

## THE GATE OF YOUR HABITAT

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*Romans 12:2 NLT— Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.*

We are to be a distinguished people. Let God TRANSFORM you. Your soul did not get transformed when you got born again. THINKING needs to change. Our Internal Script needs to change. The fruit of all of this is that you would know what the will of God is.

You might not be living on the level of what God has for you —because of your Mindset

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*Luke 6:45 A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart brings forth evil. For out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.*

There is a connection of what we say and the condition of our heart.

The habitat of our mind is ...

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

Our tongues are naturally more trained to speak death than life.

If you want to know what is going on in your heart, pay attention to your words. Your words will give you away.

*Romans 5:17 For if by the one man's offense death reigned through the one, much more those who receive **abundance of grace** and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.)*

There is no testimony without the GRACE.

You need to get on a foundational level the GRACE of God.

### GRACE GIVES YOU THE RIGHT PERSPECTIVE OF THE HEART OF GOD

If you're walking with God, let the GRACE of God step into your life every single day.

Our words will give you a litmus test what's going on on the inside

*James 3:2 NLT—Indeed, we all make many mistakes. For if we could control our tongues, we would be perfect and could also control ourselves in every other way.*

God is giving us a clue here—if we could tame our tongue...

*James 3:3 NLT—We can make a large horse go wherever we want by means of a small bit in its mouth.*

When we speak, our human body and our spirit hears this.

The enemy...

Our human nature is programmed to use our tongue ...

*James 3:4 NLT—And a small rudder makes a huge ship turn wherever the pilot chooses to go, even though the winds are strong.*

The horse is an example of your tongue. Your tongue can help you to steer through the storms of life.

*James 3:5 NLT—in the same way, the tongue is a small thing that makes grand speeches. But a tiny spark can set a great forest on fire.*

Text

*James 3:6 NLT—And among all the parts of the body, the tongue is a flame of fire. It is a whole world of wickedness, corrupting your entire body. It can set your whole life on fire, for it is set on fire by hell itself*

My tongue have an effect on my body.

*Matthew 15:11 Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake.*

Text

*James 3:7-8 NLT—People can tame all kinds of animals, birds, reptiles, and fish, 8 but no one can tame the tongue. It is restless and evil, full of deadly poison.*

We have to take inventory of what comes out of our mouth.

*James 3:9-10 NLT—Sometimes it praises our Lord and Father, and sometimes it curses those who have been made in the image of God. 10 And so blessing and cursing come pouring out of the same mouth. Surely, my brothers and sisters, this is not right!*

Text

*James 3:11-12 NTL—Does a spring of water bubble out with both fresh water and bitter water? 12 Does a fig tree produce olives, or a grapevine produce figs? No, and you can't draw fresh water from a salty spring.*

GOD IS AFTER OUR HEART. He doesn't just want us to use the right words.

There is a culture out there telling us that you can talk anything you want.  
Gossip, strife, false witness... are all...

No man can tame the tongue but the HOLY SPIRIT CAN TAME THE TONGUE.

There is someone in you that wants to regulate you.

Anger is a good thing...

Where is my boundary been crossed?...

The HOLY SPIRIT...

Your tongue and heart is connected.

*Ephesians 4:29 Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers.*

How are you going to impart GRACE of you don't have received grace.

*Acts 20:32 “So now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified.*

Text

*Romans 5:2 through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.*

Our faith is invested.

*Luke 17:6 So the Lord said, "If you have faith as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be pulled up by the roots and be planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.*

## FAITH IS RELATED TO INTERNAL DIALOGUE

Let the FAITH inside of you be activated.

FAITH is a response to the Revelation of God's Spirit inside of you.

*Matthew 8:5-7 NLT—When Jesus returned to Capernaum, a Roman officer came and pleaded with him, 6 "Lord, my young servant lies in bed, paralyzed and in terrible pain." 7 Jesus said, "I will come and heal him."*

Text

*Matthew 8:8 NLT—But the officer said, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come into my home. Just say the word from where you are, and my servant will be healed*

This is a clue to the INTERNAL DIALOGUE of the centurion.

*Matthew 9:9 NLT—I know this because I am under the authority of my superior officers, and I have authority over my soldiers. I only need to say, 'Go,' and they go, or 'Come,' and they come. And if I say to my slaves, 'Do this,' they do it."*

Text

*Matthew 8:10 NLT—When Jesus heard this, he was amazed. Turning to those who were following him, he said, "I tell you the truth, I haven't seen faith like this in all Israel!"*

Jesus called this FAITH.

The centurion was speaking his internal dialogue. He understood authority and believed(Faith) in Jesus authority.

*Matthew 8:11-12 NLT—And I tell you this, that many Gentiles will come from all over the world—from east and west—and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob at the feast in the Kingdom of Heaven. 12 But many Israelites—those for whom the Kingdom was prepared—will be thrown into outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."*

How come the gentile had more FAITH than...

This centurion believed a principle.

*Matthew 8:13 NLT—Then Jesus said to the Roman officer, "Go back home. Because you believed, it has happened." And the young servant was healed that same hour.*

Jesus speaks something over here and in the very moment the servant was healed.

Our words...

What if we could work on our NEW MINDSETS and...

*Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.*

Text

*2 Corinthians 2:14 Now thanks be to God who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us diffuses the fragrance of His knowledge in every place.*

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Triumph means that there are some challenges.

IT'S THE WORD OF GOD THAT WILL CONFRONT THE INTERNAL DIALOGUE.

God's Kingdom works with FAITH.

#### *PRAYER*

*Galatians 3:13* Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree"),

Text

*Ephesians 4:30* And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

The Holy Spirit will check you when something comes out of your mouth that is not good.

*2 Corinthians*

New Testament Method

*1 John 4:5* They are of the world. Therefore they speak as of the world, and the world hears them.

Revelation starts in our spirit.