

- I. _____ thinking yields _____
speaking which robs the extraordinary life God
has for us.

Psalm 101:5 (NKJ) Whoever secretly slanders his neighbor,
Him I will destroy; The one who has a haughty look and a
proud heart, Him I will not endure.

- II. **The antidote for negative words is speaking**
_____ **imparting grace.**

Eph 4:29 (NKJ) ²⁹ Let no corrupt word proceed out of your
mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may
impart grace to the hearers.

Corrupt = (Gk) sapos: creating rottenness, decay, destruction
and death.

- III. **Are you a taker or a giver?**

- 1.) _____ the sinful, selfish, negative
nature, by living by the Spirit.

Gal 5: 17-18, (NLT) ¹⁷ The sinful nature wants to do evil,
which is just the opposite of what the Spirit wants. And the
Spirit gives us desires that are the opposite of what the sinful
nature desires. These two forces are constantly fighting each
other, so you are not free to carry out your good intentions.

Gal 5:24-25 (NLT) ²⁴ Those who belong to Christ Jesus have
nailed the passions and desires of their sinful nature to his
cross and crucified them there. ²⁵ Since we are living by the
Spirit, let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of
our lives.

- 2.) _____ negative thinking.

Isaiah 58:4 (NLT) ⁴ What good is fasting when you keep on
fighting and quarreling? This kind of fasting will never get you
anywhere with me.

Isaiah 58:10-11 (NLT) ¹⁰ Feed the hungry, and help those in
trouble. Then your light will shine out from the darkness,
and the darkness around you will be as bright as noon. ¹¹ The
LORD will guide you continually, giving you water when you
are dry and restoring your strength You will be like a well-
watered garden, like an ever-flowing spring.

Luke 4:18-19 (NKJ) ¹⁸ “ *The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me,
Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the
poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim
liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to the blind, To set
at liberty those who are oppressed* ¹⁹ *To proclaim the
acceptable year of the LORD.*”¹

- 3.) Be a giver from the _____.

II Cor 9:6-8 (NLT) ⁶ Remember this—a farmer who plants
only a few seeds will get a small crop. But the one who plants
generously will get a generous crop. ⁷ You must each decide
in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in
response to pressure. “For God loves a person who gives
cheerfully.”⁸ And God will generously provide all you need.
Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left
over to share with others.

**Look for opportunities in your life to be an extraordinary
giver.**