

1 Kings: Why We Need King Jesus
Speaking Words of Life

1 Kings 1:11-27

Sunday, May 31, 2026

“Yes, but what can I do? I’m just one person.”

Oh, how we underestimate our influence!

I. One _____ can bring a _____ word (1 Kings 1:11-14)

“The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing.”

Nathan steps up. How? Why?

A timely word (powerful & needed) requires two things:

1. An understanding of the _____.
2. A knowledge of the _____.

II. A word from a _____ source should be _____ followed (1 Kings 1:15-21).

Bathsheba...

- Approaches _____
- Reminds the king of
 - o His _____
 - o His _____
 - o His high _____
 - o The _____ of that position
- Is _____ by Nathan’s word

We are to influence and be influenced here.

III. Words of _____ come with great _____
(1 Kings 1:22-27).

Nathan is able to boldly question the king.

Nathan is an exhorter.

Nathan brings clarity.

All because he's proven to be obedient to God...

Are our words trusted? Are we speaking words of life?

Words of life are spoken in community. Are you seeking community here?

Seeing Christ here:

1. Jesus spoke words of salvation. He offers to save your life.
2. Jesus' words come with the ultimate trust. They should be followed.
3. Jesus' words come with ultimate authority – his resurrection!

1. What did you receive or learn or plan to apply that you can share with someone this week?
2. If this is your first worship experience at HHBC, let us know and tell us how we can pray for you or answer any questions. Send us a message on Facebook or e-mail at info@hhbc.org.
3. ***How much do you know about the Gospel?*** Do you have questions about Christianity or your own spiritual condition? If so, please e-mail or call Pastor Gene this week (cell: 864.616.5899 or gene@hhbc.org).
4. Join us Wednesday @ 6:30 PM (Refuel, Student Ministry & Children's Ministry)