



Blah, Blah, Blah

A Devotional

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How many times have you said it?

When you speak with someone who is focused on every word spoken, and meticulously so, at some point you respond, “That’s just semantics!”

If you do this, I promise you that your life has been and is in turmoil, and there is compromise in much of what you say and do. How do I know? Because it is a Scriptural principle to take every single word you speak into account. There are benefits in obeying the commands from I AM, and His commands are patterns or blueprints that can and should be applied in every area of your life.

Let’s explore the mandate that defines the importance of every word spoken by you:

If you read my first Biblical Health TV article, “Perfect Mind. Perfect Life” (Week 1), you have at least some understanding of what I mean by practicing perfect mindsets. “And we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.” (2Cor 10:5) The mastery of conformity to the Father’s will (His spoken and written patterns of thought) alone, is what “renews” a soul. (Rom 12:2, Eph 4:23)

A simple mathematical equation demonstrates a principle we can all easily remember:

Perfect Thoughts = Perfect Words

This concept is repeated in patterns throughout the Bible: If the mind is pure, speech is pure. So, if the mind is sloppy, guess what? Yes, indeed beloved, “Out of the abundance of the heart (Hebrew meaning ‘center of intellect’) the mouth speaks.” (Matt. 12:34) The soul is the mind, will, and emotions of a person. A soul which possesses a lazy mind says things like, “That’s just semantics.” The person with a pure mind would never consider saying such a thing; rather, the pure mind appreciates disciplined speech. Those with pure minds prefer to tell parables (like the Messiah) to help you grasp ideas, rather than waste words and, therefore, the power they contain.

Reject the temptation to fall into laziness, the pattern of calling words mere “semantics”; but rather open your mind to the pattern of honesty. If you practice this each time you open your mouth, you just might find that your words become extremely powerful; filled with the power of God.

Consider the word “need.” Scripture promises that, “His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and goodness.” (2 Peter 1:3)

How many times during your daily routine do you say something like, “Hey, I need you to do this for me” or “I really need this to happen”? Every time you do, your words are in direct conflict with the Father’s Words, which are the only true reality. Careful! If you are prone to sloppy thinking, you’re already trying to compromise and find your, “Yeah but...” defensive response. Please resist and keep reading....

Let’s look at the damage you’re causing yourself internally for disagreeing with the words of the Almighty. You say to a friend, business partner, or loved one, “I need you to do this for me.” Your very own words have now subconsciously done several damaging things. First, you have set yourself up to be and have “less than” what is needed to succeed in life, both physically and spiritually. You have created with your own spoken words a new false reality that opposes true reality. If your friend, business partner, or loved one fails to perform your request to any degree, your words now act as a false witness against Scripture that you no longer have all you need, but are now lacking something. “I need(ed) it, I did not get it, therefore.....” And the saddest part is that these negative mindsets (emotions), any and all of them, were pre-determined by you alone, not by anyone else or external circumstance. Like a junkie needing a “hit”, you, by “needing”, proclaim that you lacked to begin with. You disavowed the truth of what the Father says, and decided that what He was offering was not available, not enough, or inevitably, not true. “I need more than what He has provided me,” is your testimony....if you are willing to see it.

Second, you have caused others to stumble, due to your sloppy thinking. If Scripture tells us “cursed is the man who trusts in man, who depends on flesh for his strength and whose heart (mind) turns away from the LORD” (Jer. 17:5), we can be sure that your neediness sets up your friend, business partners, and loved ones to engage in sloppy thinking as well.

Let us explore *their* mindsets after you have expressed, “I need you to...” Immediately, their internal data bank that has been producing ideas from years of sloppy mindsets goes into overdrive. “I need to get this done for [you]. Everything is riding on this, I have to tell my family that overtime comes before the beach” or “I hate when all this is placed upon my shoulders.” Most likely, many more thoughts like these will be generated by your statement of “need”, and some might seem to have positive aspects, yet, every one of them is trying to fulfill a need other than what the Father stated we have.

Listen beloved, “needful” thinking will never produce the peace, prosperity, hope, joy, or obedience you hope and pray for as a Believer. These attributes are patterned creations of the I AM; so how would you ever expect to receive them outside of the pattern that truly leads to them? Is there a shadow of turning in the God you claim? (James 1:17) How many “needs” of yours have caused others to be sinfully needy as well?

Are you getting this? If so, I like the way you think! ;-)

How many of you carry around the idea that you are an “honest” person? If I gave you all of the Scriptures that say otherwise, this would become a small book, right? “Oh no, more semantics?!” Some of you choose to believe that because you “got Jesus,” you are now an honest person. Nothing could be further from the truth, as any honesty in you is simply His Spirit placed in you. Paul said, “I die daily” (1 Cor 15:31. Rom. 8:36), opening the door for the only goodness in Himself. “God in me is all that is honest”; this is the proclamation of the knowers. So, if you give in (die) to this pattern of honesty, everything herein will take on its perfect form, both spiritually and physically.

Because I am human like you, I know you, and how hard such sloppy thinking is to overcome. So, I've written enough for now. Take it in. Let it start renewing you inside.

I also understand the need for actionable solutions to bad patterns, so I will offer you this and expect you to practice it as you choose to grow:

Every time you desire to use the word “need” in your speech patterns, replace it with “want.”

Seems simple, but try it and see.

You will delightfully find that you may in fact get exactly what you want, but either way it will not conflict with our Creator's true reality that:

You already have everything you need.

Most importantly, you will also come to understand that if you don't get what you want, His true reality does not change at all...and that should make us all, as his servants, perfectly content.

Father, I pray for these new manifestations of the only true patterns. Your Words alone are all that is life-giving and worth risking everything to attain. You are all that we need! Amen.



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Michael's first article for Biblical Health TV, "Perfect Mind, Perfect Life", is featured in Week 1.