

# Empowering “Words and Deeds!”

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Few of us realize that the words we utter carry weight on them, and it can be either bad or good weight. The apostle Paul tells us the following in 2 Thessalonians 2:14-18 – “And in this purpose, He (God) gave you a part through the good news ... that you might have part in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers, *be strong in purpose*, and *keep the teaching* which has been given to you by word .... Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father who had love for us and has given us *eternal comfort* and *good hope* through grace, give you *comfort and strength* in *every good work and word*.”

Wow! Because of His love and for the sake of His grace, the Lord has created a long-lasting encouragement and powerful hope for you and I, so that we can enjoy the ability to speak good words and produce good deeds! He will actually empower our hearts for every good deed and inspire our hearts for wise words that will come out of our lips.

If our work (deed) is not empowered by God, it will be of no value because the empowerment to do it is offered from above. So instead of losing heart through the difficult times we have on earth, let's always remember "the comfort and good hope are eternal, the comfort and strength to execute every good work and speak positive words are also eternal," so we have nothing to lose! Try it today! Begin speaking good and positive words in the power and strength of your God, start doing powerful work in the strength of your God and watch your God change things around you, making you a participant in the Glory of His Son Jesus Christ. Your power, your hope, your strength are all eternal!

Enjoy your eternal blessings!  
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