

The Power of Our Faith - Week 5 - The Power of Our Words

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The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit. Proverbs 18:21

1. God spoke life into existence in Genesis 1, and in Genesis 3 we see the serpent speaking death. How hard is it to discern the difference between these two voices in your life?
2. What words do you tell yourself? Who or what has the most influence in the words you hear - others, the enemy, our own sinful nature, or the Word of God? What do you need to do to shift the balance to the Word of God?
3. How would you rate your ability to speak life into others around you? If you struggle with encouraging others with your words, why do you think that might be (for example: the way you were raised, insecurity, no one has done it for you, etc)
4. Some scripture that helps us battle against negative words:
 1. When we believe we are weak - 1 Peter 5:10, Exodus 15:2, Psalm 18:2,
 2. When we feel sin has overpowered us - Isaiah 55:7, Daniel 9:9, Micah 7:18, Jude 24
 3. When we feel abandoned - Romans 8:14-15, Romans 9:8

Is there a negative thought process you battle that our group can help provide scripture reference for?