

## THE GATE OF YOUR HABITAT

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*Romans 12:2 NLT— Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.*

God saying, Let your true spiritual nature shine through. The world is one way, we are to be a distinguished people. God wants to distinguish His church, His people. This is one of the ways: Let God TRANSFORM you into a new person. When you got born again, your spirit got regenerated but your soul did not—your mind, your will, your emotions, your imagination, all of the, your feelings the did not get regenerated. But your spirit is already in that posture where your spirit is in alignment with the Word of God should you feed the Word to your spirit. But your mind needs to be renewed. “Let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think.” **THINKING has to change.** Not just on a conscious level but on a sub-conscious level, literally where our INTERNAL DIALOGUE changes —what we say about ourselves, to ourselves, what we really think about God when we don't open our mouth. What is the INTERNAL SCRIPT, the NARRATIVE that is constantly playing on the inside? Because that affects how we see ourselves. And God has been teaching us last week how to REFRAME our Internal Dialogue. Our **Internal Script needs to change.** The fruit of all of this is that you would know what the will of God is. God has set up all of this for you spiritually but...

📌 *You might not be living on the level of what God made available for I to live in —because of the MIND. That's why oftentimes mindsets can hold us back from all that God has for us.*

### THE GATE OF YOUR HABITAT

The habitat is the environment of your mind. How to create the right environment for the right thoughts, the right attitudes, the right words to grow big on the inside of you, so the CORE BELIEF SYSTEM on the inside of you automatically ALIGNS with God's WORD and Truth. If you deal with that you will find Christianity is more fun for you, more adventurous because it's an automatic frame of reference that it is aligned with God.

*Luke 6:45 A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart brings forth evil. **For out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.***

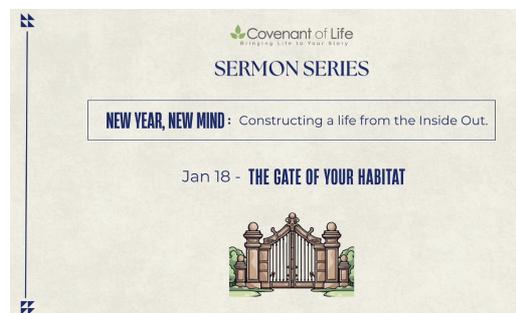
There is a connection between what we say and the state and condition of our heart.

So the primary gate through which we release life from the habitat of our mind is actually connected to our words. How we speak.

*Proverbs 18:21 **Death and life are in the power of the tongue,** And those who love it will eat its fruit.*

Our tongues are generally programmed and prone to speak death automatically more than life. So we actually have to train them in the way of life. What's interesting is that the heart and the tongue is connected. And we can get an idea of the state of our heart—“As a man thinks in his heart, so is he.” 📌 If you want to know what is really going on in your heart, pay attention to what you are saying. It's a good test. You will be surprised. Your words will give you away.

However, this is not about condemning anyone. The key to transformations is Ephesians 2:7 NLT to continue to let GRACE be the foundation. God's intention is to show His grace to you.



It's HIS GRACE that's allowing me to change—that's allowing me to think differently, that's allowing me to grow, that's allowing me to move forward. We have to always be mindful of the amazing, awesome, majestic GRACE of God.

*Romans 5:17 For if by the one man's offense death reigned through the one, much more those who receive **abundance of grace** and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.)*

Abundance of GRACE is more than you need, more than you can handle. The abundance of GRACE and the gift of RIGHTEOUSNESS will reign through the one and only Jesus Christ. There is no testimony without the GRACE.

God trying to tell us that we need a constant consciousness and awareness of that God's intention is graceful towards me. He's doing good to me in the hand. He wants to show His GOODNESS and KINDNESS towards me for all ages to come. If we ever play a video of our life we should see the landmarks of God's GRACE, the interruptions and interventions of God's GRACE. We will see our mistakes, our failures, whatever was happening in our lives, but we will always be able to say, "But the GRACE of God stepped in." Even though you got victory, even though you changed the way you thought, even though you reframed your mindset, even though you began to obey God where you did not obey God before, all that's happened—but in the end, your testimony will be, "HE DID THIS. He made this happen. It was His GRACE. It was His Mercy. I'm grateful for His repentance. He opened my eyes. He opened my ears. He gave me GRACE to obey. He caused me to walk in His statutes and keep His laws. It was HIM! That is a true testimony.

**A TRUE TESTIMONY IS ABOUT THE GRACE.**—That's why religious people do not have testimonies. Because they focus on judgment and condemnation and legalism and the law. And it's time that we divorce the religious idol in the church and we embrace "Mister GRACE" who is Jesus, who died for our sins, paid a prize and we recognize, He is the one that's working in us to do His will and carry out His good pleasure.

 *You got to keep an understanding on a foundational level that GOD'S INTENTION TOWARDS YOU IS GRACE*

That doesn't mean He won't speak the truth to you. IN GRACE, He will speak the TRUTH to you, because He loves you.

- *GRACE interprets His TRUTH with LOVE*
- *GRACE allows you to say, "God, when you're correcting me, I sense the love of God. I'm so grateful that you're willing to correct me. I'm so grateful that you are willing to guide me, you're willing to lead me.*

### **GRACE GIVES YOU THE RIGHT PERSPECTIVE OF THE HEART OF GOD**

That's important because we don't want to see God as some ruthless judge. God has a way of dealing with things. But if you're walking with God and your *FOCUS is on Him*, guess what?

 *Let the GRACE of God and the KINDNESS of God be made known to you every single day*

 *Let God's GRACE step into your life*

### **THE VALUE OF OUR TONGUE IN CONNECTION WITH OUR HEART**

Is it good stuff? Or is it stuff that needs to be changed? And *our words will give us a clue to it. It's like a litmus test.* And when you're REFRAMING your INTERNAL DIALOGUE, this becomes important because **your words are going to give away what's happening on the inside.** And that's how we're going to begin to change it. *But we're doing it with GRACE.* James says...

*James 3:2 NLT—Indeed, we all make many mistakes. For **if we could control our tongues, we would be perfect** and could also control ourselves in every other way.*

God is giving us a clue here to spirituality, saying if we could somehow manage our tongue, *everything else in our life could be governed, disciplined, and come into ALIGNMENT.*

We'll going to do some analysis in order to gain some insight where we need some help and where we need some GRACE.

*James 3:3 NLT—We can make a large horse go wherever we want by means of a small bit in its mouth.*

Here's an analogy. You see a big horse, you put a little bit in his mouth, and you can govern the direction and where the horse goes—It stops, it goes, it moves. That entire animal is controlled by bits in his mouth. And God's saying, that's an example of your tongue

📌 **You can control the direction of your life by PAYING ATTENTION to and working on your TONGUE**

That's a big clue. When we speak not only does *our mind* hear, but *our body* hears and *our human spirit* also hears what's coming out of our mouth. So, your tongue is very unique in that regard. And

👉 **God wants to use your tongue and He wants you to have a voice.** ⚠️ And the enemy spends time from the time you're born to affect your life in a way that your tongue is portraying his message, his intent versus God's. And our human nature, because of our sin nature, is programmed to operate and speak and use our tongue and our voices in a way that propels hell's agenda. That's just the automatic way unless we begin to deal with it.

*James 3:4 NLT—And a small rudder makes a huge ship turn wherever the pilot chooses to go, even though the winds are strong.*

The horse is an example of your tongue can correct of where you're going. Over here, God's saying you can deal with the storms of your life and the challenges that you encounter in the world that you live in the ocean of life. God is saying a little rudder like your tongue can help you steer through storms and situations in your life. That's huge that a tongue can have that much power.

*James 3:5 NLT—in the same way, the tongue is a small thing that makes grand speeches. But a tiny spark can set a great forest on fire.*

My tongue has an effect on my body. God saying, your tongue can do stuff, your words can proceed from your mouth which proceed from the abundance of your heart—they can have an effect not just on you and other people's lives. It says it's a flame of fire. It's a whole world of wickedness corrupting your entire body. No wonder Jesus says...

*Matthew 15:11 Not what goes into the mouth defiles a man; but what comes out of the mouth, this defiles a man."*

He's saying to the Jewish people, it's not about your rituals and your clean cup and how you do this and how you do that. **What really matters, that what defiles a man is what comes out of a man.**" He's talking about **the words that proceed from the heart.** He goes, if your heart is corrupt and your heart is evil, then whatever comes out of your mouth. He goes, "Pharisees, your hearts are evil. You're adulterous. Your hearts are horrible, and you're pretending to be righteous by all these acts." He goes, "Listen, you suck," in the modern translation. He goes, "*What comes out of your MOUTH, it's your WORDS.*"

📌 **What's really in your HEART can be IDENTIFIED by what you SAY and how you SPEAK**

*James 3:6 NLT—And among all the parts of the body, the tongue is a flame of fire. It is a whole world of wickedness, corrupting your entire body. It can set your whole life on fire, for it is set on fire by hell itself*

That tells me **MY TONGUE AND MY WORDS HAVE AN EFFECT ON MY OWN BODY.** Let's extrapolate that a little bit further.

- *How about the words that we speak as God's people in His body have an effect on His whole body?—What about our words have an effect on the direction of where the Body of Christ is going?*
- *What about our words have an effect on how we handle storms?*
- *What about our words and how we interpret what God is saying?*
- *How about OUR WORDS give indication to the heart of the global CHURCH and the condition and state of our Internal Dialogue about **how we see ourselves as Christ's Church**, as His Bride, as His BORN AGAIN people?*

So, there is a lot that God is working on.

*James 3:7-8 NLT—People can tame all kinds of animals, birds, reptiles, and fish, 8 **but no one can tame the tongue.** It is restless and evil, full of deadly poison.*

It's venom. So it can act as a snake or it can light a forest fire. The world we live in today, you will see evidence of this tongue operating. Just tune into social media a little bit. It's like Satan has got a hold of this fire and he's using people's words to light everybody on fire, produce hatred. Look at the hate that's spewing out of people's mouth, it's more common than it ever was. Because anybody can get on a platform and criticize anybody. I think we have let our tongue go wild because *when we live in the culture, remember, we're not conformed to the patterns and behavior of the world.* So this includes how we speak.

👉 We have to **TAKE INVENTORY of what's coming out of our MOUTHS** 🗨️

👉 but even more importantly, it should **INDICATE what's coming out of our HEARTS** ❤️

And so it is a deadly poison.

*James 3:9-10 NLT— Sometimes it praises our Lord and Father, and sometimes it curses those who have been made in the image of God. 10 And so **blessing and cursing come pouring out of the same mouth.** Surely, my brothers and sisters, **this is not right!***

Then James gives another natural example.

*James 3:11-12 NLT—Does a spring of water bubble out with both fresh water and bitter water? 12 Does a fig tree produce olives, or a grapevine produce figs? No, and you can't draw fresh water from a salty spring.*

This is the point God is making. Often times when we read these texts, we focused on, "Okay, I just want to change the way I talk, but I don't want to take accountability for what's happening in here."

And I (Dr. Faisal) say to you that...

👉 It is better start working on **THE INTERNAL DIALOGUE**, 👉 **CHANGE THE BELIEF SYSTEM**, and **ALIGN it with the WORD OF GOD** —because **then you find you'll start to speak right.** Because "out of the abundance of the heart, the mouth speaks" (Luke 6:45).

- What's in the *abundance of your heart*?
- What's occupying the real estate of your *heart*, your *mind*, your *thoughts*, you *emotions*?

📌 What's in there, that's what's going to come out.—You now, a tea bag, if you take a Christian tea bag and put them in hot water, you'll find out what's in them. What happens to you when you get in hot water? Some words come out, don't they? And again, what did I say? Ephesians 2:7.

👉 **Let the GRACE of God come in.** This is what we're doing. We're doing a little bit of Holy Ghost surgery this morning because **GOD IS REALLY AFTER OUR HEART.** God's saying, "I don't want you to say one thing and believe another. I don't want you to be one of these. I don't want you to be a parrot." See, a lot of times when we heard the message of the power of the tongue, what we've, people have done is they became parrots and they just want to say the right thing. "So, how are you doing?", and they quote you this incredible sentence of how they were doing.

But they didn't understand that you could actually be doing well in your heart. You can do well in your mindset. That it's normal for you *to be able to speak in a way that aligns with how you're really doing on your heart* because you've **CHANGED THE WAY YOU BELIEVE.** In other words,

👉 *I might be going through a difficult time, but I know **THE OUTCOME IS GOING TO BE GOOD** because **MY INTERNAL DIALOGUE BELIEVES IT.*** It's normal for me to believe that way.

So, number one, there is a culture out there telling us that you can speak whatever we want. And God is saying that's not our place. And we don't realize that *strife, envy, jealousy, selfish ambition*, all these evil works are **demonic expressions** that express themselves through words and the way we speak. Gossip uses your mouth. *Strife, false witness, sowing discord among brethren*—these are all things you have to say. And you're saying these things about people, and God's saying, "These are some of the greatest sins you could ever commit."

No wonder the tongue is on fire of hell. But here is what I learned. I was reading James, too. And in it, I found **GOOD NEWS...**

## **No man can tame the tongue but THE HOLY SPIRIT CAN TAME THE TONGUE**

### **That's why we got to get a hold of the HOLY SPIRIT on the INSIDE OF US**

- *Who will actually allow our spirit to CONVICT OUR CONSCIENCE and say, "Don't say that"*
- He will help you restrain yourself
- He will help you to not say the thing you shouldn't say.

Now, that's real Christianity in action where there's a process where you're not just blindly speaking and opening your mouth and going off out of your own whim and you're like, "there's someone on the INSIDE of you that has the ability to REGULATE you—and as a result TEACH you to regulate yourself a little bit better where your human spirit says...

- *Thank you for feeding me the Word of God.*
- *Thank you for reading James 3 to me*
- *Your spirit is saying, "Yep, this sounds right to me. I'm all in. I've been trying to tell this fool to shut up for a long time. Thank you for strengthening me*
- *Thank you for encouraging me.*

Now your spirit says, "Hey, listen soul. I know you're angry about this. **Let's go to the ROOT of the issue that you're angry about**"

- *Why are you really angry?—What's missing?—What's going on?... Let's address that!*

The Bible says, "Be angry, but sin not." ANGER is a good thing if it's not utilized in a bad way.

 **Anger is an alarm system where your boundaries are being crossed.** Something in you does not feel right about what's going on.—Rather than spring out on everybody, **WHY don't we PAY ATTENTION to what's going on?**

- *Where is my boundary been crossed?*
- *What is really bothering me that I'm actually angry?*

You see what you're doing? You're taking a whole different spin on this now...

- *You're taking an EMOTION. You're not ignoring it. You're not suppressing it.*
- *You're PAYING ATTENTION TO IT, "I noticed that I got really angry when that person did that thing—Why is that?"*

And you're like, "Wait a minute..."

- *Is it because they did something that was *contrary to my belief, my values?**
- *Did they say something about someone I love?*
- *Did they speak about God in a way that I didn't like?*

### You got to come back to **what's happening on THE INSIDE**

And then if it's somebody that you're close enough, you might be able to communicate with them. Let's say it's your spouse. That's how a marriage works. "You notice, I just got angry about what happened to me there." And the Holy Spirit helps you figure it out. And then you're able to communicate with your spouse in a healthy, non-toxic manner in a way that in KINDNESS and GRACE, *truth can be spoken with genuine Love.* And they're like, "Yeah, I didn't know that. I didn't see it that way." And most of the time, it's just a misunderstanding. They didn't mean it the way that you heard it. Or they didn't even know what they said affected you that way. Or they didn't even know why they reacted the way they did—and you bring them into the journey of learning to say, "Hey, let me become CONSCIOUS of what's going on by the help of the Holy Spirit.

## **THE HOLY SPIRIT IS ENGAGED IN HOW WE SPEAK—HOW WE COMMUNICATE**

COMMUNICATION is probably one of the greatest skills we can develop as a human being on this planet—because we relate with people and we all need to GROW and LEARN in this area particularly. But it all relates to TONGUE and it all relates to HEART.

## **YOUR TONGUE AND HEART ARE CONNECTED**

 *If you want to KNOW what's going on in YOUR MIND, all you got to do is TALK a little bit.* That's why the Bible says, "He who talks a lot is never without sin."

The Holy Spirit will use any opportunity to TRAIN YOU and help you RENEW YOUR MIND. As we set the course for 2026 and as we help get a NEW MINDSET, **the Holy Spirit needs us to ADJUST the way we SPEAK**

*Ephesians 4:29* Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but **what is good for necessary edification, {to build somebody up}** that it may **impart grace to the hearers.**

How are you going to impart GRACE if you don't have received grace?

✚ If you're imparting GRACE, that means the INTERNAL DIALOGUE is filled with GRACE.

If you want the GRACE to be imparted, it's not the words they say, it's the GRACE behind it. So if their WORDS PROCEED FROM GRACE, you'll RECEIVE GRACE into your heart, GRACE into your soul, GRACE into your emotions, GRACE into your life. And you're like, "Man, when some people you hang out with and they spend some time with you and they say something to you and you leave there filled with GRACE, filled with possibility. I feel encouraged. And I don't even know why. Because...

✚ **Their heart was filled with the GRACE of GOD where they actually saw themselves through the LENS OF GRACE available in Jesus.**

✚ They believe more in what Father accomplished in the cross through His Son than what they didn't accomplish in their life, or how they messed up

✚ They believed in God's MERCY over their mess

✚ They believed in God's MIRACULOUS POWER working in them

✚ And they **WITNESSED** and **EXPERIENCED** the **GRACE OF GOD WORKING IN THEIR LIVES**

✚ And they've HEARD the WORD OF GRACE as Acts 20 says...

*Acts 20:32* "So now, brethren, I commend you to God and to **the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified.**

Testimony (Dr. Faisal)

Often times when I go into prayer and I'm struggling with something I'll immediately really remind God, but really remind myself in prayer of just making sure I am surrounded and saturated in the GRACE of God—because I don't want any other means to achieve the answer to my prayer *except the GRACE of GOD ministering and being massaged into my soul, my emotions, my spirit, and my body.* I find that's a better environment for me to RECEIVE from GOD.

*Romans 5:2* through whom {Jesus Christ} also **we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.**

So everything I'm hoping for is going to come from the Glory of God. But God is saying that by faith. So, MY FAITH IS CONNECTED. If I'm going to **invest some FAITH**—Have you ever wondered why the Bible says you only need a mustard seed FAITH, a very small seed, and you can speak to a mountain and it will be removed and cast into the sea. **Mustard seed Faith can deal with everything in your life.** But then, why is it that you sometimes feel like your faith is somewhat short-circuited and you're busy trying to get more faith?

What you don't realize is you have MUSTARD SEED FAITH right now. But what's missing? *It could be that we're not accessing the GRACE of God.* We're not standing.

*Luke 17:6* So the Lord said, "If you have faith as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be pulled up by the roots and be planted in the sea,' and it would obey.

This is the mulberry tree dealing with HEARTS here. So often times we have beaten ourselves up—Perhaps I don't have enough FAITH.

## **FAITH IS CONNECTED TO INNER DIALOGUE**

It's very important that you capture this because many of you are thinking about FAITH.

If we **DEAL WITH THE MINDSET** and we **DEAL WITH OUR HEARTS,** you'll find **the FAITH that's already in you WILL COME ALIVE.**

You'll find the *potency* and the *electricity* and the *life of your FAITH in you already.* You wouldn't be here this morning. You wouldn't be tuned in if some kind of FAITH was already not in you.

You got FAITH on the INSIDE of you. And there is a great secret about FAITH. The Bible says, “**FAITH COMES BY HEARING**”, hearing by the **WORD of God**.—Even if you break the first part of that sentence, it says “FAITH COMES”. Hello. Faith comes. Not chase FAITH, not pursue FAITH. The Bible says to pursue LOVE. It’s not pursuing FAITH or chasing FAITH.

### 👉 FAITH COMES

👉 FAITH IS A RESPONSE TO REVELATION from God’s WORD—When REVELATION from God’s Word hits your spirit, FAITH COMES ALIVE on the INSIDE of you. And you’ll notice there’s that FAITH, but then there’s the *Gift of Faith* that can come on you, too. That’s another dynamic.

But what I’m saying is if you want to live a long healthy life spiritually, mentally, emotionally, physically, we GOT TO DEAL WITH THE INTERNAL DIALOGUE—WE MUST REFRAME THE INTERNAL SCRIPTS and the CORE BELIEFS that we have that we’re not paying attention to. Because something is going on in the inside, folks. God’s Promise is really true. GOD’S PROMISE IS REAL, but something is going on in our CORE BELIEF SYSTEM.

- Will God actually heal me? He’ll heal somebody else. So and so has so much faith. So and so has figured out. But will it happen for me? No.

There is not a chance because your INTERNAL NARRATIVE has been scripted by the circumstance, your pain, or your situation. But Jesus took that very pain, that very sickness, that very sorrow, that very turmoil upon Himself, and He was striped for it so you and I could be healed.—Now that’s a difficult narrative. If you’re sick. So, we argue with it. Because it’s hard for us to accept. So, we *try to find problems with what God said and try to justify our situation* because we feel better.

👉 That’s another indication that our INTERNAL NARRATIVE has not been REFRAMED.

📌 *But if you FACE THE TRUTH, the GRACE of GOD STEPS IN and heals our HEART, heals our INTERNAL DIALOGUE, and then we begin to RECEIVE.*

### REFRAMING OF THE INNER DIALOGUE

Example of Roman Officer who came to Jesus because one of his soldiers was sick. Watch what you’re going to see.

*Matthew 8:5-7 NLT—When Jesus returned to Capernaum, a Roman officer came and pleaded with him, 6 “Lord, my young servant lies in bed, paralyzed and in terrible pain.” 7 Jesus said, “I will come and heal him.”*

He is far away, and Jesus says, I will come and heal him. And this guy, we know, has helped the Jewish people, has helped build a synagogue. He’s a good guy but he’s not Jewish. He has no scriptures or scrolls available to him. He does not attend the synagogue. He doesn’t know all the Jewish customs. He just kind of knows them superficially by the feast that they celebrate three times a year when they gather in Jerusalem. But he doesn’t really know the Word of God. He doesn’t know the covenant. He doesn’t know anything. He doesn’t have any promise. And *Jesus said, “I WILL COME AND HEAL HIM.”* But because he also sent his people, by the way...

*Matthew 8:8 NLT—But the officer said, “Lord, I am not worthy to have you come into my home. Just say the word from where you are, and my servant will be healed*

Look at his **INTERNAL FRAME OF REFERENCE**—“Lord, I am not worthy to have you come into my house. Just say the word from where you are.” What?

👉 *This is a clue in the scripture by the Holy Spirit to the INTERNAL DIALOGUE in the centurion.*

He doesn’t know all the Word. He hasn’t been tanked up on Faith. He doesn’t know that. But his INTERNAL DIALOGUE is giving away something. He goes, “**Speak the word and my servant will be healed.**” What did he say? “*You speak the word and my servant will be healed.*” Was he just speaking something into existence? No.

### 👉 OUT OF THE ABUNDANCE OF THE HEART, THE MOUTH SPEAKS

*He was just speaking which was his internal dialogue. His INTERNAL DIALOGUE was that If you say the word my servant will be taken care of. He’s healed. You don’t even have to come to the house.”*

-Who talks like that to Jesus? Certainly no Jewish person was. His disciples didn’t. Nobody was talking like this to Jesus.

And then he explains his FRAME OF REFERENCE for the DIALOGUE and the BELIEF SYSTEM.

### HIS FRAME OF REFERENCE FOR THE DIALOGUE AND HIS BELIEF SYSTEM

He says, I know this. I don't just believe it. **I know it.**

*Matthew 9:9-10 NLT—I know this because I am under the authority of my superior officers, and I have authority over my soldiers. I only need to say, 'Go,' and they go, or 'Come,' and they come. And if I say to my slaves, 'Do this,' they do it."10 When Jesus heard this, he was amazed. Turning to those who were following him, he said, "I tell you the truth, I haven't seen faith like this in all Israel!*

Jesus called this FAITH which was a byproduct of his INTERNAL DIALOGUE and what he actually believed on the inside. The officer spoke words filled with FAITH that were a byproduct of his HEART CONDITION that was based on his understanding of how AUTHORITY works and flows. He might not have been educated in other arenas in the Kingdom but he had one of them. That's all he needed because **all you need is a MUSTARD SEED OF FAITH**. God says, You only need a mustard seed because FAITH is so tenacious. It will find its way through concrete through hard ground and the seed of MUSTARD SEED will come through anything to grow anywhere. And what He's saying is that's what FAITH will do.

☞ FAITH will find a way to ATTACH ITSELF TO THE TRUTH OF GOD'S WORD and COME FORWARD and GERMINATE FRUIT IN YOU

*Matthew 8:11-12 NLT—And I tell you this, that many Gentiles will come from all over the world—from east and west—and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob at the feast in the Kingdom of Heaven. 12 But many Israelites—those for whom the Kingdom was prepared—will be thrown into outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."*

Jesus was so stirred by his faith. What was the Gentile having more FAITH in all of Israel for? How does that work? You've got God's people growing up with the scrolls, growing up with the Word of God, growing up with all these things that they're doing to remember the Word of God day and night, reading the Word of God day and night. They have these religious elite teaching them. What went wrong?

- First we know Jesus said they read the scriptures and they don't know that THE SCRIPTURES TESTIFY AND REVEAL JESUS
- Then the traditions of men make the WORD of God of none effect
- The WISDOM of words makes the cross of Christ of no effect (1 Corinthians 1:17)

That cannot be even post cross, in other words, but in this case, this Gentile knew nothing. He didn't know the scrolls. He didn't grow up with the Word of God but he understood a principle and Jesus called that FAITH. He really believed that whoever this Jesus is, if He speaks the WORD my soldier's healed guaranteed, done, over. Finito. He's not even calling Him the Messiah. He's not even declaring He's the Son of God. But he knows if HE SPEAKS—and if you read Luke's account, he tells you that the soldiers sent his men, which in that culture, if you send somebody, it's as if you went.

*Matthew 8:13 NLT—Then Jesus said to the Roman officer, "Go back home. Because you believed, it has happened." And the young servant was healed that same hour.*

Jesus speaks something over here and at the same time, in the very moment the servant was healed. ☞ That tells me and you that WORDS are so POWERFUL that we can be sitting here right now and we can speak a word of blessing over someone on the other side of the country, on the other side of the continent, on the other side of the world and it WILL GO THERE and MANIFEST IMMEDIATELY.

So what if we understood this and will change our prayer life? Maybe you'll accomplish more in prayer in 10 minutes than you do in two hours. Because in those two hours, maybe you're taking an hour and a half just to get your INTERNAL DIALOGUE and MINDSET into a place where you can truly get ready to RECEIVE what you're asking for.

☞ What if we could work on our NEW MINDSET, INTERNAL DIALOGUES, and begin to TAKE RESPONSIBILITY for what comes out of our MOUTH?—What would that do for our year of 2026?

God is trying to help us, saying..

• **I WANT YOU TO HAVE IT**

- *I want you to COME INTO THE LAND OF PROMISE reserved for you*
- *I want you to know I MAKE PROVISION FOR YOU*
- *I have opened the right door for you*
- *I have got the RIGHT DIVINE CONNECTIONS waiting for you*
- *MY GRACE is coming after you*
- *MY BLESSINGS are coming to overtake you*
- *MY BLESSING is chasing you down—You don't need to chase the Blessing down*

Well, how does that work? 🖱️ THE MINDSET MUST CHANGE

- *You don't need to manipulate somebody to get blessed. You need to SEEK ME and WALK WITH ME and I will get you blessed*
- *You don't need to be jealous of someone else's opportunities, endurance and success. Don't worry. If I can make them successful, I can make you successful*
- *Besides, you don't want to be a copy of them. You want to be an **Original Expression of Me HANG OUT WITH ME.***
- *Stick with Me. YOUR SEASON'S going to come. And PROMOTION comes from above. I'm going to LIFT YOU UP and I'm going PROMOTE YOU and I'm going to cause you to come into that place—If you HUMBLE YOURSELF, I will GRANT YOU GRACE*

So, God is trying to help us and say...

- *"Humble yourself. GET ALIGNED WITH ME*
- *Let the WORD of God and the GRACE OF GOD minister to you*
- *And guess what? I'll bring you the PROMOTION—I will cause you to PROSPER—I will OPEN THE RIGHT DOOR FOR YOU*
- *Rejoice with those that I'm blessing. Don't criticize someone else's BLESSING. You don't know what seed they've sown. So don't criticize their harvest.*

What are all these statements? ➡️ They are **HEART DIALOGUES** ❤️

🖱️ You got to get the right HEART and BELIEF SYSTEM to be able to think like that. It's a normal thought. So the first thought when you hear someone's blessed, the automatic thought that comes to the surface, "*Well, that's amazing. I'm so happy for them. God you're incredible. You're awesome. You did that for them. Whoa.*" —Eventually you want become the norm. And it works like that about everything in God's Word.

🖱️ That's why we TAKE THOUGHTS CAPTIVE that are contrary to God's TRUTH and WORD,

🖱️ That's why we TAKE ATTITUDES TO ACCOUNT and say, "What kind of thinking attitude is that? We got to do it to ourselves. Don't go after everybody. Go to yourself. I have to tell myself sometimes that attitude is not right. I'm counselling myself a lot, "*That's not the right attitude.*" Then I'm looking for the FRAME OF REFERENCE for the RIGHT ATTITUDE in GOD'S WORD. "No. God's Word says this." "This is why this is happening." "GRACE come in and minister to me." **And the GRACE of God will open up the scriptures, open up the truth by the SPIRIT OF GOD.** And guess what happens? I'm like, whoa. This is the right way to think about that.

Because if we just listen to the media and the world and all the dramas, I'm telling you, *It's going to affect your FRAME OF REFERENCE.*

So we got to combat that. And we do it by

📌 **ALLOWING OUR HEART TO BE FILLED WITH AN ABUNDANCE OF GOD'S TRUTH** and good things and PERSPECTIVES.

➡️ And then we ask, "*HOLY SPIRIT, would you help me TAME THIS TONGUE? Please help me.*"

And you will find that as you walk in the Spirit, you will not fulfill the lust of the flesh. Most people try to fight the lust of the flesh to get in the Spirit. But the Bible doesn't tell us to do it. The approach

should be, I'm going to walk in the Spirit and I don't fulfill the lust of the flesh because I'm pursuing my walk and lifestyle in the Spirit. Yes, I might mess up, make a mistake, but I'm going to take responsibility. I'm going to repent and get it right. I'm going to learn from it. I'm going to keep going after the Spirit, the things of the Spirit.

**How do you WALK IN THE SPIRIT? You walk in the WORD.**

If you don't know what to do WALK IN THE WORD OF GOD. Walk in LOVE with people. Forgive people. That's always good.

That doesn't mean you compromise your boundaries. If someone has mistreated you and done something wrong you might have to set up a boundary and say, "Hey, wait a minute, I don't want that to happen again." So I'm not going to allow them to invade my life until they work that out. I'll pray for them. That's my responsibility or purpose in their life, if there's one. So as a pastor, as our pastoral team, as our leadership team, we work with people. Praise the Lord.

You're welcome here because we work with you because that's our calling. God gave us GRACE to work with you, to equip you, offer you GRACE and be able to challenge you like we're doing this morning. And that's why we're preaching the WORD of God this morning. On one end, we're telling you the TRUTH, but we're just loving on you. If you notice, loving on you with the GRACE of God, saying, "Hey, let the GRACE of God work in you." What is this love doing? This LOVE is saying, "I care about you enough that I want you to have all that God has for you in your life and for your family." We don't want you to go another year missing out on GOD'S PROMISES and GOD'S BLESSINGS and GOD'S FAVOR.

👉 You need to get it in your head now that **God wants you BLESSED today**

👉 **God wants you to experience His GRACE today, His FAVOR today**

*Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.*

NOW FAITH IS. Faith is not of "in the future God will do it". No. It is right now.

An INTERNAL DIALOGUE that believes it today. Today I will experience His FAVOR. You don't get up in the morning and your first thought is "I'm going to have a bad day or something's going to go wrong" What is that? That's an INTERNAL DIALOGUE.—Your expectation should be God's protection, God's favor, God's Blessing. And if something is not happening right, you should be completely shocked. Like, Oh, this does not compute. Then your "does not compute" leads to what is God's solution in this situation? What is God's answer to this problem? I've got a problem, God's got a solution. God's got an answer. God's going to turn this thing around for good. What the enemy meant for evil, God will turn around for good. It's not something I'm just saying. It's something I've believed and come to that place that it's normal for the abundance of my heart. The "teabag" is now releasing good ingredients in the hot water. You'll never find out Christ in you is the hope of glory till you get squeezed a little bit. You'll never find the oil in your olive without you getting pressed a little bit by the wine press of life. Till you get in the olive press. Then you realize, I got an anointing. That's what it says in Isaiah 10 "*The anointing will break the yoke of bondage and remove your burdens.*" In the Hebrew it says "*the ANOINTING will come up from the INSIDE OF YOU, awaken, rise up on you, and brake the shackles and the yoke upon you.*" So what happens when you get squeezed and you have Christ in you? THE HOPE OF GLORY gets up big and He says, "We can deal with that."

God is doing something here. He's **BREAKING STRONGHOLDS**, *things that have held your Mind hostage, ways of thinking.*— It's a difficult life to say, "Well, I believe God's going to do this." But your mind completely believes the opposite. It's tough. It's confusing. It's not fair.

**BUT IF YOU ADJUST YOUR INTERNAL DIALOGUE—**and it's not a bad investment. *You just got to make this investment consistently for a while,* and THE DIALOGUE WILL CHANGE.

### **IT'S THE WORD OF GOD THAT WILL CONFRONT THE INTERNAL DIALOGUE**

that will give you the courage. *And you'll find you already got FAITH. Your FAITH will be free to COME ALIVE IN YOU. Your FAITH will be energized by LOVE and the GRACE of God. And your FAITH is going to be like, "Yeah, my dialogue has changed. So, my Faith has come alive. Nothing's hindering my FAITH.*

And once we get in that POSTURE, things happen because GOD'S KINGDOM works with FAITH, but it takes FAITH that is not buried deep under wrong INTERNAL DIALOGUES. It's not that FAITH doesn't work. **Let's change our dialogue! Let's change our mindset!** Then you'll find things coming out of your MOUTH that you're going to be like, "Wow, I can't believe I said that (positively speaking) because I must have changed, though. I never used to think that way."

I've experienced that. Things I say and do now as a reaction to what I'm going through that I never used to do years and years ago, but it's become a norm. Come on, you can do the same. Come on.

#### PRAYER

*Father, we just thank you today that by the Holy Spirit, we're REFRAMING OUR INTERNAL DIALOGUE and we are REFRAMING THE WAY WE THINK. And we're coming IN ALIGNMENT with the CORRECT NARRATIVE concerning You. That You're not beating me up. That You're not trying to beat me down. We're not trying to accuse You—satan is the accuser of the brethren and those that accuse you are on his team or at least lent their tongue to do so.*

God is not your accuser. God's your redeemer. Christ is not your accuser. He's your redeemer. Why would Christ accuse you if He was cursed on the cross for you? Christ became a curse. He redeemed you from the curse of the law. Having become a curse for us.

*Galatians 3:13 Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree"),*

You got to get it through your MIND. You see what we're doing? Christ, You were actually cursed for me. What does that mean? You were cursed for me. Because You were hung on a cross. Why were You cursed? So the blessing of Abraham would come upon me and I might RECEIVE the PROMISE of the SPIRIT **through FAITH.**

You see, 🖐️ THE NARRATIVE STARTS TO CHANGE—So, it's not just parroting from your mouth and pretending to be this super Christian. That's hypocrisy.

- Why don't you get real with God?
- Why don't you DEAL WITH what's happening in the HEART? and say, "God, wait a minute, I want to change the way I'm speaking, not just about myself.

*Ephesians 4:30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption*

"Let no corrupt communication proceed of your mouth (verse 29), minister GRACE to the hearers." It says, Grieve not the Holy Spirit of God. God is saying, if you're **conscious of the Holy Spirit** and something comes out of your mouth that isn't right, Holy Spirit will check you. "That grieves me, son." You're like, "Oh, God." *Your spirit will convict you that the Holy Spirit is grieved by what you're saying, and you have to stop it.*—And I'm not saying you won't mess up. I'm not saying you won't. I'm saying this thing **will improve ON THE INSIDE OUT** and you'll begin to say the right thing.

*2 Corinthians 4:13 And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believed and therefore I spoke," we also believe and therefore speak,*

David believed and he spoke, therefore we believe and speak. The apostle Paul is here saying,

#### 📌 YOU GOT TO GET THE BELIEVING RIGHT

So you can get the speaking right. And sometimes we try to get the speaking right in order to program our mind, but we don't really BELIEVE IT.

I recommend the *New Testament Method of learning* is better.

🖐️ **LET REVELATION COME INTO YOUR HEART** ❤️ *into your spirit. Then begin to CHEW and MEDITATE ON THAT TRUTH. Begin to think about it—testify of it—pray it out—and it will start to capture your HEART and you'll start to begin to speak it. And you'll testify of it automatically. You'll TESTIFY of that WORD.*

You overcome satan by the BLOOD OF THE LAMB and the WORD OF YOUR TESTIMONY.

*Revelation 12:11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.*

**YOU KEEP THE WORD THAT YOU HEAR** and the LOVE OF GOD is matured in you.

*1 John 2:5 He who says, "I know Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.*

Same concept. Same thing. 🖱️ **REVELATION STARTS IN OUR SPIRIT.** We take the **REVELATION of GOD'S WORD** and we begin to...

- MEDITATE on it—PERCOLATE on it—THINK on it—CHEW on it
- Begin to let it GET GRASP OUR HEART, MIND and THINKING
- PRAY IT
- Begin to TESTIFY IT

**Now you're starting to use your TONGUE** 🖱️ And then it becomes an **INTERNAL NARRATIVE** where that becomes *your norm*.—That's how you respond to something contrary. And then when something tries to get in your head contrary to the REVELATION you received, guess what you do? You say, "Hold on a minute. You're not a citizen of this brain. You don't live in this HABITAT. You're not welcome here."—That thought gets vetted and sent back. We don't have open borders on our mind.

That's very dangerous. You got to be able to say, 🖱️ "Excuse me, that thought's not of me. I'm not taking it. I'm not receiving it. Return back to the sender." And when people start to talk a little crazy with you, you'll start to get a little irritated and be like, "No. No. I need to get out of here." It's like an alarm goes off. Beep. Beep. Beep. Like, you know, the truck's backing up. Beep. Beep. Beep. We should invent one of these bracelets that start beeping when someone goes off.

#### PRAYER

*Father, we thank You today. The Holy Spirit is ministering to us right now Online, in Quesnel and here in Langley. Father, we thank You for YOUR SPIRIT right now that is HELPING US TO DEAL WITH THE ROOT SYSTEMS that have been planted in the garden of our MIND.*

*We're RENOVATING OUR HABITAT. Thank You, Father. By the help of the HOLY SPIRIT, You're REFRAMING our INTERNAL DIALOGUE—our NARRATIVES—our BELIEF SYSTEMS. Thank You, Father. —Right now, we REPENT of every idle word we've spoken that produces no life.*

*WE CANCEL every word we've spoken of death, even against our own family and our lives and others. And we nail it to the cross. We REPENT where our MOUTH has been a spark of hell.*

*We ask You not only to forgive us, but Father, by the Holy Spirit, we grant You permission to TAME OUR TONGUE. Make our tongue the pen of a ready writer. Let words formulate. Let it come out of my spirit that which You've placed in me. —LET FAITH AWAKEN IN ME. Thank You, Father, that You begin to HEAL MY MINDSETS, address issues in my MIND, LIES that the enemy has told me that we have believed through pain and trauma and circumstances. HEAL THAT PAIN within our souls that accepted a LIE as TRUTH—"That this is my life, Lord, because of this pain. I'll never advance beyond my parents or my circumstances." That's a lie from hell. — "I have messed up so bad, Lord. There's no chance." That's a lie from hell. — "God, Your GRACE is not enough for me" That's a lie from hell. — "God, You're mad at me and You're going to punish me. That's a lie from hell.*

🖱️ **GOD WANTS TO SHOW HIS GRACE AND KINDNESS TOWARDS YOU.** He wants to SHOWCASE that **My GRACE is greater than your sin.** That **My LOVE is greater than your mess.** *That I'm going to work in your life. And I'm willing to take the time as necessary to work with you. —I will never leave you. I will not forsake you. I'm with you until the end. The work I've begun in you, I will bring it to completion.* If I began it, I'll complete it. That which I started by FAITH is not perfected by the works of your flesh. That which began by the SPIRIT is not perfected by your own flesh. —**It's not about you. IT'S ABOUT JESUS. —That's the NARRATIVE WE CHANGE.** *And that begins to BREAK and FRAGMENT the OLD WAY OF THINKING.* It breaks up the fellow ground in our MIND. The first thing God wants to do is He wants to give you NEW TERRITORY IN YOUR OWN MIND. Build the right house in your mind and it will stay there in the midst of storms. Build it upon the ROCK. Build it upon what JESUS said. Build it upon HIS WORDS. Build it by the help of the HOLY SPIRIT. Build, build build.

🖱️ But build by the HOLY SPIRIT. Let HIM CHANGE YOU—Let HIM REARRANGE YOU—Let HIM BRING TO PASS in your life Promises and provision in this season.—And let's honor Him with our giving. Step into what's happening. Step into what's flowing. Let's begin to give.

#### PRAYER