Rom. 8:11).

My God supplies all my needs according to His riches in glory. Christ has redeemed me from the curse of poverty, sickness, and spiritual death. Because I am the seed of Abraham, blessing He will bless me and multiplying He will multiply me. I receive the bountifulness of God for me today (Phil. 4:19; Gal. 3:13; Heb. 6:14).

I give and it is given to me, good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over (Luke 6:38).

He blesses the labor of my hands. I am happy and all is well with me and my household; our needs are

abundantly met through Him who supplies all my needs (Ps. 128:1-2; Deut. 12:7, 18).

Wealth and riches will be in my house and my righteousness endures forever (Ps. 112:3).

## **SAFETY AND RELEASE FROM FEAR**

Today, there is safety for me and my loved ones for there is no wisdom nor or understanding or counsel against the Lord (Prov. 21:30).

I hear the voice of the Lord through His Word. Therefore, I dwell safely and am quiet. I will be secure without fear of evil (Prov. 1:33).

My loved ones and I are delivered from the powers of darkness and conveyed into the kingdom of His dear Son. No evil will befall me, nor any plague come near my dwelling. I overcome all the fiery darts of the enemy and nothing can harm me because greater is He who is in me than he who is in the world (Col. 1:13; Ps. 91:10; Eph. 6:16; 1 John 4:4).

I am established in righteousness; I am far from oppression. I will not fear; terror will not come near me. God has not given me a spirit of fear, but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind (Isa. 54:14; 2 Tim. 1:7).

The Lord is my refuge and my fortress, in Him will I trust. He has given me authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will by any means hurt me (Ps. 91:2; Luke 10:19).

## **FAMILY**

God has set before me life and death, blessing and cursing. I choose life; that both my descendants and I may live. I know that my home will be in peace; and my descendants will be many. The wicked are overthrown, and are no more: but my house shall stand (Deut. 30:19; Job 5:24-25; Prov. 12:7).

I believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, and I am saved, and my household (Acts 16:31).

The seed of the righteous will be delivered. The Lord is righteousness. He has cut in pieces all the cords of the wicked in my household (Prov. 11:21; Ps. 129:4).

My children are wise and make my heart glad, they are taught of the Lord and great is the peace of my children (Prov. 27:11; Isa. 54:13).

I train up my child in the way they should go, and when they are old, they will not depart from it (Prov. 22:6).

I teach God's Word to my children, speaking of it when I sit in my house, when I walk by the way, when I lie down, and when I rise up. I tell my children of the Words, and my children tell their children and their children another generation (Deut. 11:19; Joel 1:3).

My sons and daughters (name them) will not forget God's teachings but will let their hearts keep His commandments. For length of days and long

life and peace they will add to them. They do not let mercy and truth forsake them, but bind them around their necks and write them on the tablets of their hearts. They will find favor and high esteem in the sight of God and man (Prov. 3:1-4).

You, God, will not allow my children's feet to slip or to be moved except toward You. You keep them and will not slumber (Ps. 121:3).

Lord, you are righteous; you have cut in pieces the cords (list specific sins) by which Satan enslaves us (Ps. 129:4).

## **UNCONDITIONAL LOVE**

My love will be without hypocrisy. I abhor what is evil, and I cling to what is good (Rom. 12:9).

My love will abound more and more in knowledge and in all discernment. I know the love of Christ, which surpasses knowledge; and I will be filled with all the fullness of God (Phil. 1:9; Eph. 3:19).

## **RELATIONSHIPS**

I thank you, Father, that you surround me with favor as with a shield; therefore I have favor with my family, co-workers, and all the people with whom I come in contact today (Ps. 5:12).

Father, I thank you that, because your saints are reconciled to Jesus by the blood of His cross, we can be reconciled to each other, regardless of anything we have done to each other in the past (Col. 1:20-21).

## **FOR THOSE IN AUTHORITY**

Today, I declare that my president and those in authority over me that their hearts are in the hand of the Lord and He turns them wherever He wishes (Prov. 21:1).

Our nation, pastors, and church are blessed because our God is the Lord and we are the people He has chosen for His inheritance (Ps. 33:12).

The body of Christ is the righteousness of God. I exalt this nation and bind principalities, powers, rulers of darkness and spiritual wickedness. I render them ineffective against my nation, my church, my family, and myself, in the name of Jesus (2 Cor. 5:21; Prov. 14:34; Eph. 6:12).

# Speak *the* Word

SARAH BOWLING

I've had a pretty long history of using the principles of speaking the Word. For example, when I was in elementary school, I always hated "Field Day" because I was always the least athletic and lowest performing kid in my class. If I earned any ribbons, they were always the green, "nice try" ribbons. So, whenever spring rolled around, my dread of Field Day would increase. Then in fourth or fifth grade, my mom and I decided to change my approach to Field Day from dread and loathing to speaking the

Word. We picked about three verses from the Bible that talked about winning and doing well. I began to say these verses every day for approximately two weeks before Field Day.

Guess what?!? That year I earned a few first and second place ribbons and no last place green ribbons! Since then, I've been convinced about the power of saying what the Bible says more than what I feel, think, or see.

With this in mind, I've spoken various verses over my life for many years. Some of my favorites—verses that resonate to the core of my heart—relate to the importance of knowing Jesus (Phil. 3:8-10, Ex. 33:11 and Ps. 25:14). I also work with my kids to say specific Bible verses over each of their days. Based on Isaiah 55:11 and Hebrews 4:12, I have the firm conviction that God's Word is very powerful and effective. I also have this conviction based on my personal experiences. With these things in mind, I'd encourage you to keep this booklet as a

handy reference to say what God says over various situations, rather than relying on what you think or feel. So here are some of the verses that I've spoken at various times and situations, as well as some others that could be helpful to you as well. Finally, I would strongly encourage you to use these verses and this booklet as a starting point. It's my personal experience that when I dig into God's Word to find verses that are deeply personal, these verses often have the most power in my life. It is the conviction of my life that God wants to have a very deep and intimate relationship with us as individuals. I have found that God isn't into formulas and systems as much as He is into relationship and transformation. So happy hunting, happy believing and happy deepening your personal relationship with God!

## **PURPOSE**

*Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us;  
And confirm for us the work of our hands; Yes,  
confirm the work of our hands. (Ps. 90:17)*

*For it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure. (Phil. 2:13)*

## **WORRY AND FEAR**

*Cast your burden upon the LORD and He will sustain you; He will never allow the righteous to be shaken. (Ps. 55:22)*

*The steadfast of mind You will keep in perfect peace, because he trusts in You. (Isa. 26:3)*

*“Do not fear! Stand by and see the salvation of the LORD which He will accomplish for you today.” (Ex. 14:13)*

*My eyes are continually toward the LORD, For He will rescue my feet from the net. (Ps. 25:15)*

## **INTIMACY WITH GOD**

*So that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; and that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend*

*with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God.*  
(Eph. 3:17-19)

*“The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.”* (Prov. 9:10)

*For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons by which we cry out, “Abba! Father!”*  
(Rom. 8:15)

*“But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.”* (Matt. 6:33)

*If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.* (Gal. 5:25)

*Because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us. (Rom. 5:5)*

*“Moreover, the LORD your God will circumcise your heart and the hearts of your descendants, to love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, so that you may live.” (Deut. 30:6)*

*For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Rom. 8:38-39)*

*“I will instruct you in the power of God; What is with the Almighty I will not conceal.” (Job 27:11)*

## **DECISIONS**

*Who is the person who fears the LORD? He will instruct him in the way he should choose. (Ps. 25:12)*

*“My sheep listen to My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.” (John 10:27)*

*Your ears will hear a word behind you, “This is the way, walk in it,” whenever you turn to the right or to the left. (Isa. 30:21)*

*I will instruct you and teach you in the way which you should go; I will advise you with My eye upon you. (Ps. 32:8)*

## **CONFIDENCE**

*He sent His word and healed them, and saved them from their destructions. (Ps. 107:20)*

*On the day I called, You answered me; You made me bold with strength in my soul. (Ps. 138:3)*

*The LORD is my strength and my shield; My heart trusts in Him, and I am helped; Therefore my heart exults triumphs, and with my song I shall thank Him. (Ps. 28:7)*

## **FAMILY**

*“As for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.” (Josh. 24:15)*

*“All your sons will be taught of the LORD; And the well-being of your sons will be great.” (Isa. 54:13)*

## **VICTORY**

*But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us reveals the fragrance of the knowledge of Him in every place. (2 Cor. 2:14)*

*“No weapon that is formed against you will succeed; And you will condemn every tongue that accuses you in judgment.” (Isa. 54:17)*

*For You bless the righteous person, LORD,  
You surround him with favor as with a shield.  
(Ps. 5:12)*

*But in all these things we overwhelmingly  
conquer through Him who loved us. (Rom. 8:37)*



# RECEIVE JESUS CHRIST AS LORD AND SAVIOR OF YOUR LIFE

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You can have Jesus's joy, peace, protection, and provision in your life starting today. You can also know for sure that you will have life after death in heaven.

God sent Jesus Christ to be the Savior of the world. First Timothy 2:5-6 says, *“For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself a ransom for all.”*

## THE BIBLE TELLS US HOW WE CAN RECEIVE JESUS AS SAVIOR:

*If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. (Romans 10:9-10)*

Would you like to begin a personal relationship with God and Jesus right now? You can! Simply pray this prayer in sincerity:

*Heavenly Father, I acknowledge that I need Your help. I am not able to change my life or circumstances through my own efforts. I know that I have made some wrong decisions in my life, and at this moment I turn away from those ways of thinking and acting. I believe You have provided a way for me through Jesus to receive Your blessings and help in my life. Right now, I believe and confess Jesus as my Lord and Savior. I ask Jesus to come into my heart and give me a new life, by Your Spirit. I thank You for saving me and I ask for Your grace and mercy in my life. I pray this in Jesus's name. Amen.*

If you just prayed to make Jesus your Lord, we want to know!

**PLEASE CALL US TODAY (TOLL-FREE) AT  
888-637-4545**

We will pray for you and send you a special gift to help you in your new life with Christ.

## ABOUT MARILYN HICKEY

Encouraging, optimistic, always upbeat and energetic even in her later years, Marilyn Hickey actively ministers internationally. As founder and president of Marilyn Hickey Ministries, a non-profit ministry and humanitarian organization based in Denver, Colorado, Marilyn has impacted many countries worldwide; from disaster relief efforts in Haiti, Indonesia, and Pakistan to providing food for the hungry in Mexico, Costa Rica, Russia, and the Philippines.

Her legacy includes significant visits to Islamic countries. In 2016, over one million people attended her healing meeting in Karachi, Pakistan.

Marilyn has had audiences with government leaders and heads of state all over the world. She was the first woman to join the board of directors for the late Dr. David Yonggi Cho (founder of the world's largest congregation, Yoido Full Gospel Church in South Korea). She has traveled to over 135 countries and plans to visit more in the years to come.

Along with her daughter, pastor Sarah Bowling, she co-hosts the daily television program, *Today with Marilyn & Sarah*, which is broadcasted globally. *Today with Marilyn & Sarah* is shown in nearly 200 countries with a potential viewing audience of 2.5 billion households worldwide. Marilyn has also authored over 100 publications.

She and her late husband, Wallace, were married over 50 years and have two children and four grandchildren. Marilyn holds the following degrees of education: Bachelor of Arts in Collective Foreign

Languages from the University of Northern Colorado and an Honorary Doctorate of Divinity from Oral Roberts University.

In 2015, Marilyn was honored at Oral Roberts University with the prestigious Lifetime Global Achievement Award. This award recognizes individuals or organizations that have made a significant impact in the history of ORU and in the world. In 2019, Marilyn received an International Lifetime Peace Award from the Grand Imam and President of Pakistan.

In 2021, Marilyn was honored with two awards from the Assemblies of God Theological Seminary: The Pillar of Faith Award in acknowledgment of her worldwide impact on the Church through biblical teaching and sustainable healing ministry; and the Smith Wigglesworth Award given on behalf of the entire Assemblies of God fellowship in acknowledgment of her decades of service worldwide.

Marilyn's greatest passion and desire is to continue being a bridge-builder in countries around the world, and she shows no signs of stopping in her mission to cover the earth with the Word.

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## ABOUT SARAH BOWLING

Sarah Bowling is on a mission to connect every one with the heart of God while loving those who are overlooked, excluded, and ignored. Led by Holy Spirit and anchored in the Word, Sarah seeks to inspire all to know the unconditional and transformational love of God in our daily lives. She is a discerning Bible teacher, an international speaker, and a global humanitarian.

As part of Marilyn Hickey Ministries, Sarah co-hosts a daily television program, *Today with Marilyn & Sarah*, reaching a potential daily audience of 2.2

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Sarah is the founder of Saving Moses, a global humanitarian organization saving babies (5 and under) every day by meeting the most urgent and intense survival needs where help is least available. Saving Moses funds and establishes revolutionary programs in nations of the world that record the highest infant mortality rate and where babies of sex workers are most susceptible to exploitation. Visit the website at **[www.savingmoses.org](http://www.savingmoses.org)**.

In 2019, Sarah launched her teaching ministry, Sarah Bowling – Living Genuine Love. Through her books, blogs, podcasts, videos, and live teaching events, Sarah is committed to sharing life-giving revelation that will transform lives on a daily basis. To learn more, visit **[www.sarahbowling.org](http://www.sarahbowling.org)**.

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