



How your words can impact your life

The words we choose to speak matter more than we realize.

Think about it: Our attitudes and actions are greatly influenced by the words we speak. And sometimes when we open our mouth without thinking, we can bring ourselves down spiritually and hurt other people in the process.

For example, how many times have you heard yourself say things like, "I'm sick of cleaning this house," "You're driving me nuts today," or "This job is killing me"?

Words like that don't bring anything positive into our lives. And it's important that we not take them lightly.

Proverbs 21:23 (AMPC) says, "He who guards his mouth and his tongue keeps himself from troubles."

We need to practice saying things we really want to say. And we need to remember to be thankful for what we have because even when blessings are chasing us down, if we're not careful, we can still find reasons to be negative and complain.

It really is amazing how fast we can forget about the good things God has done for us. After He miraculously parted the Red Sea and delivered the people of Israel out of slavery

in Egypt, "the whole congregation of Israel murmured against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness" (Exodus 16:2).

In other words, they forgot about the miraculous deliverance God provided for them and put their focus on the things they didn't have.

It's so easy to complain when our circumstances aren't exactly what we want them to be. But many times it's our attitude that keeps us right where we are. Philippians 2:14 clearly tells us, "Do all things without grumbling and fault-finding and complaining [against God] and questioning and doubting [among yourselves]."

Whenever you're tempted to complain, just think how much better it would be to remain thankful and say, "God, I remember the good things You've done for me and I'm thankful for the breakthrough that I know is on the way."

The Power of Praise

Whether we're happy with our circumstances or not, giving God praise is so important. Psalm 91:2 says, "I will say of the Lord, He is my Refuge and my Fortress, my God; on Him I lean and rely, and in Him I [confidently] trust!"

Being mindful to focus on God's goodness and the many ways He helps us is a great way to stir our hearts up with

praise every day. And it strengthens our faith when we declare that God is bigger than our problems and concerns.

If there's an area in your life that you're having a hard time staying positive about, try doing a thirty-day fast from complaining. Replace any negative words with positive words — and give God something to work with. You may still make mistakes from time to time, but God is faithful and you can trust that He'll help you get your mouth into complete agreement with His Word if you won't give up.

You'll find that when you are sincerely positive, it helps others be positive too, and people will come to you when they want to be encouraged.

On top of that, you'll be the kind of person they won't even bother coming to when they want to complain, because they'll know you won't put up with it.

Keep yourself encouraged. Share with others what God has done for you. Tell them how good He is. And pray that He'll give them a breakthrough in their life.

Use words to confound

When we trust God more than our feelings, it confuses the devil. I mean, when he throws his best shot at you and he can't budge you from believing God, he won't know

what to do with you anymore. King David learned that when he was just a boy.

In 1 Samuel 17:45-46, David said to the giant Goliath, "You come to me with a sword, a spear, and a javelin, but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts... This day the Lord will deliver you into my hand..." And he followed up his words with bold action.

David ran quickly toward the battle line, killed Goliath and won the victory. When we're facing giants in our life, that's exactly the way we need to behave. Don't ever run at your enemy with a mixture of faith and doubt in your mouth. Let the devil know who he's dealing with!

God will give you the victory if you will keep on agreeing with Him and speaking His Word. Say what God would say even if it's the hardest thing for you to do.

Praise Him regardless of what's happening around you.

You don't have to give way to careless speech or complaining. You don't have to let your feelings get in the way of what God wants to do in your life.

Starting today, you can choose to remember the many things He's done for you—and start speaking boldly about the breakthroughs that are yet to come.

FUUF to discuss always finding the right answer

On Sunday, June 4, from 10 to 11 a.m., Rev. Dr. Marcia Pearce will lead the Florence Unitarian Universalist Fellowship's (FUUF) worship service, titled "There is Always a Right Answer."

One of the great wonders of the universe is its ability to provide us everything we need to fulfill our life purposes, or if desired, to change our direction, said Pearce.

"We all must make choices along our life's journey, and the challenge is that some of these choices are impacted by our good and bad ways of thinking," Pearce added. "There is a way to make these

choices, without fear of what might happen."

To quote Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., "You don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step."

The UU Fellowship, 87738 Highway 101 at Heceta Beach Rd., is wheelchair accessible.

Each service concludes with refreshments and a dialogue circle to explore the questions that come up during that service.

Every Sunday evening at 5:30 p.m., Jim Tubesing leads peaceful meditations at the Fellowship Hall.

For more information, call 541-997-2840.

Bahai'i to discuss man made oppositions, contradictions

On Monday, June 5, at 6:30 p.m., at 875 Seventh St., everyone is invited to join a group from varied spiritual paths to discuss man made oppositions and contradictions.

The Baha'i Writings say "...the religion which does not walk hand in hand with science is itself in the darkness of superstition and ignorance."

"Much of the discord and disunion of the world is created by these man-made opposi-

tions and contradictions."

Bring your thoughts on the oppositions and contradictions that are causing discord and disunion.

The gathering will end at 8 p.m. with prayers for the requests left in the Prayer Pole in the garden of the Florence Playhouse and those shared by the group.

For more information call Suzanne Mann-Heintz at 541-590-0779.

FRIENDS OF FLORENCE PROGRAM SEEKS CANCER VAN DRIVERS

The Friends of Florence, a nonprofit organization, is in need of volunteer drivers. The only requirement is a clean driving record and under the age of 80.

Friends of Florence drivers provide free transportation, Monday through Friday, for cancer patients seeking treatment in the valley.

Drivers transport patients

needing radiation treatment at the Willamette Valley Cancer Institute in Eugene or the Oregon Urology Center in Springfield. There is no charge for this service. Drivers usually only drive one day each month.

For more information or to volunteer as a driver, contact Bart Mealer, Driver Supervisor, at 541-997-8663.

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4 week Minimum
Deadline 3 p.m. Mondays.

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Sunday School, 9:30a.m. - Worship, 10:45
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Worship Service: 9:00 am & 10:30 am
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www.churchofchristflorence.org

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10 am Wed., Women's Bible Study
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Adult Forum 9 a.m. - Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
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Pastor Lori Blake
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Worship: Sunday, 11:00 am

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