



# Redemptive Speech: The Power to Rebuild

by John Himmelberger

## Intro

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There's a time to be silent, and a time to speak with healing. Our words may have once torn things down, but in the Kingdom, redemption is always possible. This teaching explores how Spirit-led repentance and restorative declarations allow us to rebuild trust, dignity, and identity, starting with the people we've hurt and the places we've wounded. You were never meant to stay silent in shame. You were meant to speak life again, with purpose and power.

## My Intention and Assumptions

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I hope that your relationship with God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit is strengthened through this teaching. My assumption is that you have read or are reading all 66 books of the Bible for context. This is meant to be 'salt' and make you thirsty. You're welcome.

## About the Author

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### Core Idea:

Sometimes our words have done damage. The Kingdom way is not just to silence ourselves but to partner with Heaven to *rebuild* what was harmed—starting with repentance, restoration, and new declarations.

### Flow:

#### 1. Recognize What Was Torn Down

- James 3:5–6 — The tongue can burn down forests
- Proverbs 12:18 — Reckless words pierce like swords
- Ask: Who have my words hurt?

#### 2. Repentance is Redemptive

- Luke 19:8 — Zacchaeus restored what he had taken
- The same mouth that tore down can rebuild
- Speak directly to the situation or person (when possible) with humility and truth

#### 3. Restore with Intention

- Isaiah 58:12 — *“You will be called the Repairer of the Breach...”*
- Start speaking *restorative words*—to yourself, to others, to broken places

#### 4. Reframe the Future

- Ezekiel 37 — Speak to the dry bones
- Declare life where there’s been silence or destruction

### Group Activation:

- Quiet time: Ask the Holy Spirit to highlight any misused words or broken trust
- Pair up and practice speaking redemptively—restore identity, rebuild encouragement

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### **Closing Declaration:**

- My words bring healing and hope
- I speak as one who rebuilds
- I carry the voice of restoration
- My tongue is submitted to love
- I speak as one aligned with Heaven