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Words Have Power

1. God's *Timing* is Perfect.
 - a. John's *birth* was perfectly timed.
 - b. The return of Zechariah's *voice* was perfectly timed (Lk. 1:65; Mk. 1:5).
 - c. Mary's *pregnancy* was perfectly timed.

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- When the prayer is wrong, God says, “**No.**”
- When the prayer is right, but you aren't, God says, “**Grow.**”
- When the prayer is right and you are right, but the timing is wrong, God says, “**Slow.**”
- And when the prayer is right and you are right and the timing is right, God says, “**Go!**”

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2. Words Have ***Power***.

a. Words can shape ***reality***.

- ***Death and life are in the power of the tongue... Proverbs 18:21***

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- Zechariah's words are part of the **shaping process** that makes John into one of the greatest men who ever lived:
- The Bible says that in the beginning God **spoke** the world into existence.
 - b. Words can steer a **destiny**.

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3. How to **Shape** a Child's Destiny.

a. **Speak** Scripture over them.

b. Claim God's promises for them, **in front** of them.

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- It takes it to a whole new level when we *claim* His *promises* in front of them.
- Let Scripture guide your *behavior*.
- Let Scripture guide your *words*.

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GOD BLESS

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK

