

*"God is faithful, by whom
You were called to the
Fellowship of his Son
Jesus Christ our Lord."*

1 Corinthians 1:9

Our Expressions

We wish to thank everyone who has encouraged us in our efforts to build a fellowship which reflects the union and power of God and Christ.

It is our hope to make more than an association and partnership of the individuals who become involved in this effort. The church has been referred as a family of God.

Although, works such as this are not easily established, we know God will provide for our needs according to his riches in glory. And, God will direct us as we allow him to rule supreme over our every decision.

So we ask for your sincere heart felt prayers and supplications that this work be fruitful, abounding and effective for the saving of the people of God.

Your prayerful support and generous gifts are necessary to meet the needs of the weak, defenseless, homeless, sick and needy. Through your support we hope to help many in our community. Thank you from the members of **Fellowship of Christ Church of Corona**

ORDER OF SERVICE

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

5:00pm – 7:00pm – Bible Study
MEETING LOCATION

Goto www.zoom.us TO JOIN

Meeting ID: 882-0417-1879

Passcode: 123456

Worship

PRAYER - GIVING - TESTIMONIES

PRAISE – MESSAGE - CLOSING

First Sunday is Communion Sunday

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Mission Statement

1. Teach all to follow God's word as the guiding principle for daily living.
2. Establish a fellowship where people of all nations live together in godliness and peace.
3. Present the Gospel of God and Christ as a lifestyle to warn against the dangers of self, sin and evil.
4. Continue in hope with Christian living being different and making a difference in a troubled society.
5. Seek to present the truth of the Gospel of Christ Jesus to the world; looking to God to send others, who are like-minded in faith to the praise and glory of God, while asking Him to open the door of opportunity to bless others who are in need.

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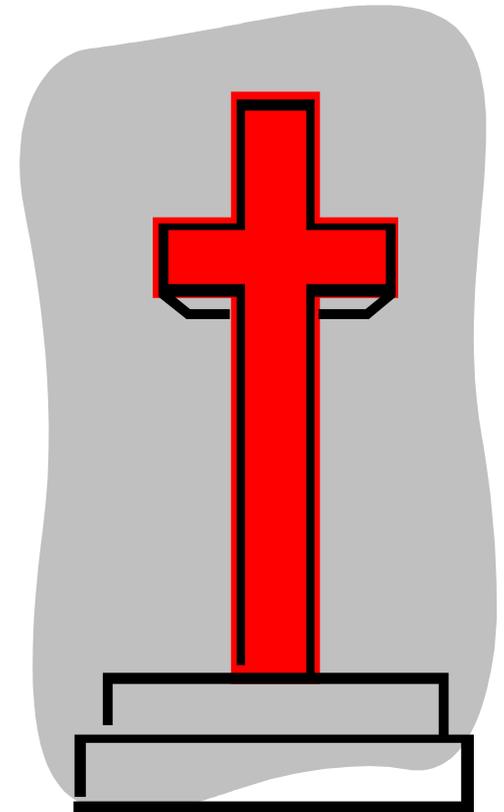
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We would love to hear your
questions and concerns.
No Judgment Just listening**



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BIBLE STUDY
LESSONS ON CHRISTIAN LIVING
SUBJECT: EFFECTIVE WORDS
SCRIPTURE: PROVERBS 18:21
MEMORY VERSE: John 7:37-38

SCRIPTURE

Proverb 18:21 "Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof. "

John 7:37-39 "In the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink. He that believes on me, as the scripture has said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water. (But this he spoke concerning the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet given; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.) "

DISCUSSION

Which should we preach: Your words have no meaning, and are powerless to produce miracles or you can speak the word of God with power?

From The Pulpit Commentary on **Proverb 18:21**: "Here is another great principle, vast in its sweep. 'Life and death are in the power of witnesses according to the testimony they bear, of judges according to the sentence they pass, of teachers according to the doctrine they preach, of all men who by their well or evil speaking bring death or life to themselves or to others' (Gill). Perhaps it is true that the tongue has slain its ten thousands where the sword has slain only its thousands. The employment of the tongue, whether for good or for evil, in blessing or in cursing (Jas_3:9; 1Co_12:3), brings its own fruit and reward by the speaker. "By thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned." (**Matthew 12:37**)

Therefore, our words have power to aid others or to destroy them. In aid our words, spoken in the right manner and with love, can give counsel, guidance, resolve disputes, courage, comfort, reassurance, as well as help to bring a person to faith in God and Christ Jesus as a personal savior. The opposite is true as well. A word spoken in ignorance, foolishness, anger, hatred, spite or jealousy can result in war and death.

In Matthew 10:1 we see Jesus calling his disciples and giving them power against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease. What can he give to you to do the works of his father which is in heaven; to show your fellowship with him before men?

We give so little thought to the power of our words. In Eph 5:1-4 Apostle Paul wrote: "Therefore be followers of God, as dear children; and walk in love, as Christ also has loved us, and has given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling savor. But fornication, and all uncleanness, or covetousness, let it not be once named among you, as becomes saints; neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor jesting, which are not convenient: but rather giving of thanks."

Here, he is not condoning a failure of power but how you should live and speak in the power of God. Every one of us must practice thinking, speaking and doing the Lord's will rather than believing it is not possible. For in Philippians 4:13 he wrote: "I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me."

Further, he wrote in Philippians 4:8-9: "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you."

Our confidence is in the word of God which is able to nurture and ground our faith in the truth and holiness for the life to come. And the question for us is not whether God is real but rather what things he will perform during our ministry. Like the disciples who received power from Jesus, they did not actually have a blueprint of what to do in every situation. Jesus continued to encourage of be attentive, patient, and ready to do whatever he asked, without question. I want to be ready to respond to the calling whenever it comes, whatever I am called to do, whatever I am

called to endure.

This is a great offering by God and treasure for us as men on earth which many have failed to understand and pursue. So they talk a great sermon but lack the sufficiency that comes with the blessing, therefore their words have no effect in the hearts and minds of the people. For all whose words bring about death, Jesus said in Matthew 15:14 "Let them alone: they are blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch." In Luke 6:39 "And he spoke a parable to them, Can the blind lead the blind? Shall they not both fall into the ditch?"

Therefore, it is important that our focus be upon understanding "how to speak words of life". The simple, straightforward and effective speech should focus on the truth concerning the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ to everyone who will listen. In faith we are able to perform miracles in the power of the Holy Spirit as witnesses that his life, death, burial, resurrection and ascension is the true as told by the prophet of the bible.

CONCLUSION

I say if your words have no power to bring about miracles, it is because you have received the power to perform them. The power of work miracles comes from God and he is ready to give every good gift to them that ask. You should not doubt the truth of the scripture nor accept any doctrine which attempts to lessen the effectiveness of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Rom 1:16-17 "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believes; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith."

PRAYER

Lord, I ask you to empower your children with the glory and power of your Holy Spirit, so world might see their good works and glorify you. We ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CLOSING REMARKS BY MICHAEL NIXON

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