

Use Your Words

“The Power of Speaking Faith-Filled Words”

This teaching shows believers to grow up spiritually by stopping the whining and complaining and learning instead to speak faith-filled words. God wants us to use our words the way Jesus did—declaring what is written, our redemption, and speaking from a heart full of the Word. As His Word fills our heart, it comes out of our mouth with authority, moving mountains, resisting the devil, and bringing God's settled promises into our lives. Speaking the Word is spiritual maturity, and it is how we live in victory.



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Introduction

Welcome to this teaching on spiritual growth, faith, and the authority of the believer. In this study, we explore how God calls us to move out of spiritual infancy—leaving behind whining, crying, and complaining—and step into spiritual maturity. By learning to speak faith-filled words rooted in who Jesus is, what He accomplished on the cross, and the complete divine redemption He provided, we learn how to enforce God's Word over every circumstance and live victoriously.

Section 1: The Revelation & Spiritual Authority

The Revelation: Moving From Whining to Speaking Faith-Filled Words

This entire revelation came to me while watching my daughter-in-law interact with my grandson. He was crying and whining, asking for something he wanted, and she looked at him, stopped him, and said, "*Use your words.*" That meant it was time to stop crying and start talking.

That simple moment gave me spiritual insight: God wants us to do the exact same thing. Instead of bawling, squalling, whining, and kicking about our problems, God wants us to stand on His Word and speak our faith-filled words—the very truths we believe in our hearts concerning who Jesus is, what He accomplished for us on the cross, and the complete divine redemption He has provided.

Jesus taught us that what we say carries immense power, and that we have a choice between speaking life or death over our situations:

Proverbs 18:21

Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruit.

When you speak to the mountains in your life without doubting in your heart, but truly believing in the full authority of Jesus and His redeemed work, He promised that your faith-filled words will move those mountains:

Mark 11:23

For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says.

This is why we must stop speaking idle, complaining words over our circumstances. Jesus warned that we are held accountable for every single word that comes out of our mouths:

Matthew 12:36–37

But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment. For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned.

Backing Up the Enemy with "It Is Written"

Jesus has given us full authority to act on His behalf in this life. When we deal with the devil, we operate the exact same way Jesus did during His temptation in the wilderness. When the devil tried to twist words and push Him off course, Jesus didn't complain or argue from His feelings—He corrected the enemy and backed him up by declaring, *"It is written."*

Matthew 4:4

But He answered and said, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.’ ”

When we submit ourselves to what God has already said and speak His written Word right back to the enemy—standing boldly on our divine redemption in Christ—we actively resist the devil and force him to retreat:

James 4:7

Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

Section 2: Heart Abundance

Out of the Abundance of the Heart: Speaking the Word, Not the Problem

You can only speak faith-filled words if the Word of God is already living inside you. Jesus made it very simple when He explained that whatever fills your heart is naturally going to come out of your mouth:

Matthew 12:34b

For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.

This is why Scripture instructs us to let the Word dwell in us richly. When your heart is full of the revelation of who Jesus is and what He purchased for you through His blood, you won't sit there speaking about how big your problem is—you will declare His redemptive promises over the circumstance:

Colossians 3:16a

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom...

When you remain rooted in Christ and His words dwell inside you, your requests align with His redemptive will, and your faith-filled declarations bring real results:

John 15:7

If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you.

Bringing the Settled Law to the Judge

In Luke 18, we read about the widow who went before the judge to be avenged of her enemy. To get a righteous ruling, she couldn't just throw a tantrum; she had to bring the written law and legal precedent before the judge so he could rule according to what was already settled.

In the exact same way, God's Word is His written law that is forever established in Heaven:

Psalms 119:89

Forever, O LORD, Your word is settled in heaven.

God is our Judge, and He tells us to come and reason with Him by bringing His own Word to Him. He honors His Word—and the blood covenant established through Jesus—above His very name:

Psalms 138:2b

For You have magnified Your word above all Your name.

God doesn't respond to whining or complaining, but He actively watches over His Word to perform it in your life when you agree with it:

Jeremiah 1:12

Then the LORD said to me, "You have seen well, for I am ready to perform My word."

Through the divine redemption provided in Jesus, He sent His Word to heal us and deliver us from all our destructions:

Psalm 107:20

He sent His word and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.

Therefore, God invites us to bring our legal case directly to Him, reminding Him of what Jesus paid for on the cross so that He can execute His righteous ruling on our behalf:

Isaiah 43:26

Put Me in remembrance; Let us contend together; State your case, that you may be acquitted.

Section 3: Spiritual Maturity & Victorious Living

Spiritual Maturity: Weaned From Milk to Strong Meat

If you are not speaking the Word, you are showing that you are still spiritually immature. You're still acting like a baby on a bottle, crying, complaining, talking about people, and throwing little temper tantrums when things go wrong. But spiritual maturity means being weaned from the milk and stepping up to strong meat:

Hebrews 5:13–14

For everyone who partakes only of milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, for he is a baby. But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, that is, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.

Part of growing up into spiritual maturity is learning how to walk in the Word and speak what the Word says about your redemption, regardless of how you feel or what you think. As Paul taught, we must learn not to think or speak beyond what is written in God's Word:

1 Corinthians 4:6b

...that you may learn in us not to think beyond what is written, that none of you may be puffed up on behalf of one against the other.

When the Roman centurion came to Jesus asking for his servant to be healed, he demonstrated what real faith and spiritual authority look like. He knew he didn't need to be scene—he simply understood who Jesus was and the absolute power of His spoken word:

Matthew 8:8

The centurion answered and said, “Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed.”

When you mature, you stop throwing tantrums and instead hold your peace, speaking the redemptive Word of God and trusting Him to perform what He promised in Christ Jesus while He fights the battle for you:

Exodus 14:14

The LORD will fight for you, and you shall hold your peace.

Conclusion

Stop speaking your problem—start using your faith-filled words! Speak who Jesus is, declare what He has done for you on the cross, and enforce the divine redemption He has provided over every circumstance and situation in your life. That is how you step out of spiritual infancy, walk in maturity, and experience victorious living!