**Notes**

****May 21, 2017**



**Love Life &**

**See Good Days**

Part 1

“Words have consequences”

Welcome

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*(Part 1: Words have consequences)*

**1 Peter 3:10**

*“He who would love life
And see good* ***days,*** *Let him refrain his tongue from evil,
And his lips from speaking deceit.*

*(Peter Quoting OT Psalm 34:12)*

* ‘Evil’ – depraved, immoral, dishonorable,
* ‘Deceit’ – talk that at it’s heart is disconnected from reality, presenting a false reality, distortion, pretense.
* Good ‘days’ – plural: the default mode for believers is good days, not evil ‘days’.

-Ephesians 6:13 teaches us that God gives us His armor to withstand in the evil ‘day’ – singular: that is the default mode is not

* Biblically, Freedom of speech…?

**Words have consequences…always.**

* Words are not cheap…

-Humans are unique in the creative power (for good or evil) of words.

-The very world was spoken into existence by God and He has called us to use our words to define & create our future as His sons. (Participation)

* Our very ‘salvation’ is dependent on speaking what we believe: **Romans 10:9-10**

* This is based on what God has (sovereignly) set in motion at the cross, and our faith response. **2 Corinthians 4:13**

Spirit or ‘essence’ of faith is to speak what you believe…

 And not

What you see with the ‘natural eye’… circumstances.

# In our space time continuum things do not always happen instantaneously, so we have this explanation of the dynamics of faith: **Mark 11:22-25**

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# If we are to break into fruitful maturity and not stay stuck in a yo-yo existence of inconsistent Christian experience, we have to lay a solid foundation of faith toward God in our daily walk and speech. **Hebrews 6:1-2**

**Final Take Away & Communion**

Table Talk

* The context: relationships. **1 Peter 3:8-10**

*Speak blessing over one another & be like your Father in heaven.*

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