

## *Speaking from the heart*

When we begin to examine the human body we find that it is a marvel of systematic planning and creativity. It is an everlasting pool of hidden knowledge and shows us the wonderful workmanship of our creator (**I will praise thee; for I am FEARFULLY and wonderfully made: marvelous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well.**” Psalm 139:14). If we go even further in depth and examine the individual systems of the body such as the circulatory or pulmonary system you will find that everything has a design and purpose that is centered around one key organ, the heart. Walking, talking, jumping, singing and even feeling comes through this vital organ so it is essential that this organ run properly in order for our physical lives to manifest the purpose of the original design. Our MOUTH is an organ that seems to be on its own. We operate it based on what we think and feel and we use it to convey our inner thoughts and emotions. Our smiles and laughter can put people at ease and on guard. Our tongue, one of the mouth’s major working components, CAN ease pain, help mend a broken heart or send a person into an emotional tail-spin. The same tongue that heals the wounds can open it again or create a new one in the mind. Our mouths can AFFECT sleep, joy, self-esteem and self-image. We minister both victory and defeat with this one organ. The interesting thing is that since God works everything by divine systems we know that the mouth is divinely connected, not to the mind as was always believed but directly to the heart. The secret treasure of a person’s character and the hidden intent of the mind is not found in the mouth or the brain but in the heart of an individual. The seat of his ways and home of his true desire is found in this place we all have but only few understand or possess. **Luke 6:45** says “**A good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is evil: for of the ABUNDANCE OF THE HEART his mouth speaketh.**” Often when people are sick a doctor will ask for a urine or stool sample to help determine what’s going on inside. It is ironic that what comes out of us can determine so much about what is really going on inside of us. Many people are living lives that seem normal and regular but have no idea that they have been poisoned in the heart and that it is coming out through their mouths. Sometimes the mouth can act as a toilet. Toilets are not made originally filthy but once waste and refuse touches them it is hard to clean them to personal satisfaction and even harder to trust its actual cleanliness again. Our mouths are reflections of what we are thinking in our hearts and once our hearts are filled up to capacity, whether it is hate, anger, jealousy, envy, love, support, it will overflow and spill into our mouths. That is a horrible image if our mouths are filled with garbage and rotting memories. Imagine what our breath must smell like to God when we breathe out lies, threatening and slander to each other. We use the same dirty mouth to praise and worship God that we do to stink up a room with waste such as gossip, evil ambitions and slander. We would never accept someone coming directly from using the toilet putting their hands in our face without washing them. How do we dare speak and think like human commodes and then put up defiled hands into the face of almighty God. Our mouths are divinely connected to God because He wanted to create a system for man whereby he could not only think about the goodness of God and all that He has done but could express it corporately. He made our mouths to be a symphony of worship with each voice as a different instrument. We were made to praise and worship God with the fruit of our lips (**Proverbs 13:2 - man shall eat good by the FRUIT of his mouth: but the soul of the transgressors shall eat violence**”). If our words are the fruit then our mouths and minds are the branches and the heart is the tree and root system. If our hearts are watered and rooted in Christ then the branches (**mouth** and **mind**) will flow with love and the fruit (**Words**) will bloom with the eternal beauty of holiness and purpose ( **Praise and Worship**) of God and love for all that He has created and called good. Check your root system and see if it needs to be re-rooted, and resealed. The way is simple and all you have to do is ask. Pray this simple prayer, **Psalm 51:7-10**, “**purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Make me to hear joy and gladness; that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice. Hide thy face from my sins, and blot out all mine iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God; and RENEW a right spirit within me.**”

**\*Now is the time to make the commitment that today your heart, mind, mouth and tongue will only be used to edify and uplift Gods people. You will never give it to the enemy to be used against the kingdom of light ever again and that you will use it to praise and worship the Lord only. Give the Lord your heart and He will fill it with blessings that will exceed your desires.**