

POWER ACADEMY

Switching On Your Faith

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1. The Word is a Seed

- a. As we meditate on the Word of God and speak it, that Word acts like a seed in our hearts that will bear fruit.
- b. If you plant a seed, it WILL bear fruit.
- c. There is life in the seed, but it must be planted. If seed stays on the shelf, they will never germinate and bear fruit.
- d. So, the Word must be planted in our hearts.
- e. Romans 10:17 – *So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.*
 - Faith is the fruit of the Word of God that we hear.
 - This is important because it is by faith that we access all of the promises of God, and that includes healing.

2. Words Are the Fruit of the Heart

- a. The words that we hear all around us are also seeds that can be planted in our hearts if we allow it.
- b. It is almost as if they are “competing seeds” with the seed of the Word of God.
- c. There are two parts to this process: Taking care what we hear so that we can ensure we are planting the good seed of the Word of God in our hearts, and also taking care regarding the words that come from our own mouths.
- d. 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.*
- e. Matthew 12:34 – *Brood of vipers! How can you, being evil, speak good things? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.*
- f. Your words are a result of the type of seed that has been planted in your heart.
- g. Seeds create harvest, regardless of whether they are good or bad.
- h. Perhaps you are experiencing a harvest of sickness, poverty or stress.
- i. So, we need to do some spiritual gardening and uproot those seeds that have caused these unwanted harvests.

3. God’s Word Cannot Fail

- a. Rather than imitating the world around us, we should be imitating our heavenly Father in what we say.

- b. Isaiah 55:11 (MEV) – *So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.*
- c. Every word that God speaks is a seed with a defined purpose that will prosper in that purpose.
- d. The word of God that has been spoken to you regarding healing will not return void; it cannot fail.
- e. Psalm 107:20 (MEV) – *He sent His word and healed them and delivered them from their destruction.*
- f. God’s Word cannot fail.

4. The Word In Our Mouths Is Powerful

- a. The Word in our mouths is just as powerful as if He had spoken it Himself.
- b. Isaiah 51:16 (MEV) – *I have put My words in your mouth, I have covered you in the shadow of My hand that I may plant the heavens, and lay the foundations of the earth, and say to Zion, “You are My people.”*
- c. When we speak what God has said about our situations, it’s as if God is saying it Himself.
- d. God’s creative power is in our words.
- e. Romans 10:8 – *But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith which we preach).*

5. It Is Written

- a. Jesus Himself was the product of hundreds of years of prophetic words. He was spoken into existence.
- b. 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.’”*
- c. Jesus rebuked the plans of the enemy with the Word of God.
- d. The spoken Word of God, coming out of our mouths, has the power to sustain us!
- e. The enemy will try to steal the Word of God from you and keep you from speaking it out.
- f. When Jesus and the disciples faced a terrible storm, Jesus had to speak peace to the storm. He took authority with His words (Mark 4:39; Matthew 8:26).
- g. What are you saying to your body as symptoms talk to you? You need to talk back to the enemy and whatever else is contrary to the Word of God.
- h. Proverbs 18:21 – *Death and life are in the power of the tongue, And those who love it will eat its fruit.*
 - You can speak both life and death, so speak life!

6. Watch Your Tongue

- a. It is very easy to confess and talk about how we feel over and over again.
- b. It is actually quite normal to focus on our feelings. “How are you feeling today?”
- c. However, as spiritual beings, we don’t just live in the realm of our flesh/feelings.
- d. Romans 8:6 – *For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.*
- e. Focusing on our feelings will bring death, but speaking the Word will bring life and peace!
- f. Your body responds to your voice!
- g. Don’t deny your feelings, but speak what is true spiritually according to the Word of God.
- h. James 3:4 – *Look also at ships: although they are so large and are driven by fierce winds, they are turned by a very small rudder wherever the pilot desires.*
- i. Your tongue can direct the entire course of your life, good or bad.

7. Your World Is Framed By Words

- a. Hebrews 11:3 – *By faith we understand that the ^[a]worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.*
- b. Our words need to reflect what is **invisible**, not just repeating what we see or feel.
- c. Hebrews 4:14 – *Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.*
- d. Our confession is the profession of our tongues.
- e. Confession and profession mean “to say the same as”.
- f. We should be saying the same as Jesus is saying.
- g. As we are speaking, our words are building something. If we could see what we are building with our words, we would be much more intentional about what we are saying.
- h. Do not take ownership of your symptoms because that gives power to them.

8. Use Your Words

- a. You can pray for crop failure of those negative words you have spoken before. Begin to uproot the negative by speaking the Word of God instead.
- b. Jesus rebuked the enemy by saying “It is written.” He rebuked the storm when He said, “Peace be still.”
- c. Mark 11:23-24 – 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. ²⁴ Therefore I say to*

you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.

- d. Notice there is three times as much “saying” as there is “believing”! Believing is important, but there is a big part of speaking.
- e. Some of us are believing, but we’ve stopped speaking. The enemy is trying to silence us.
- f. When you are facing a giant, it is not the time to be quiet!
- g. First “says” is the Greek word *epo*, which means to speak as in a commandment. It isn’t polite! Command the problem to leave.
- h. The second “says” is *laleó*, which means to speak out with your own voice and to be bold.
 - Your body is created to respond to the sound of your own voice first.
- i. The third “say” is *legó*, which means a systematic discourse, like building blocks of creativity coming out of our mouths.
- j. Hold fast to the confession of faith!
- k. 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.*
- l. The believing is the first part by taking the Word and planting it in our hearts, but then we use the power in our words.
- m. We have the power to change what we say and determine the harvest of our words.

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