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The Words of Your Mouth From Your *The Series* HEART TO YOUR MOUTH

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Psalm 37:4 – “Delight thyself also in the LORD; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.”

This verse is a major verse that many people have to explain away.

The reason? Because too many people are not getting the desires of their heart.

With that said...they think they are delighting in the Lord because they call themselves a Christian...they are regular visitors to a church...they pray before they eat.

DELIGHT is the key...put Him first in all things. Yield to Him before anything else.

NOTICE: The second part isn't just about what you want...it is about what is in your heart!

BELOVED: When you put God first...you will get what is in your heart!

Luke 6:45 – “A good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is evil: ***for of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaketh.***”

LOOK AT THAT: You will know what your heart is by what you speak! By what comes out of your mouth.

TOO MANY Christians look at these sermons and say, “Nice!”...but then sweeps them away, because they ***don't really understand why it is so important.***

IN OTHER WORDS: I really want to be a millionaire...healthy...happy...so that is the desire of my heart, even though I am speaking that I'm broke, sick and depressed!

ILLUSTRATION: How bad do you think Sarah wanted a child? Very?! Yep! However, when she heard God say that she would have a son that next year, what came out of her mouth? Doubt! Can't happen!

God's reply, “If it is gonna happen...it has got to be inside of you...it has to be in her heart, yet it isn't at this point. Change what you say!”

Complaining about your circumstances doesn't determine your desires...what is in your heart determines it.

ILLUSTRATION: I had a pastor who said once something like this, you may say you are not satisfied with where you currently are...but the truth is, if you were not satisfied, you would be doing what ever you could to get out of where you are currently.

That, **BELOVED**, is the truth. If you have wealth in your heart...it will come out of your mouth...if you are continually speaking lack and not enough, that is where your heart is...that is what you will live in! Same with sickness...weakness...depression...etc.

2 Corinthians 4:13 – “We having the same spirit of faith, according as it is written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak;”

It comes down to this...IF YOU BELIEVE, YOU WILL SPEAK IT!

What comes out of your mouth is what you REALLY believe...what is REALLY in your heart!

God needs your WORDS because that means He has your heart!

Stout Words

REMEMBER: The children of Israel had steadily moved away from their passion and dedication to the Lord (upon their return from Babylon)...God was calling them back to Him by correcting areas (calling them back in areas).

The final (not the only time He talked about their words) area were words spoken AGAINST Him.

Malachi 3:13-18

13 **Your words have been stout against me**, saith the LORD. Yet ye say, What have we spoken so much against thee?

14 Ye have said, **It is vain to serve God: and what profit is it that we have kept his ordinance, and that we have walked mournfully before the LORD of hosts?**

15 And now we call the proud happy; yea, they that work wickedness are set up; yea, they that tempt God are even delivered.

“**Stout**” – courageous, obstinate

NOTE: This is the same Hebrew word that is used in Joshua 1 when he calls for them to be “strong” (stout) and courageous!

Joshua 1:7 – “Only be thou strong and very courageous, that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law, which Moses my servant commanded thee: turn not from it to the right hand or to the left, that thou mayest prosper whithersoever thou goest.”

BELOVED: We are suppose to be OBSTINATE regarding what God says! If He says it...we don't let anything (including ourselves or our circumstances) talk us out of it...ever!

Refuse...no matter what you see or feel...to let anything change your words!

HOWEVER: They started seeing thing happen where the enemy seemed tougher and stronger and they started saying, “It isn't working!” I have plead with God...I have begged Him...I have gone to church...I have even tithed some...and it isn't working!

IN OTHER WORDS: Their words began going against God...and no matter what they knew to be right...they refused to straighten them up!

Let's think of the other definition of “stout”...courageous! **BELOVED:** It is time to be courageous and start speaking what God says...in the face of opposition. When things are not looking GREAT...get courageous!

REMEMBER: If your mouth is obstinate against God...what does it say about your heart? That is why God was calling them back!

16 **Then** they that feared the LORD **spake often one to another:** and the **LORD hearkened, and heard it**, and a book of remembrance was written before him for them that feared the LORD, and that thought upon his name.

17 **And they shall be mine**, saith the LORD of hosts, **in that day when I make up my jewels; and I will spare them**, as a man spareth his own son that serveth him.

18 Then shall ye return, and discern between the righteous and the wicked, between him that serveth God and him that serveth him not.

BELOVED: If we get our mouths lined up with His Word...things will absolutely change!

What About the Battle?

What happens is that when we are confronted by the battle...it becomes overly real to us! I mean it hits us in the face...in the flesh!

We stare at it daily! It screams at us!

ILLUSTRATION: Goliath's lies vs. David!

YOUR WORDS/THOUGHTS: What can I do? Am I suppose to deny the facts of what is going on?

BILL JOHNSON: "Faith doesn't deny a problems existence. It denies it a place of influence."

Romans 4:17 – "(As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before him whom he believed, even God, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were."

NOTE: Before Abraham was a father of one kid (therefore it was not)...God was calling him father of many nations. He was calling those things that were NOT as though they WERE already done!

UNDERSTAND: He was not denying anything! He was speaking what was in His heart!

He was not saying, "You don't have a problem having kids! Your wife isn't barren." Because they were having problems and she was!

But the Word of God said they were having kids...so that is all that God spoke!

Hebrews 2:18 – Hebrews 3:1

18 For in that he *himself hath suffered being tempted*, he is able to succor (assist/help) them that are tempted.

During His life, Jesus, had plenty of opportunities to talk about what He was going through. People were continually attacking Him...lying against Him...I mean think about the time in Gethsemane.

Jesus was UNDER immense amounts of pressure...I mean greater than anything we will ever know.

How do we know this...the way He talked? Nope!

He sweated great drops of blood! That is it! But it never came out of His mouth!

YOU SAY: "But He was God."

BELOVED: Sure He had the DNA of God in Him...which we do too!

Acts 10:38 – "How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; *for God was with him.*"

Philippians 2:5-7

5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:

6 Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:

7 But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:

1 **Wherefore**, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, **consider the Apostle and High Priest of our profession, Christ Jesus;**

What do we do? "Consider Jesus"

"**Consider**" – behold, look fully, focus on

BELOVED: Quit looking at your circumstances...look at Him!

Romans 4:19-21

- 19 And being not weak in faith, **he considered not his own body** now dead, when he was about an hundred years old, **neither yet the deadness of Sara's womb:**
- 20 He **staggered not at the promise of God** through unbelief; but was **strong in faith**, giving glory to God;
- 21 And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform.

UNDERSTAND: When we are CONSIDERING Jesus...we are LOOKING at His Word...not our circumstances.

Isaiah 55:11 – “So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.”

NOTICE: Why we are to look at Him. He is the Apostle and High Priest of our profession! Now, this sounds wild and weird...Apostle and High Priests...sounds important, but what is it talking about?

“Apostle” – messenger, one sent with orders, to do something

“High Priest” – authorized to administer, to execute, to implement and to carry into effect.

Well...that is who Jesus is...**what has He been sent to do?**

What has He been authorized to administer and implement?

ANSWER: The confession of your mouth!

HONESTLY...what is in your heart!

What come out of your mouth...is what is in your heart!

Conclusion

Psalms 37:4 – “Delight thyself also in the LORD; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.”

Consider Him...His Word...over everything else...what is in your heart, that comes out of your mouth...
WILL COME TO PASS!