

POWER WORDS

WORDS THAT WORK

A. Some words work some of the time

1. Hey Siri / Alexa
2. Whatever / As if

B. Some words have great effect

1. I do, I will
2. I am sorry - a relational bridge building word

C. Small heartfelt words can convey a big message

1. Thank you = not taking something or someone for granted (*Psalms 107:15 NKJV*)

A MAN WHO SAID THANK YOU (Luke 17:11-19 NKJV)

A. Asking for mercy

1. They acknowledged Jesus as Master - one set over them in authority
2. Asked for mercy - compassion with action to relieve sufferings

B. Given an unusual command

1. Jewish law allows only those cleansed of leprosy to approach the priest
2. Jesus was asking them to act on His word - in the face of conflicting facts
3. They made the right choice and went

C. One turned back to give thanks

1. The one with no Jewish covenant - no covenant right to healing
2. By turning back he acknowledged that God had done something for him
3. Jesus indicated that all ten should have come back - to give God glory

THE POWER OF SAYING THANK YOU

A. Thank You is always the right thing to do in the sight of God (1 Thessalonians 5:18 NKJV)

1. Jesus acknowledged the one but was looking for the other nine
2. We have many reasons to stop and give thanks
3. This is the will of God is definitive language

B. Thank You glorifies God in your life - and significantly helps you

1. Jesus referenced the one who came back as giving glory to God
2. To glorify God - to give Him full recognition, to honor and praise Him
3. Whatever you glorify you magnify in your life (make bigger to you)

C. Thank You is a simple but powerful step of faith

1. The 10 men took off for the priest before anything had physically changed
2. You can give thanks before anything changes (*Philippians 4:6 NKJV*)