

# ARE YOU A TALKING TOOL?

2 Corinthians 10 - 12



## Keys To A Proper Mindset

1. Remember Where Your Talents Come From.
2. Positive Results Come To The Obedient.

## Isaiah 64:6

For all of us have become like one who is unclean,  
And all our righteous deeds are like a filthy garment;  
And all of us wither like a leaf,  
And our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.

(NASB)

## Deuteronomy 4:39

Therefore know this day, and consider it in your heart, that the LORD Himself is God in heaven above and on the earth beneath; there is no other.

(NKJV)

## 1) A "Talking Tool" Is:

- A. Foolish (2 Cor. 12:6)
- B. Not Profitable (2 Cor. 12:1)
- C. Self Serving (2 Cor. 12:6(b), 2-3,5)

## Ephesians 1:3

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ,

(NASB)

## 2) The Humble Disciple Is:

### A. Wise (2 Cor. 12:6)

- 1) In whom he glories in (2 Cor. 10:17-18)
  - "...Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief."  
(1 Timothy 1:15)
- 2) Focusing on the enemy (2 Cor. 10:7, 3-6)

## Ephesians 6:12

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places.

(NASB)

## 2) The Humble Disciple Is:

### B. A Worker Who Serves Others (2 Cor. 12:6)

- 1) Without Expecting Something In Return (2 Cor. 11:7-9, 12:15)
- 2) Without Needing Praise (Mat. 6:2-4)
- 3) Places God First (Mat. 6:5-6)

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