



Words are powerful.

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TRANSCRIPT:

Ismail: Hello everyone I'm ismail. I'm here today with our new guest Santiago. we are here to discuss what is the power of words really mean.

Santiago: Hi. Thanks for hosting ismail. Tickkk

Sir what are you doing ? you can't smoke here !!

Santiago: WHAT!! Oh you think smoking kills ?

Hhhh, let me tell you something. Do you know that the amount of people dying from diabetes are three times as many people dying from smoking yet if I pulled a Snickers bar nobody would say anything. Do you know that the leading cause

of lung cancer is not actually a cigarette, it's your DNA. You could smoke for years and nothing would ever happen to you. This whole war against smoking is just to restrict the farming of tobacco. Ladies and gentlemen are used these arguments even though I just made them up. With A group of my friends and the results: flight of them believe that what I said, two of them start smoking. Words, when said and articulated in the right way can change someone's mind. They can alter someone's belief. Do you have the power to bring someone from the slums of life and make a successful person out of them. Or destroy someone's happiness using only your words. Does that seem a bit too good to be true ?

Ismail: actually no. I have a son who is four, and he had this bad habit of writing on the walls with crayons and one evening I walked into his room and he's going at it just fighting and drowning and so on. And I said, hey hey hey!! Are you stupid? Don't you ever do that again. Guess what happen he did it again!!nobody likes to be threatened nobody's likes to be intimidated. His pride will not allow it. A week later I walked into his room and again he's going at it. I came down I said sweetie come here. Don't do that you are a big boy now. And he never did it again. Because his pride wants him to be the big boy.

Santiago: exactly, also if you are a person who is a role model, if you are a person who has been admired, Anything you say could be believed, anything you utter could be taken as a truth.

My friend Lee, he loved his father. idealized his father, he would do anything to make him happy. but his father was the kind of person who was not easy to impress. year after year Lee tried, and father's like, nah. First year in college Lee have got straight A's. And he thought to himself, this is it, this is what will finally make my father proud. He picked up the phone he called his dad: dad i got straight A's, Are you proud ? Please tell me you're proud father.

"Yeaah,, listen son I'll have to call you back I'm busy".

I'm busy!! I'm busy!! Was the single sentence that broke the camel's back. And he starts drinking, doing drugs, hanging out with the wrong crowd, Lee why, why are you throwing your life away? If the one person in the world that I care about the most doesn't care then why should I.

Ismail: it's clear that a single word Could have changed his life. Words have power. words are power. words could be your power. You can change your life, inspire your nation, and make this world a beautiful place. isn't that what we all wanted. Your mouth can spit venom or it can mend a broken soul. Ladies and gentlemen, let that be our goal.

Ismail: Thank you for being here with us today.

Santiago: my pleasure ismail, looking forward to see you soon.

SUMMARY A sentence can change a person's beliefs, and a single word can make them either happy or sad. This is the power of words. Powerful, positive, and beautiful words can heal, your kind words don't cost you anything.