



THE IMPORTANCE OF SPEAKING FAITH-FILLED WORDS

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DAY 1 – SPEAK THE DESIRED END RESULT

God is a God of faith. Jesus had faith in God, spoke the desired end result to the fig tree, and the spiritual law of faith caused it to happen. Mark wrote explicit details about how God's faith works when he recorded Jesus' classic teaching on faith. Words are the most powerful things in the earth.

STUDY IT

I. God is a God of faith.

- God's "Faith Hall of Fame" details men and women who pleased God with their faith (Hebrews 11).
- Christians need to be taught about faith, because it's in every part of our lives.
 - We are saved by grace through faith (Ephesians 2:8).
 - We live by faith (Galatians 3:11).
 - We walk by faith and not by what we see in this world (2 Corinthians 5:7).
 - We fight and win against the enemy by faith (1 Timothy 6:12).
 - We overcome the world by faith (1 John 5:4).
 - It's impossible to please God without faith. Unbelief blocks Him from our lives (Hebrews 11:6).
 - Without faith, we have no connection to grace (Romans 4:16).
 - Grace is God's overwhelming desire to treat us as if sin had never happened.

II. Faith is governed by spiritual law (Romans 3:27).

- There is a law of faith, just like there is a law of gravity, that causes faith to work consistently if it is applied correctly.
- Spiritual laws work the same way every time, just like natural physical laws.
- Faith is the creative force that brought all things into existence.
 - Things were made out of something you can't see (Hebrews 11:3).
- Jesus said, "Have faith" (Mark 11:22).
 - Jesus said to have the faith of God. Sometimes, it is translated, "Have the God-kind of faith." This is the way the force of faith works and is released. Jesus said to *have* it (faith).
- The only way faith enters your heart is by hearing, not by prayer (Romans 10:17).





III. Mark wrote explicit details about how God's faith works when he recorded Jesus' classic teaching on faith (Mark 11:22-25).

- First, Jesus demonstrated with the fig tree how the faith of God works.
- Jesus had faith in God, and He spoke what He wanted. He left the actual process of the work to the Father (John 14:10).
- Jesus spoke the desired end result to the fig tree.
 - For at least 12 hours after Jesus spoke to the fig tree, a physical change could not be seen in the tree.
 - After 24 hours, the tree was withered from the root to the tips of the branches (Mark 11: 20-21).
- Like Jesus, we must also speak the desired end result concerning our situations.

IV. Words are the most powerful things in the earth.

- Reading and meditating the Bible causes faith to come and to grow in your heart. The Bible is The WORD of faith which we preach (Romans 10:8).
- The Word of God is faith food. Man has to have it. He cannot live by bread alone (Mathew 4:4).
- We live in a system governed and directed by words.
- Our own words govern our own lives. It's the words we say all the time that set the course for our lives.
 - What's happening in your life is what you have been saying.
 - For example, you can say, "Everything always works for my good," or "Nothing ever works for me." You'll get the result of what you say.
- You open the door to the devil when you say things like, "It tickled me to death!"
- Why should we be so picky about words? Because the devil is a legalist! He will hold you to every word you speak, whether you mean it or not.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Prayerfully examine your words. Are you speaking what God said in His WORD about you? Or, are you speaking words the devil can use against you?

Write a declaration you can make about your health that agrees with God's WORD. And remember to include the scripture you are standing on.



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DAY 2 - LIVING AND WALKING BY FAITH

We have the same spirit of faith as God, so we need to learn the principles of faith. To use faith, we must believe that what we say will happen, because Jesus promised that we can live and walk by faith. We even use our faith to believe we are forgiven.

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- I. We have the same spirit of faith as God.
 - Jesus said, “Have faith in God” (Mark 11:22).
 - Paul said, “We having the same spirit of faith...” (2 Corinthians 4:13).
 - Mark 11:23 describes the spiritual law of faith.
 - “Whosoever” indicates that anyone can use this law.
 - “...and shall not doubt in his heart (inner man), but shall believe that those things (words) which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.”
- II. To use faith, you must believe that what you say will happen.
 - Say the same words that Jesus said. Put your faith in God and His WORD. That’s your guarantee that it will come to pass.
 - All of God’s promises in Christ are “yes” (2 Corinthians 1:20).
 - Start with a Bible fact.
 - “Who his own self bare our sins...” (1 Peter 2:24).
 - That has already happened—it’s a Bible fact.
 - The other parts of the Scripture are just as sure as the one that has already happened.
 - Be confident that what you pray will happen.
 - “...if we ask any thing according to his will...” (1 John 5:14-15).
 - What is God’s will? God’s WORD is His will.
- III. What are the principles of faith?
 - We discussed how to remove the mountain we don’t desire. Now we are learning how to bring in what we do desire.
 - Know where faith comes from—God.
 - Know what you must believe for your petition to come to pass.
 - When do you start believing? “When ye pray...” (Mark 11:24).

- Release your faith when you pray, not after you see or feel something.
 - Thomas believed Jesus was raised from the dead *after* he saw Jesus in the natural (John 20:24-29).
 - You can't receive The Blessing of Abraham with Thomas' kind of faith.
- When you pray, believe you have it.
 - Remember, receiving is dependent on forgiving anyone you need to forgive.

IV. Jesus promised that we can "walk in the light" (1 John 1:7-9).

- This is a covenant promise. If we confess our sins, Jesus is faithful and just (righteous) to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. We don't need to feel guilty anymore.
 - Don't say anything about how you feel. Jesus forgives and cleanses you from every sin, so your feelings must submit to God's WORD.
 - If you are cleansed from all unrighteousness, what's left? Righteousness.
- God blotted out our sins (Isaiah 43:25; Colossians 1-3; Psalm 103). All of these scriptures back that up. Start believing you are forgiven!
- Every believer has been given a measure of faith. Use that faith to believe you are forgiven (Romans 12:1-3).

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Make this declaration with us:

God has forgiven my sins, and I am free from guilt. I don't go by how I feel. I judge by God's WORD that tells me Jesus bore my sins on the cross. I am cleansed from unrighteousness, so the only thing left in my life is righteousness. Therefore, I can go to the throne of God and know my prayers are heard and answered!

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DAY 3 – WORDS DOMINATE YOUR LIFE

Words are the most important things in the earth, and The WORD of God is the most precious thing. God is always moving by His Spirit, but nothing happens until He speaks. We live in a WORD-created, WORD-upheld universe. God gave us a prescription to receive healing.

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- I. Words are the most important things in the earth, and The WORD of God is the most precious thing.
 - Words dominate human life.
 - Words are more important than bread (Matthew 4:4).
 - Faith depends on what you say (Mark 11:23).
 - By *your* words (not God's WORDS) you are justified or condemned (Matthew 12:36-37).
 - Every idle word will require an account.
 - Out of the abundance of your heart, your mouth speaks. It will come out your mouth (Luke 6:45).
- II. God is always moving by His Spirit, but nothing happens until He speaks.
 - God's Spirit moved over the face of the waters, but nothing happened until God used words to create. The Hebrew words indicate: Light be, light was, God saw (Genesis 1:1-4).
 - The Spirit of God is moving in your life, but if you're not saying God's WORD, He has nothing to work with.
 - Get hold of your feelings, and don't say what you feel.
 - Without His WORD, God has nothing to use to bless you.
 - God spoke to us by His Son—Jesus. Jesus upholds all things by The WORD of His power (Hebrews 1:1-3).
- III. We live in a WORD-created, WORD-upheld universe.
 - Words dominate our lives. That cannot be changed.
 - However, we can change the words under which we live.
 - That's where The WORD of God comes in. That's what makes it so precious.



- Let my words be acceptable to You, O Lord (Psalm 19:14). Faith words are acceptable.
- When I'm weak, I am strong (Joel 3:10). Your strength depends on your words.
- How do you get into the secret place? "I will say..." (Psalm 91:1-3).
- God cannot deliver you until you announce your faith in Him.
- "Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's" (Psalm 103:5).
 - The words, "...things; so that" are not in the Hebrew text.
 - The Hebrew root word to *thing* is *word*, because all things were created by The WORD.
 - A better rendering of this scripture is, "God satisfies my mouth with good words, so that my youth is renewed like the eagle's."

IV. God gave us a prescription to receive healing (Proverbs 4:20-24).

- You have to take by faith what God says.
 - Put The WORD first place in your priorities.
 - Lean toward God's sayings.
 - Keep them in your eyes and your heart.
 - Keep your heart fixed on God's WORD with all diligence, because out of your heart pour the spiritual forces of life.
 - Put away from you a disobedient, unruly or crooked mouth.
- You can be snared, entrapped or taken by the words of your mouth (Proverbs 6:2).
- Man's hunger for a good life and increase is satisfied with his words of faith (Proverbs 18:20).

MAKE IT PERSONAL

In your own words, write God's prescription for healing as found in Proverbs 4:20-24. Then, begin to put these things into your life.



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DAY 4 – CHOOSE LIFE WITH YOUR WORDS

Choose life with your words by speaking life words. God's WORD *will* come to pass. Pray God's will by making God's WORD your prayer words.

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- I. Choose life with your words by speaking life words.
 - Death and life are in the power of your tongue (Proverbs 18:20-21).
 - If you love life, you'd better talk life.
 - Choose life that you and your seed may live (Deuteronomy 30:19).
 - How do you choose life? With life words.
 - God pronounced a curse to the Israelites in the desert, to live only 70 or 80 years.
 - The people continually said that God brought them into the desert to kill them.
 - God had to let their words come to pass.
 - God said a person's natural life should be 120 years (Genesis 6:3).
 - Brother Copeland stood by faith on God's WORD that he should live to be 120 years. It was a stand of faith! He spoke the promise. He believed the promise.
 - Now, he is in better physical shape than he was at 60 years old.
 - God said it. Stand on it, and it will change your life.
- II. God's WORD *will* come to pass.
 - The prophet said Jesus would be born in Bethlehem (Micah 5:2). After 715 years, it happened.
 - God has planned to restore everything to you—even the original count of hairs on your head.
 - Jesus said, "The words that I speak to you I do not speak on My own authority" (John 14:10, *NKJV*).
 - Inquire of the Father for the correct words to say.
 - Don't curse yourself by saying what you see in the natural—bless yourself in the Name of Jesus and receive the will of God for yourself.
- III. Make God's WORD your prayer words.
 - God will rebuke the devourer for those who tithe (Malachi 3:10-14).



- The devourer has been rebuked, but if you're not a tither, you don't qualify for that scripture.
- If you're not a tither, "your words have been stout against me."
- "God's WORD doesn't work for me"—those are stout words against God.
- Whatever a man sows he will reap (Galatians 6:7).
- What does the sower sow? He sows words (Mark 4:14).
- God's WORD says His answer to you is, "Yes, and in him Amen" (2 Corinthians 1:20). But you have to pray God's WORDS.
- Find your answer, the promise, in Scripture before you start praying.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Write what you are asking God to restore to you. Be sure to thank Him.





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DAY 5 – FAITH WORDS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

You have power over what you say, so speak words of faith. Since we have a great High Priest, Jesus, the Son of God, we can hold on to our confession. Faith words make a difference, so fill your mouth with God's WORD.

STUDY IT

- I. You have power over what you say, so speak words of faith (James 3:3-6).
 - The tongue is the start button to receive what you believe.
 - Your tongue can be set on fire by the Holy Spirit.
 - Jesus is the High Priest over our words when we put His WORD in our mouths (Hebrews 3:1).
 - The word *confession* means “to say the same thing.”
 - When we confess what Jesus said, we say the same thing that Jesus has already said.
 - God moves on the earth in answer to man's prayers.
 - Kenneth Copeland gave the account of Brother Hagin when he was praying for his daughter. She had a growth on her eye.
 - He woke up in the middle of the night, got out of bed, and looked up in his Bible the healing scriptures. When he finished, he went back to bed and slept. In a little while, he did the same thing again: He woke up, looked up healing scriptures, meditated on them, and went back to sleep. Soon, he woke up to do it again. His daughter, Pat, was totally healed.
 - Why don't we get those results to our prayers? Because we don't allow the Spirit of God to wake us in the night. We don't get up, read and meditate on healing scriptures (not say them from memory), pray and worship God.
 - God is everything, and He deserves our worship.

- II. Since we have a great High Priest, Jesus, the Son of God, we can hold on to our confession (Hebrews 4:14).
 - Continue to confess God's WORD. Don't let the devil steal your confession or your dreams. Don't let the devil talk you out of it.
 - Say: “I believe I receive ____ (whatever you need), and I forgive. Thank You, LORD.”
 - The six “I's” of faith:
 - I believe.





- I will.
- I take it.
- I have it.
- I'm grateful.
- I forgive.

III. Faith words make a difference.

- Let the weak say: "I am strong" (Joel 3:10).
- Stop speaking evil, guile or treachery (1 Peter 3:9-10).
- When you speak good things, you will receive good back (Ephesians 6:8).
- Speak the truth in love to one another (Ephesians 4:15).
- They overcame the devil by the blood of the Lamb, and the word of their testimony (Revelation 12:11).

IV. Fill your mouth with God's WORD.

- I'm a believer; therefore, I can believe anything (Mark 11:23).
- Jesus' words are spirit and life (John 6:63).
- The devil takes the words that come out of your mouth, not your intentions, and holds them against you.
- If you want to have abundant life, fill your mouth and heart with God's WORD (John 10:10).
- Words are the images of life or death (Deuteronomy 30:19). They build images on the inside of you.
- Mediate on God's WORD day and night (Joshua 1:8).

MAKE IT PERSONAL

As you make your confessions over your family and yourself, remember to use the six "I's" of faith—I believe; I will; I take it; I have it; I'm grateful; I forgive.

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