



EXERCISING YOUR FAITH

Putting Truth in Action

**A Study Through James
James 3.1-12**

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I. The Testing of Faith 1.1-18



II. The Temperament of Faith

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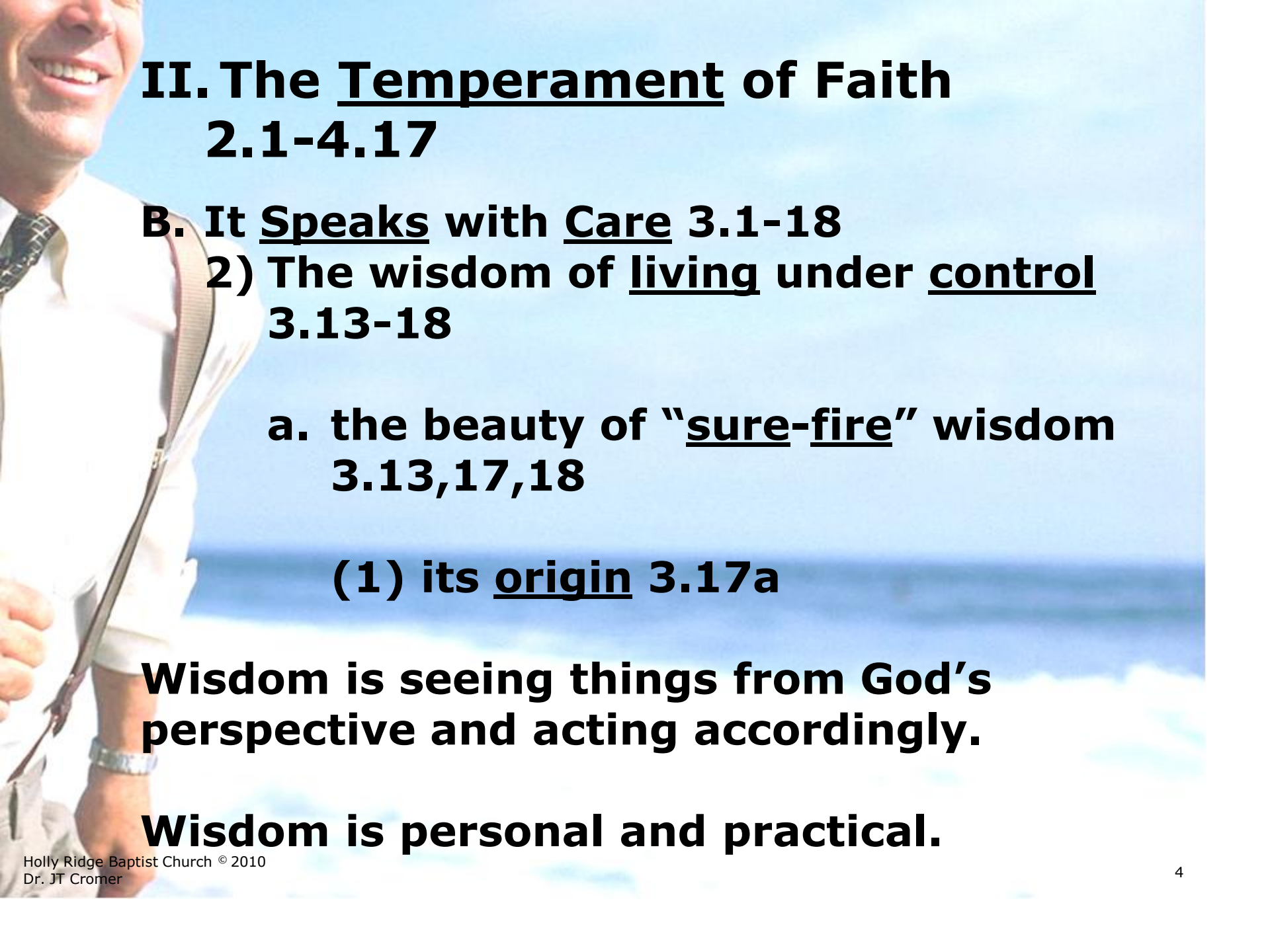
A. It Serves with Compassion 2.1-26

B. It Speaks with Care 3.1-18

**1) The warning against lack of control
3.1-12**

**a. the perspective regarding what
we say 3.1**

**Carefully consider assuming the role of a
teacher, where you speak to others
about what you know.**



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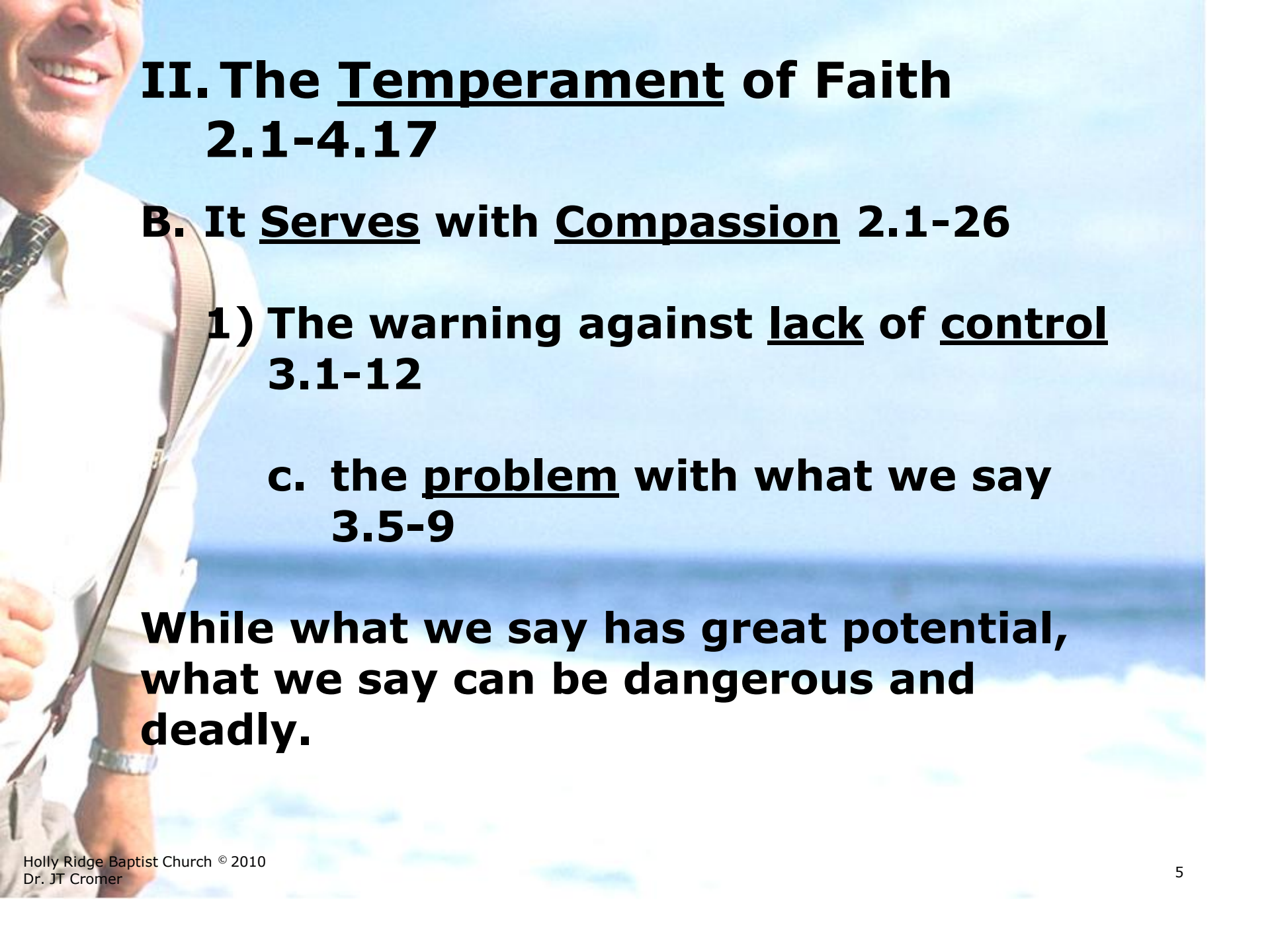
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b. the power of what we say 3.2-4

Although small, the tongue has the power and influence to govern the direction of our attitude and actions.

Our speech is a power to be harnessed and then it can serve our purpose.



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c. the problem with what we say

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While what we say has great potential, what we say can be dangerous and deadly.



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**d. the provision for what we say
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You must tend to the source.

A tongue problem is a heart problem.



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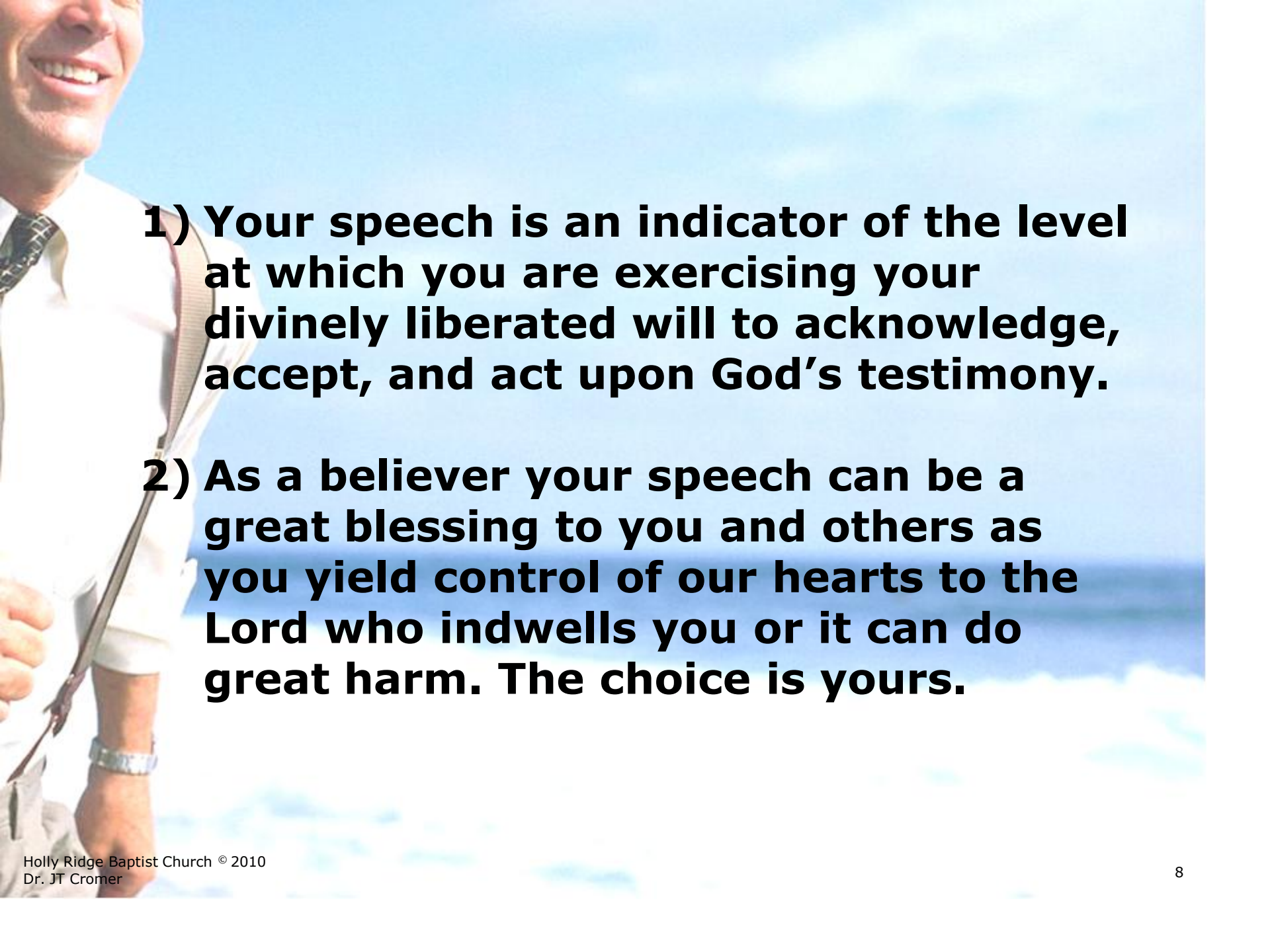
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**The heart and the tongue must be under
the control of the Spirit.**

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- 1) Your speech is an indicator of the level at which you are exercising your divinely liberated will to acknowledge, accept, and act upon God's testimony.**
 - 2) As a believer your speech can be a great blessing to you and others as you yield control of our hearts to the Lord who indwells you or it can do great harm. The choice is yours.**

