



Talk is Cheap – Change is Costly

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ANCHORING SCRIPTURE

1 John 3:18-19 – Dear children, let us ***not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.*** This is how we know that we belong to the truth and how we set our hearts at rest in his presence:

Matthew 12:36-37 – But I tell you that everyone will have to ***give account on the day of judgment for every empty word they have spoken.*** For ***by your words*** you will be acquitted, and ***by your words*** you will be condemned.”

James 1:22-25 - Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. **23** Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror **24** and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. **25** But ***whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it***—not forgetting what they have heard, ***but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do.***

Proverbs 24:26 - ***An honest answer*** is like a kiss on the lips.

Matthew 5:33,37 - You have also heard that our ancestors were told, ‘You must not break your vows; ***you must carry out the vows*** you make to the LORD.’ But I say, do not make any vows (promises)! Do not say, ‘By heaven!’ because heaven is God’s throne... ***Just say a simple, ‘Yes, I will,’*** or ‘No, I won’t.’ Anything beyond this is from the evil one.

STEPS TO ANCHORING YOUR GENUINE CHANGES

- Remember: Your Spouses are told to “BELIEVE BEHAVIOUR”
- Broken promises are the most paralyzing of lies!
- Empty Promises are Premeditated Lies!
- Words matter. Speak the truth.
- Fabricated assurances to take the pressure off.
- Gross exaggerations to get what you want.
- These untrue promises create false hopes.
- It is a form of manipulation – deceit – trickery.
- IF YOU SAY IT... DO IT!!!
- INTENTION – MOTIVATION – DETERMINATION – TRANSFORMATION
- AUTHENTIC SANCTIFICATION - AUTHENTIC TRANSFORMATION
- JESUS CHANGES LIVES!
- When God changes me – that’s a change that lasts!
- Transformation isn’t temporary or obscure!
- GOD IS THE AUTHOR OF LASTING CHANGE.
- Lasting Change is a lifestyle change!