

# Jesus Said...

## "Out of the...heart the mouth speaketh"

that will love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile." Instead of using our tongues for evil things, we will use them for good. "The tongue of the just is as choice silver. The lips of the righteous feed many" (Proverbs 10:20, 21). As we continue to grow as Christians, we can say with the psalmist, "Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee" (Psalm 119:11).

Christians, we can learn to always say the right things. It is God's will for us. God wants us to be happy. "A man hath joy by the answer of his mouth: and a word spoken in due season, how good is it" (Proverbs 15:23).

Let's pray with David, "Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me" (Psalm 51:10). "Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer" (Psalm 19:14).

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Remember, we will be judged by our words. If our words are bad—this shows that our hearts are bad. If our hearts are bad, we will spend eternity in hell. "God is not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance" (II Peter 3:9b).

Repentance is a complete change of mind and attitude toward our sin. It means a total turning away from it. John 3:16 says, "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." God has done all He can to help mankind get back into right standing with Him. It is up to us to ask Him to forgive our past sins and to send His Holy Spirit to help us live a new life above sin in the future.

"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature (creation): old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new" (II Corinthians 5:17). Did you catch it? "All things are become new." This means that even our speech will change.

If you realize that your heart is not right

toward God and you want it to be, just bow your head and pray this prayer.

"Father in heaven, I realize that I am a sinner and I pray now that Jesus would come into my life and take control. I know that the devil has had control of my mouth and tongue as well as my life. I am sorry for this and want to be forgiven. Help me to live and talk as I should. Help me to be faithful to you and to be more like Jesus. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen."

As a new Christian, you will learn to speak as all Christians must. The Apostle Paul says in Ephesians 4:29, "Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying (improving), that it may minister grace unto the hearers." The Apostle Peter encourages us in I Peter 3:10: "For he