

# ■ Our Words, Our Witness, Our Kingdom Influence

## 1. When the World Feels Heavy

“He shall speak words against the Most High, and shall wear out the saints of the Most High...” — Daniel 7:25

This week reminded us that the enemy wants to exhaust us through tragedy, arguments, and division. But God is our refuge and strength (Psalm 46:1).

## 2. Blame, Deflection, and Healing

Blame divides. Deflection avoids responsibility. Healing comes when we examine our own hearts first.

“First take the log out of your own eye...” — Matthew 7:5

## 3. The Power of Words

Words can invite people toward Christ or push them away. Every word carries responsibility.

“Death and life are in the power of the tongue.” — Proverbs 18:21

“You will give an account for every careless word.” — Matthew 12:36

## 4. Jesus’ Example

Jesus didn’t campaign against Rome. He disrupted systems that misrepresented God — confronting religious leaders, not Caesar.

“Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” — Matthew 22:21

## 5. Kingdom Influence

The world says: change laws → change culture. The Kingdom says: change hearts → disciple people → culture shifts.

Person	Impact After Encountering Christ
Zacchaeus (Luke 19)	Reformed finances and returned money.
Samaritan Woman (John 4)	Her testimony shifted a whole town.
Paul in Ephesus (Acts 19)	Revival disrupted idol-making economy.
Lydia (Acts 16)	Opened her home and resources for Kingdom work.

## 6. Our Declaration

“You shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to dwell in.” — Isaiah 58:12

We choose: Words of life, not death. Gospel over opinion. Healing over blame. Kingdom influence over worldly arguments.

## ■ Action Step

This week, choose one word or action that builds healing — a text, a prayer, a post, or a conversation.