

Words Matter – Day Six

A New Mouth for a New Life

“...Anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!” — 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NLT)

One of the clearest signs that Jesus is changing your life is that He starts changing your mouth.

Before Christ, many of us said whatever we felt. We snapped when we were irritated, repeated things we should have kept quiet, and used words to defend ourselves, hurt others, or make ourselves look better. But when Jesus steps into your life, He does not just change where you are going—He changes how you live on the way there. That includes how you speak.

A new life should produce new language.

That does not mean you suddenly become perfect. It means your words begin to come under new management. The Holy Spirit starts convicting you about the jokes you tell, the way you talk to your family, the tone you use when you are frustrated, and the things you say when no one else is around. What once felt normal no longer feels right, because God is doing heart work that shows up in your speech.

Think about real life. Maybe you used to gossip with coworkers just to fit in. Maybe sarcasm became your shield. Maybe you were quick to complain, criticize, or cut people down when you were stressed. But

now, Christ is calling you higher. He is teaching you to speak with grace, truth, and self-control.

The mouth reveals the heart. So when God transforms the heart, the mouth ought to follow.

Today, do not just ask God to help you “talk better.” Ask Him to keep making you new. Let Him work so deeply in your heart that your words naturally begin to reflect His goodness. When Jesus changes the inside, the outside starts sounding different too.

Prayer

Lord, thank You for making me new. Continue changing my heart so my words reflect Your work in my life. Help me leave behind careless, harmful speech and fill my mouth with grace, truth, and encouragement. Let the way I talk show that I belong to You. In Jesus Name We Pray, Amen.

Today's Thought:

If Christ has given you a new life, let Him give you a new mouth too.