

Language of the Kingdom

• Soul vs Spirit

- Our creation design: We were designed to be 'led
- spirit—Spirit of God
- soul—mind, will, and emotions
- At the fall—soul began to operate independently (say what we wanted to say)

• Jesus comes to model submission—being 'led'

- He comes to **speak the way of the Kingdom**—model it for us
- Hebrews 10:5-9—I have come to do Thy will (Matthew 6:10, Romans 12:1-2)
- John 5:19-20—Son can do nothing of Himself
- John 7:16-18—speaking from ourselves
- John 8:26-29—I speak what I hear
- John 12:49-50

• Submitting our Lips

- James 3:1-12, 13-18

• Choose Life

- Deuteronomy 30:15
- Numbers 6:23-27
- Proverbs 18:21 (Proverbs 12:13, 13:3)
- Matthew 12:34-37—Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks/ give an account for every careless word
- Romans 3:10-14—throat is a grave/ with their tongue they keep on deceiving

Life:

Thanks-giving

Confession

Blessing

Convey love

Fruit of the Spirit

Speaking the truth

Death:

grumbling/complaint

defensiveness/blameshifting

cursing

convey hate

deeds of the flesh

telling lies

• **Taming the Tongue**

- Healing: Isaiah 6:1-7 man of unclean lips (Confession: I John 1:9, James 5:16)
- Language is learned by hearing/speaking. What language does your community speak? What language is spoken in your home? What language do your children hear you speak?
- Romans 10:10—heart and mouth are directly tied together. What is the state of your heart? (Psalm 19:14)
- What would someone conclude about you after listening to you speak? (Your idols? What has authority in your life?)
- Recognize ‘false words: Christianeze—Matthew 15:8,11
 - False prophets—Jeremiah 23:18,21-22, 25-32
 - Deception/Delusion—Matthew 24:4-5, II Thessalonians 2