

**The Why of Affirmations?**

**Understanding the Big Picture**

Psalm 119:105

Matt 16:27

Matt 12:36

Romans 14:12

1 Peter 3:10/Psalm 34:13

Prov 21:23

Prov 13:3

Eph 4:29

Deut 1:8/Num 13:32, 32:11

**WE USE OUR TONGUE to DECREE THE WORD and PROMISES of God**

Job 22:28

Mark 11:22-24

2 Cor 1:20

Rom 4:17

Prov 12:6

**WHAT DO WE NEED TO DENY?**

Gal 5:24

Palm 119:101

Psalm 141:3

1 Cor 9:27

Matt 5:29-32

Col 3:5

**WE USE OUR TONGUE TO DENY OUR FLESH!**

Luke 9:23

Prov 12:6

Prov 18:20-21

Rev 12:11

Deut 30:19-20

We were created in the image of God and have been given authority. We use our tongue to take that authority. Our tongue was designed to deliver, create or call forth the promises of God, bless, heal, encourage & give life.

Gen 1:26-27

Rom 4:17

Luke 10:19

Prov 12:6

Prov 12:18

Luke 6:45

**NOTES:**

When we use our tongue to speak affirmations in line with God’s Word, we are agreeing with God’s plan and promises and calling them forth into our life.

The Word of God is very clear about the power of the TONGUE. James 3:4 says it is like the rudder on a ship. Proverbs 12:6 says it is what delivers us. Jesus said in Matthew 15:11 that it is not what goes into the mouth of a person that defiles them, it is what comes out. James 3:2 tells us that if a person can control their tongue, that person is considered a mature person and can control their whole body. The tongue is what we use to confess our salvation in Jesus Christ, Romans 10:9-10. Col 2:6 says that as you have received Christ Jesus so walk you in Him. Revelation 12:11 says that we overcome by the blood of the Lamb and the word of our testimony (tongue). **If you find yourself going astray or doing things that you do not want to do, examine yourself. Your tongue is the culprit.**