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Hung By The Tongue  
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The following scriptures have been the foundation scriptures for the series "Hung By The Tongue".

Pro 18:20-21 "A man's belly shall be satisfied with the fruit of his mouth; and with the increase of his lips shall he be filled. 21 **Death and life are in the power of the tongue**: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof." KJV

We can either speak words that bring righteousness or peace to a situation or we can speak words that stir up conflicts. One of the greatest deceptions that the enemy uses are to get us to use our tongue against ourselves, we frame our world by the words of our mouth that are spoken.

Matt 12:34-36 "O generation of vipers, how can ye, being evil, speak good things? for out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh. 35 A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things: and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things. 36 But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment." KJV

Matt 15:19 "For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies:" KJV

The words being spoken out from our hearts are either good things or evil things.

Heb 11:3 "By faith we understand that the worlds [during the successive ages] were \*framed (fashioned, put in order, and equipped for their intended purpose) by the word of God, so that what we see was not made out of things which are visible." AMP

Heb 11:3 "Through faith we understand that the worlds were \*framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear" KJV

\* framed means to repair, restore, put in order again and cause something to be whole

Faith gives the ability to understand. We are able to frame our world even though it may be in disarray all around us, but we can begin to repair and rebuild our world to be whole again, by the words that we speak. God has a purpose for each of our lives and in order for us to fulfill that purpose, the words we speak must be words from our heart. We frame our world by the word of God. What we speak comes from different scriptures Matt 12, Matt 15, Luke 6, read the whole chapters and they will tell our hearts to tell our mouths what to say.

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." KJV

Jesus is teaching his disciples regarding what they should be saying, not talking about the mountain or problem, but talking to the mountain and what they want to be done regarding the problem, it can be sickness, deliverance, finances, relationships or whatever. Don't allow a wall to be build around you, this will cause the favor of God to be repelled or rejected. Saying something one time is not how it happens, it must be spoken over a period of time, it is a continual process.

What we are speaking and saying is what we have been putting into our hearts for years, not realizing that because of not receiving the truth of God's word, it has caused us to speak things we have learned from the world. We are reminded of the woman in Matthew 9 with the issue of blood that continually said what she had heard over the years that "if she could touch the hem of Jesus'

garment, she would be healed" She said and believed in her heart and therefore, she received what she had been saying.

\*saith - this word in the Greek means "lego" it is a systematic course taken to build, to connect something together that is profitable in life, it is a course taken over the years, doesn't happen overnight

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Our words have an intended purpose, they frame our worlds and God has given us an instruction book. We are in control and can frame our world like we want it to turn out. Death and life are in the power of the tongue. What we say over a course of time will become our future.

A testimony was given about a young man who in earlier years had been in the ministry but had left to pursue a different course for his life. Words had been continually spoken by him where he said he probably would be dead before the age of 40. He was now in the hospital and those around him remembered what he had said, a word of knowledge was given, and it said that it was too late to recall those words, there were laws that had been set in motion years ago and could not be reversed now, he would not recover but would surely die. He had framed his world by the words that he had spoken over the years because it was what he believed in his heart.

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As people begin to come into the church, getting born again and begin to frame their world by the words that they speak, they must let go of things from their past. Being stubborn or prideful will hinder them from receiving the blessings or favor God has for them. Many come into the kingdom of God without knowledge, either good or bad, ignorant of what they are saying.

Hosea 4:6 "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children." KJV

Another testimony was given by a lady who had prophesied her death for years, she did not have the knowledge and was ignorant of what she had been saying. She had been in the ministry for a number of years, but was beginning to get weary and tired and felt like she had done all that she could do and was looking forward to heaven. She prayed and told the Lord that she "didn't want to live past a certain age" but as life began to be so good for her, she decided that maybe she had spoken wrongly and repented and ask the Lords forgiveness and ask that maybe could she have some additional years; her original prayer had also included some renegotiation of time if it was needed. However, she had an experience that caused her to become very ill but it made her and her family realize that had she not repented, she would have surely died. She had a change of heart and is still enjoying a full life after the time that she had previously confessed her death.

Num 14:28 "Say unto them, As truly as I live, saith the Lord, as ye have spoken in mine ears, so will I do to you:" KJV

God had provided for the children of Israel to take the land of Canaan, but because of their negative words, not believing the report that had been given to them, they were unable to receive what He had for them. Death and life were in the power of their tongues. God had heard them and was unhappy, giving them what they were speaking against Him. They confessed that they were

going to die in the wilderness and that is what He allowed them to do, they framed their world by what was in their hearts and what they were speaking.

What are we saying, are we like those complaining and murmuring or are we speaking words of faith? It is very important what we put into our hearts, are we speaking negative or are we speaking positive? We cannot just try something; we have to be serious in what it is we are believing for.

A story was shared regarding a young man who was about to die, but his wife refused to let that happen. The visiting evangelist asked her how bad she wanted him to live and if she was serious about him living, if so begin to confess Mark 11:23 and Psalm 118:17 over him. She said that she would and the evangelist left, later he was at the church again and was informed that a young man wanted to give his testimony, at which time the evangelist realized that the man was the one over whom he had prayed for earlier and had told the wife to confess the scriptures. She had framed her world and that of her husband's by putting into her heart the words and confessing them with her mouth "he shall live and not die". She had taken a systematic course and used the kingdom principles until her husband was raised up. She built with the words of her mouth; restoration, repair and wholeness in relationship to her husband. She didn't just try, she set her course.

Psa 118:17 "I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord." KJV

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." KJV

Many people do not want a favorable outcome enough to do what takes to have a favorable outcome, they want to try something, but if they are only trying something, they are not convinced. The man had set his course by confessing how old he would be when he died, but the woman for her husband had refused to accept anything less and had set her course for his total healing. We can do the impossible and set our course, framing our worlds and changing our life.

2 Cor 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;" KJV

We have the same spirit of faith that God used to speak things into existence when He created the world. God believed therefore He spoke.

As we begin to renew our minds with the word of God, we will begin to see a heart change, causing us to speak words of faith. We are overcomers and favor and increase follow us all the days of our lives.

(A series has been taught on Wednesday nights regarding what is being spoken and how it effects our lives. The teaching today is a part of that series and can be obtained on CD through the church.)