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**Faith in the Wild pt. 6: The Language of Faith**

In this lesson you will learn three ways to speak the language of faith.

**Intro:** The mouth and tongue are mentioned in the Bible a combined 552 times. The direction of your life is hinging on the words that you speak. Your communication will determine your destination. We must come to the realization that our life will move in the direction of our words. So, what are you saying? Sow the right seeds into your future by choosing the right words to speak out of your mouth. You cannot live a positive life with a negative confession. If you want experience life, you must speak life.

**I. The Words you speak over Yourself**

- A. Your words are like the rudder on a ship (James 3:4-5). They determine the direction of your life. Pay attention to the words that you speak to yourself. Your words will create things and will bring your imaginations to life. In the beginning, the primary purpose of words was to create, not to communicate. Word are like seeds. They are sown in the soil of the present to bring about a future harvest in the days ahead. What are you prophesying over your life?

**II. The Words you speak over Others**

- A. The words you speak to others will either have a negative or a positive impact upon them. Our words have the power to build up or to tear down. Choose to speak life over others to bring out their hidden God given potential. Speak life into others by encouraging them and building up their confidence. You can build other's faith up with the words you speak or you can tear them down with accusations and doubt. You have the power to choose. Choose life (Deut 30:19).

**III. The Words you speak over your Circumstances**

- A. Change the narrative concerning your situation. Don't use your words to describe the negativity of your circumstances. Use your words to change your circumstances for the better. Faith does not ignore the facts, but addresses them straight on with God infused courage and boldness. Take authority over your circumstances by speaking directly to them in faith (Mark 11:23). Don't declare the problems, but the promises of God over your situation. You can believe the negative report, or choose to believe the report of the Lord.

**Discussion Questions**

1. Are you paying attention to the words you speak to yourself each day?
2. Do you primarily build people up or tear them down with your words?
3. Do you use your words to describe or to change your circumstances?