

# Journal Thursday

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I hope everyone is doing well with the 21 days of scriptures – if you need to know where we are, we are on day 3 – Thursday, August 25, 2016 - **Proverbs 10:11 - The mouth of a righteous person is a fountain of life, but the mouths of wicked people conceal violence.**

For anyone who needs the link for the 21 days of “Your Words Have Worth” click here:

<http://nebula.wsimg.com/1dc69c2c890d02cabb602d7f589640d4?AccessKeyId=890D4FEEA189C5E5F489&disposition=0&alloworigin=1>

So, I've been reading the Word more again, yay! Please continue to pray for me! The Lord is not done with me or you yet – He has plans for us today and He has plans for those who aren't yet saved. We need to keep this in mind.

I was outside with my kids today and there were some new faces, children mostly. I had to do a few things that I haven't done in a while.

- 1) Handle a dispute among the children
- 2) Handle my reactions with a little boy who spoke about my weight
- 3) Engage in conversation with a really little child (of which I don't have any longer)

In engaging with the little girl today, I looked at her cute little face and she had one eye that was bigger than the other and as I looked at her and spoke with her, I felt like Holy Spirit whispered to me “these are all My little souls” and shortly after that the dispute broke out (again) so I got up and walked over to them and asked what had happened. After getting the low down, the best way I could answer was that if the child said he was sorry and the other child accepted the apology – then we move on – and I pointed to each of the children and said “There is only one of you – we need to practice kindness and move on.”

There is more to this story but I believe where I need to go with this – is that I planted a seed – for the children handle things with forgiveness and kindness – and I can pray into that seed now that it would not be taken from those children – that in their sleep they would hear that word over and over – kindness – and forgiveness and move on in Jesus name!

Finally, the little one that addressed my weight – his words were “If you eat too much, you get fat, that's what my mommy says.” My youngest Kk was there and said – “Yeah.....” then she said “Come on!” and she pulled him to go play with her.

I could see that he wasn't trying to be mean about it. The things I was thinking switched gears into he can't help how he's raised, however, I can respond with love and I did, I smiled and instantly he started running around he kept running up to me and putting his hands in the

pockets of my chair and smiling at me. It's not the first time someone has pointed out my weight and I'm sure it won't be the last as I work to shed these pounds, but in working on my approach – I realize – it's the only thing I can do – is work on my approach to people and I can be the one to change. Every ounce of kindness and love I can muster – will reap kindness in return to me and my family. I know that. The Bible tells me that. (I skipped ahead to day 19 - Saturday, September 10, 2016 – **Matthew 15:11 - It's not what goes into your mouth that defiles you; you are defiled by the words that come out of your mouth.**)

**God Bless you today!**

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