

Speak E-Z

The Value God Places on Words

I find words fascinating. God does, too. In fact, words are of paramount importance to God. Take a moment to think about four significant events and one special gift, all of which involve words.

1. Genesis 1:3 – God *said*...and the world was created.
2. Genesis 2:28 – After God created Adam and Eve (notice He did not do this with any other part of creation), He *spoke* to them.
3. John 1:1 – “In the beginning was the *Word*...” meaning Jesus, who was sent from Heaven to save us from our sins.
4. Romans 10:9 – If you will *confess with your mouth* that Jesus is Lord, you will be saved from your sins and will live with God for all eternity.
5. Matthew 24:35 – Not only are our souls eternal, but so is God’s *Word*—the Bible—which “will never pass away.” And Hebrews 4:12 says that “God’s *Word* is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.”

Over the next few days, pay attention to words. Examine the words that come in and out of your life. Ask God to give you a greater sensitivity to others so you can communicate His love to them more effectively. And be sure to thank Him for the gift of words.