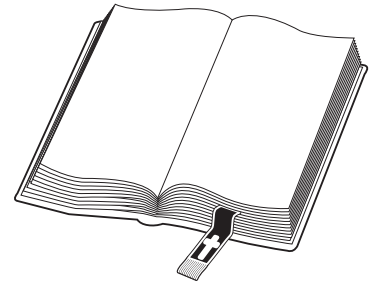


# Jesus' Words are Sweeter than Honey



*"How sweet are Your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!"*

Psalm 119:103

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I grew up never hearing a word of love or encouragement, constantly being told I was a mistake, that I should never have been born, and that I would never amount to anything. The hate and bitterness of these words destroyed my soul. I believed them!

Life totally changed for me when I accepted Christ as my Savior in 1976. As I daily read my Bible and spent time with Jesus, His words of forgiveness, love, mercy, and HIS AMAZING GRACE tasted sweeter than honey. The sweetness of His words encouraged and comforted me daily. They brought healing to my spirit, soul, and body. They gave me hope. Even when my Lord disciplined me by His Word, He did it in love. He never condemned me. As I experienced the healing power of the sweetness of Jesus' words, I started to follow His example toward my husband Richard. It has been awesome to see the Lord heal and restore our marriage.

Proverbs 16:24 reads, *"Pleasant words are like a honeycomb, sweetness to the soul and health to the bones."* Here is another scripture that constantly ministers to me. Look at the power of God's pleasant words. They bring

sweetness to my soul, and they bring healing to my body. As I daily obeyed the Bible and allowed God's pleasant words and the sweetness of the Holy Spirit to change, cleanse, and heal my soul of sin that I had been involved in and as I forgave all those who had sinned against me as Christ forgave me, the Lord healed me of chronic back pain that I had had for years. Freedom from guilt, shame, bitterness, anger, and unforgiveness was so wonderful; it brought a peace and a joy into my life that I never thought was possible.

Beloved, I have experienced the destructive power of cruel words spoken to me and the cruel words that I spoke to my husband and to others. As a child of God, I do not want evil to be a part of my life. I want to extend the same grace and mercy to others that Christ does to me daily. I want my words to draw people to Jesus. Beloved unbeliever, Christ loved you so much that He died for you. Please ask Him to forgive all your sins and ask Him to be your Savior.

— *Janice McBride*

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*All scripture is taken from the New King James Version of the Bible.*

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