



“The Faith That Speaks”

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I. **Luke 17:5-9**

A. What you say makes all the difference in the world

1. We already know **Proverbs 18:21**, but do we understand its connection with faith?
2. Jesus said, *“If you had faith (like a seed), you would SAY...”* (look carefully at how many times Jesus mentions speaking or commanding)

B. Looking at your words the Bible way

1. *“And God Said...”* – 10 times this is mentioned in the first chapter of Genesis, expressing the importance of Faith-filled words
2. How did Jesus calm the sea, raise the dead, cast out devils?
- **Matthew 8:16** *“Cast out spirits with HIS WORD...”*
- **Luke 4:32** *“His WORD was with power...”*

- **Your faith begins in your heart; it is released by your actions...**

- **Faith-filled words should always be the first action of every believer**

II. The Reflex of Faith

A. **Acts 20:7-12**

1. What did Paul do?
2. What did Paul say?

B. Renew your mind

1. Faith-filled words should be the norm, not the exception
2. In the world, it's common to speak what you see; in heaven, it's common to speak what you want!

- **The challenge: Speaking nothing when your mind tells you to say everything!**