



Eagle Vision Partner Letter

The Purpose of Your Mouth

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Dear Partner,

I pray this letter finds you prospering at a higher level than you were last month. We should be increasing in God every month. This month I have a question for you. "What is the purpose of 'your' mouth?" Out of all of the words that you speak during the day, how many of them do you think God would be pleased with? What percent of what you actually say lines up with the Word of God? Think about this—during a course of a day, we speak a lot of things. We talk to ourselves, co-workers, family, friends and neighbors. Out of the many words that we speak in a day, I wonder how many of them are actually producing Godly results in our life! There are times when I am driving down the road early in the morning and see people talking on their mobile phone. If you think about how many times in a day you see people talking...either on the phone or in person, how much of what they are saying is actually working for their good?

As the Body of Christ, it important that we realize the importance and the purpose of our mouth. When we read about all the great things that God did in the Old Testament, what did He do to get them done? He used His mouth! When we read about Jesus in the New Testament, what did He do when He wanted results? He used His mouth too! Actually, Jesus is still using His mouth to get results. (See **Hebrews 7:25** & **Romans 8:34**) Can you imagine Jesus talking, just to be saying something? Can you imagine Jesus joining in a conversation just because of what people would think if He did not say something or agree with what they were saying? There was always a purpose for His words. **Speaking words was, and still is, how God sets things in order and gets things done!**

Since God is particular about words, we should be also. Do you realize that God views words so important that he allowed a man to loose his ability to speak? I believe God allowed this man's mouth to be shut so that the man would not mess up the plan of God. God did not allow his ability to speak to return until a promise was birthed. (See **Luke 1:5-20, 57-64**) In these verses, take note of the last things the man spoke before he was silenced. Then notice the first things that he spoke after his ability returned. I believe we all could benefit from this today-- (God shutting our mouth until "after" the promise is manifested; because if we are not carefully we can short circuit the plan of God with our tongue.)

Ephesians 4:29 says Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers. This means we should watch what we say! Also, God is a "hearer" of everything we say. **Proverbs 13:1-3** says ¹ A wise son heareth his father's instruction: but a scorner heareth not rebuke. ² A man shall eat good by the fruit of

his mouth: but the soul of the transgressors shall eat violence. ³ He that keepeth his mouth keepeth his life: but he that openeth wide his lips shall have destruction.

By guarding our mouth, we guard our very life that we live! In **John 6:63**, Jesus said His words produced life—not only His own, but His words produced life in others also. Can you say the same? Are your words producing a good life for you and in others also? Take a moment to think about this-- "what" are you speaking about others? Then ask yourself, "why"—what is your purpose for speaking these things about others? Now, think about what you are speaking about yourself, your family, your job, etc. The change, the breakthrough, the healing, the move, --everything you desire is in the Word; but that Word also needs to be consistently, diligently coming out of your mouth. Your mouth produces your life (**Proverbs 4:20-27**).

Do you realize that as Believers, the biggest way we can "exercise" our authority is with words? Our words can bring things into existence OR they can stop things from coming into existence. **Your words bring things from the unseen realm to the seen realm.** In Genesis chapter 1, the sound of God's voice came before whatever He created! God speaks, He speaks and He speaks, then in verse 12 we see what He had been speaking.

Do you realize that you can move mountains with your mouth? What is a mountain? It's anything that is a hindrance or problem in your life. **Mark 11:23** For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith. **It doesn't really matter how the mountain got there; because you are the righteousness of God, you have a right to move it with your mouth.** Even the Old Testament talks about moving mountains with your mouth. Look at **Isaiah 41:15** Behold, I will make thee a new sharp threshing instrument having teeth: thou shalt thresh the mountains, and beat them small, and shalt make the hills as chaff. What do you think the "instrument with teeth" that is being referred to in this scripture is talking about? Then the verse says we shall thresh the mountains and beat them small and make hills as chaff. How are we going to do that? With our mouth!!

Remember this--- your mouth is your address. How will debt freedom know where to go? How will healing know where to go? How will restoration, joy, peace, etc. know where to go? By opening your mouth and speaking these things, you are giving it an address to go to. Let's make sure we are sending the right things into our lives, by using our mouth for the "right" things...speaking God's Word and things that are good and things that edify others.

In His Righteousness,

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MINISTRY UPDATE

As always, thank you for your prayers and financial support. We had a great time at the conference at The Place of Refuge in Goldsboro, NC where Pastor Deirdre spoke. We also have been having an awesome time on relationships every Thursday on WCLY AM 1550. Things are progressing with the new facility. We are expecting to move in early this Spring. Continue to visit www.EaglesChristianCenter.org for new updates.

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