

Sunday Celebration

Gathering

*Worship Songs

"Forever"

"My Lighthouse"

Joys & Prayers

Offering & Tithe

Offering Song

"Let My Words Be Few"

Scripture

Proverbs 18:21; James 3:3-5 (NIV)

Message

"Small Things, BIG Change: Your Words" Jack D. Cohen

*Response/Prayer Time

"Oceans"

*Closing



We hope that the worship service today has helped you know & grow closer to the Lord. If you are visiting or have further questions & comments please fill out the Response Card so we can connect with you.



"When the negative thoughts come - and they will; they come to all of us - it's not enough to just not dwell on it... You've got to replace it with a positive thought."

— Joel Osteen

small things



BIG CHANGE

Your Words

Haven Community Church
September 7, 2014



SMALL THINGS, BIG CHANGE: YOUR WORDS

I. ON THE TIP OF YOUR TONGUE

1) It's often the _____ that no one sees that end up in the _____ that everyone wants

²¹ The tongue has the power of life and death... – Proverbs 18:21 (NIV)

³ We can make a large horse go wherever we want by means of a small bit in its mouth. ⁴ And a small rudder makes a huge ship turn wherever the pilot chooses to go, even though the winds are strong. ⁵ In the same way, the tongue is a small thing that makes grand speeches. But a tiny spark can set a great forest on fire.” – James 3:3-5 (NLT)

¹⁸ The words of the reckless pierce like swords, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.” – Proverbs 12:18 (NIV)

⁴ The soothing tongue is a tree of life, but a perverse tongue crushes the spirit.” – Proverbs 15:4 (NIV)

WORD AUDIT																					
Life Taking Words										Life Giving Words											
Others	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Others	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Self	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Self	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

II. LIFE-GIVING WORDS

1) If you can't say _____, don't say anything at all → _____

“Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.” – Ephesians 4:29 (NIV)

2) If you _____ something good → _____

²⁴ Gracious words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones.” – Proverbs 16:24 (NIV)

“...but David encouraged himself in the Lord his God.” – 1 Samuel 30:6 (KJV)

→ Life-changing postscript: _____

→ MY One _____:

