



## SERMON NOTES

### To Change Your World, Change Your Words – *Philippians 2:14-16*

Unshakable Joy – Part 5

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*Proverbs 18:21 - Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruits.*

Words create \_\_\_\_\_.

*Philippians 2:14–16 - <sup>14</sup> Do all things without grumbling or disputing, <sup>15</sup> that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, <sup>16</sup> holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain.*

#### 1. To Shine, Don't \_\_\_\_\_

*Genesis 3:12 - The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.*

*1 Corinthians 10:9–11 - <sup>9</sup> We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, <sup>10</sup> nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. <sup>11</sup> Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come.*

*Numbers 21:5–6 - <sup>5</sup> And the people spoke against God and against Moses, “Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food.” <sup>6</sup> Then the Lord sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died.*

Grumbling is \_\_\_\_\_.

*Numbers 21:9 - So Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole. And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.*

*John 3:14–15 - <sup>14</sup> And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup> that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.*

*Numbers 16:41 - But on the next day all the congregation of the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and against Aaron, saying, “You have killed the people of the Lord.”*

*Numbers 16:48 - And he stood between the dead and the living, and the plague was stopped.*

*Numbers 14:24 - But my servant Caleb, because he has a different spirit and has followed me fully, I will bring into the land into which he went, and his descendants shall possess it.*

*Philippians 2:16a - holding fast to the word of life,*

*Romans 8:28 - And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.*

*1 Thessalonians 5:16–18 - <sup>16</sup> Rejoice always, <sup>17</sup> pray without ceasing, <sup>18</sup> give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.*

Replace grumbling with \_\_\_\_\_.

## 2. To Bring Light, Don't \_\_\_\_\_

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S.A.D.

S - \_\_\_\_\_ - I want what I want, when I want it.

A - \_\_\_\_\_ - I deserve it.

D - \_\_\_\_\_ - You better get out of my way.

*James 4:1–2 – <sup>1</sup> What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? <sup>2</sup> You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel...*

You can \_\_\_\_\_ without being disagreeable.

## 3. To Be Set Apart, Be \_\_\_\_\_

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If God said it, that \_\_\_\_\_ it.

*John 6:63b - The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.*

*John 6:67–69 – <sup>67</sup> So Jesus said to the twelve, “Do you want to go away as well?” <sup>68</sup> Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, <sup>69</sup> and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God.”*

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