



# “Shaping Your World”

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## I. ***Ephesians 4:23-32***

### A. Seedtime and Harvest

1. Your actions are a reflection of your heart....what goes in will come out.
2. The law of sowing and reaping is vital to shaping your world; everything you do is a seed, but also...

### B. Everything you say is a seed...

1. ***Corrupt – Worthless, Rotten, Bad***
2. ***Communication – Anything said, a topic, reasoning, account, doctrine, matter, question, speech, talk, utterance, word.***
3. ***Edifying – architecture, structure, building***

## II. Shaping Up Your Words

### A. ***Matthew 5:33-37***

1. I want you to think about something....how much of our life is dependent on words? Did you know that the average casual conversation, you are speaking between 120-150 words per minute.
2. Based upon what Jesus said, we should be listening more and speaking less!
3. ***James 1:19 “swift to hear, slow to speak.”***

### B. ***Matthew 12:35-37***

1. ***Idle – Inactive, unemployed, useless, barren***
2. If a word doesn't have a purpose (curse words, common sayings), they shouldn't be spoken. What's the harm? You deceive your heart, and when you need faith to produce, words that have no meaning have taken root in the place where words of faith would normally produce instantaneously.
3. ***Justified – To render just, innocent, or free / Condemned – Judged Guilty***

### C. Renewing your mind so you can renew your words

1. It takes dedication, perseverance.....and the willingness to change.
  - Change what you are listening to
  - Change who you are hanging around
2. Change your words and you will shape your world!