

## **JUMP START**

### **Part 3: Using High Value Words**

#### **THINGS WE UNDERESTIMATE**

##### **A. Little things can pack a big punch**

1. Your toes - just break one or get an ingrown toenail
2. Small people - they will often out work and out perform
3. Fire ants - in Texas no explanation necessary

##### **B. The Bible highlights another little thing with a big impact (*James 3:3-5 NKJ*)**

1. Bits can turn a horse, rudders can turn a ship
2. Words (tongue) has a big effect on our lives - too often underestimated

#### **A NATION TURNED BY WORDS**

##### **A. The negative report (*Numbers 13: 27-33 NKJ*)**

1. Started with a visual report of the facts
2. Began to add to the report what they feared

##### **B. The positive report from Caleb**

1. Caleb did not dispute the facts
2. His report had one major difference - he added what he believed

##### **C. The results of the two reports (*Numbers 14:1-4 NKJ*)**

1. The negative report connected with the fear in the people
2. The words impacted a nation as if they actually had been defeated in battle
3. This was referenced by Caleb over 40 years later (*Joshua 14:7-8 NKJ*)

#### **ASSIGNING HIGH VALUE TO YOUR WORDS**

##### **A. Your words have power (*Proverbs 18:21 NKJ*)**

1. Use your words to give life - positive faith filled words
2. Stop speaking the negatives - adding fear to the facts

##### **B. Your words can make or break your relationships (*Ephesians 4:29 NIV*)**

1. Unwholesome = rotten
2. You can choose words that build up and benefit

##### **C. The highest value words**

1. Learning to follow God with our words - saying what He says
2. What He says about who you are
3. What He says about His involvement in your life