**Lord Over Your Lips**

*Matthew 16:21-23*

**Summary**: The outline focuses on the power of words, the importance of guarding our speech, and surrendering our speech to the Lord. Each point starts with the letter 'P' to create a sense of cohesion and flow in the sermon.

**Topic**: What What You Say

## The Power of Words [Matthew 16:21]

1. Words have the power to shape reality

2. Words can build up or tear down

3. Words reveal the condition of our hearts

## The Importance of Guarding our Speech [Matthew 16:22-23]

1. Avoiding negative and harmful words

2. Speaking words of encouragement and edification

3. Seeking wisdom and discernment before speaking

## Surrendering our Speech to the Lord [Matthew 16:23]

1. Inviting the Holy Spirit to guide our words

2. Praying for a transformed heart and renewed mind

3. Allowing God's Word to shape our speech