

“Words” By Hawk Nelson

The POWER of words. That’s what this song is about. What you say really does matter ... what comes out of your mouth flows from the heart.

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1 Peter 2:1-3, So get rid of all evil behavior. Be done with all deceit, hypocrisy, jealousy, and all unkind speech. ² Like newborn babies, you must crave pure spiritual milk so that you will grow into a full experience of salvation. Cry out for this nourishment, ³ now that you have had a taste of the Lord’s kindness.

Let’s unpack this verse from the back.

A. What motivates changed behavior? Kindness.

1 Peter 2:3, “... now that you have had a taste of the Lord’s kindness.”

Let my words be life
Let my words be truth
I don't wanna say a word
Unless it points the world back to You

You can heal the heartache
Speak over the fear
God, Your voice is the only thing
We need to hear

B. What attitude promotes changed behavior? Newborn thirst.

1 Peter 2:2, Like newborn babies, you must crave pure spiritual milk so that you will grow into a full experience of salvation. Cry out for this nourishment,

Let the words I say
Be the sound of Your grace
I don't wanna say a word
Unless it points the world back to You

I wanna speak Your love
Not just another noise
Oh, I wanna be Your light

I wanna be Your voice

C. What must we drop to get changed behavior?

They've made me feel like a prisoner
They've made me feel set free
They've made me feel like a criminal
Made me feel like a king

They've lifted my heart
To places I'd never been
And they've dragged me down
Back to where I began

1 Peter 2:1, So get rid of all evil behavior. Be done with all deceit, hypocrisy, jealousy, and all unkind speech.

1. All evil.
2. All deceit.
3. All hypocrisy.
4. All jealousy.
5. All unkind words.

A closing prayer ... "Dear God, Let the words I say be the sound of Your grace. Help me to say words that point the world back to You. I wanna speak Your love. Help me to get rid of the noise of sin in my life. We wanna be Your light, and we wanna be Your voice in a world that desperately needs it. In Jesus' name, amen."