

# POWER IN THE TONGUE

PROVERBS 18:20-21KJV

<sup>20</sup> “A man’s belly shall be satisfied with the fruit of his mouth: and with the increase of his lips shall he be filled.” <sup>21</sup> “Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.”

1. **Fruit**- Sweet, Fleshy, Product that contains seed, can be eaten as food. (God’s Word)
2. **Seed**- A flowering plant’s unit of reproduction, capable of developing into another such plant.
  - a. **Sower of seed**: Mark 4:13-20; 4:3
3. **Increase**- become or make greater in size, amount, intensity, or degree. An instance of growing or making greater.
4. **Filled**- Cause a space to become full; become an overwhelming presence in; pervade (spread through and be perceived in every part of...)
5. **Death**- the permanent ending of vital processes; the end of the life of a person.
  - a. **Romans 7:5** “For when we were in the realm of the flesh, the sinful passions aroused by the law were at work in us, so that we bore fruit for death.”
6. **Life**- the condition that distinguishes the capacity for growth, reproduction, functional activity, and continual change.

7. **Power**- The capacity or ability to direct or influence the behavior of others or the course of events. Acts 1:8 “But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.”
8. **Love**- An intense feeling of deep affection; a great interest and pleasure in something.
9. **Eat**- Put into the mouth and chew and swallow it. (Eat the Word of God); Jeremiah 15:16 “Thy words were found, and I did eat them; and the word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of mine heart: for I am called by thy name, O Lord God of hosts:”
10. **Mysteries in the tongue**-
  - a. 1 Cor 2:7- “But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory:
  - b. 1 Cor 14:2 - “For he that speaketh in an unknown tongue speaketh not unto men, but unto God: for no man understandeth him; how be it in the spirit he speaketh mysteries.”

Your tongue is one of the vital keys to your increase. You must speak into that area in your life where you desire change. Staying silent only decreases the chance of seeing change happen. God is waiting on you to work the WORD.

The reason people remain in the same positions in life is because they fail to use the power that is in their mouth. They read the word, but never exercise it. The word of God is no respecter of person, it is a respecter of faith and works.

You can't keep silent if you want to go higher in God. You can't keep silent if you want to destroy the works of satan and your enemies.

Proverbs 23:7 "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he."

Mathew 12:34 "Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh."

Ephesians 4:29-32 "Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth..."

Replace negative and hurtful things in your heart to prosper and reap the positive.

Your words can block you or build you. You decide.