

What's in Your Mouth?

Talk back to temptation. IT IS WRITTEN:

In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness. For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace. Romans 6:11-14 (NIV)

Talk back to accusation. IT IS WRITTEN:

Who dares accuse us whom God has chosen for his own? No one—for God himself has given us right standing with himself. Who then will condemn us? No one—for Christ Jesus died for us and was raised to life for us, and he is sitting in the place of honor at God's right hand, pleading for us. Romans 8:33-34 (NLT)

*Jesus in the presence of God at this very moment **sticking up for us.** Romans 8: 34 (Msg)*

Talk back to feelings of weakness and inadequacy.

IT IS WRITTEN:

*It is God who arms me with strength and keeps my way secure.
Psalm 18:32 (NIV)*

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Psalm 46:1 (NIV)

Be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power. Ephesians 6:10 (NIV)

Such confidence we have through Christ toward God. Not that we are adequate in ourselves to consider anything as coming from ourselves, but our adequacy is from God, who also made us adequate. 2 Corinthians 3:4-6 (NASB)

Talk back to the oppression of fear and anxiety. IT IS WRITTEN:

The LORD himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged. Deuteronomy 31:8 (NIV)

*Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. 1 Peter 4:7
(NIV)*

*Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
Philippians 4:6-7 (NIV)*

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. John 14:27

Talk back to oppression that robs your joy. IT IS WRITTEN:

So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed. John 8:36 (NIV) Jesus has set me free. So I declare that I AM FREE.

I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. John 15:11 (NIV) Jesus gives me His joy, and my joy is complete.

Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy. 1 Peter 1:8 (NIV)

Talk back when you feel insignificant or worthless.

IT IS WRITTEN:

The LORD your God has chosen you out of all the peoples on the face of the earth to be his people, his treasured possession.

Deuteronomy 7:6 (NIV)

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

1 Peter 2:9 (NIV)

Resources:

The Secret Power of Speaking God's Word by Joyce Meyer
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