**A VITAL KEY TO OVERCOMING VICTORY**

**6**In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and His train filled the temple. **2**Above it stood the seraphim. Each one had six wings. With two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. **3**One cried to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of Hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory.” **4**The posts of the door moved at the voice of him who cried, and the house was filled with smoke. **5**And I said: “Woe is me! For I am undone because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips. For my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of Hosts.” **6**Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal which he had taken with the tongs from off the altar in his hand. **7**And he laid it on my mouth, and said, “This has touched your lips, and your iniquity is taken away, and your sin purged.” **Isaiah 6:1-7 MEV**

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

**2**A man shall eat good by the fruit of his mouth: but the soul of the transgressors shall eat violence. **3**He that keeps his mouth keeps his life: but he that opens wide his lips shall have destruction. **Proverbs 13:2-3 KJVER**

**14**A man shall be satisfied with good by the fruit of his mouth: and the recompence of a man's hands shall be rendered unto him. **Proverbs 12:14 KJVER**

**23**Whoso keeps his mouth and his tongue keeps his soul from troubles. **Proverbs 21:23 KJVER**

**3**My brothers, not many of you should become teachers, knowing that we shall receive the greater judgment. **2**We all err in many ways. But if any man does not err in word, he is a perfect man and able also to control the whole body. **3**See how we put bits in the mouths of horses that they may obey us, and we control their whole bodies. **4**And observe ships. Though they are so great and are driven by fierce winds, yet they are directed with a very small rudder wherever the captain pleases. **5**Even so, the tongue is a little part of the body and boasts great things. See how great a forest a little fire kindles. **6**The tongue is a fire, a world of evil. The tongue is among the parts of the body, defiling the whole body, and setting the course of nature on fire, and it is set on fire by hell. **7**All kinds of beasts, and birds, and serpents, and things in the sea are tamed or have been tamed by mankind. **8**But no man can tame the tongue. It is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison. **9**With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse men, who are made in the image of God. **James 3:1-9 MEV**

**19**Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath. **James 1:19 KJVER**

**34**O generation of vipers, how can you, being evil, speak good things? for out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. **35**A good man out of the good treasure of the heart brings forth good things: and an evil man out of the evil treasure brings forth evil things. **36**But I say to you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment. **37**For by your words you shall be justified, and by your words you shall be condemned. **Matthew 12:34-37 KJVER**

**7**You hypocrites, Isaiah well prophesied of you, saying: **8**‘These people draw near to Me with their mouth, and honor Me with their lips, but their heart is far from Me. **9**In vain they do worship Me, teaching as doctrines the precepts of men.’[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+15%3A7-20+&version=MEV#fen-MEV-23643a)]” **10**He called the crowds and said to them, “Hear and understand: **11**That which goes into the mouth does not defile a man, but that which comes out of the mouth, this defiles a man.” **12**Then His disciples came and said to Him, “Do You know that the Pharisees were offended after they heard this saying?” **13**But He answered, “Every plant which My heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. **14**Leave them alone. They are blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind lead the blind, both will fall into the ditch.” **15**Then Peter said to Him, “Explain this parable to us.” **16**Jesus said, “Are you also still without understanding? **17**Do you not yet understand that whatever enters at the mouth goes into the stomach and is cast out into the sewer? **18**But those things which proceed out of the mouth come from the heart, and they defile the man. **19**For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, sexual immorality, thefts, false witness, and blasphemies. **20**These are the things which defile a man. But to eat with unwashed hands does not defile a man.” **Matthew 15:7-20 MEV**

**45**A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth that which is good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart brings forth that which is evil: for of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks. **46**And why call you Me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say? **47**Whosoever comes to Me, and hears My sayings, and does them, I will show you to whom he is like: **48**He is like a man which built a house, and digged deep, and laid the foundation on a rock: and when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently upon that house, and could not shake it: for it was founded upon a rock. **49**But he that hears, and does not, is like a man that without a foundation built an house upon the earth; against which the stream did beat vehemently, and immediately it fell; and the ruin of that house was great. **Luke 6:45-49 KJVER**

**29**Let no unwholesome word proceed out of your mouth, but only that which is good for building up, that it may give grace to the listeners. **30**And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, in whom you are sealed for the day of redemption. **31**Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, outbursts, and blasphemies, with all malice, be taken away from you. **32**And be kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God in Christ also forgave you … **5**Therefore be imitators of God as beloved children. **2**Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave Himself for us as a fragrant offering and a sacrifice to God. **3**And do not let sexual immorality, or any impurity, or greed be named among you, as these are not proper among saints. **4**Let there be no filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor coarse joking, which are not fitting. Instead, give thanks. **Ephesians 4:29 to 5:4 MEV**

**2**And be not conformed to this world: but be you transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God. **Romans 12:2 KJVER**

**3**For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. **4**For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds, **5**casting down imaginations and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ, **6**and being ready to punish all disobedience when your obedience is complete. **2 Corinthians 10:3-6 MEV**

My son, attend to my words; incline your ear to my sayings. **21**Do not let them depart from your eyes; keep them in the midst of your heart; **22**for they are life to those who find them, and health to all their body. **23**Keep your heart with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life. **24**Put away from you a deceitful mouth, and put perverse lips far from you. **Proverbs 4:20-24 MEV**

**8**This book of the law shall not depart out of your mouth; but you shall meditate therein day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then you shall make your way prosperous, and then you shall have good success. **Joshua 1:8 KJVER**

**8**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. **Philippians 4:8 KJVER**