

Week: April 19 – 25, 2015

Understanding the Laws of Faith – Part Two

Faith Speaks

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Memory Verse

“We having the same spirit of faith, according as it is written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak.”

II Corinthians 4:13

Discussion

We read in Genesis how God used words in the beginning of creation to bring things into divine order. One of your jobs as a believers is to set things in divide order in your own life. Your life should not be run by this world system. Your faith has a voice; it's time to use it. The Word of God is activated by your faith. One of the ways to release your faith is by speaking. Luke 6:45 tells us that out “of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaketh.” Your heart is the soil where faith is cultivated. This is why it is so important to have the Word of God in abundance in your heart. In a time of pressure whatever comes out of your mouth is a direct result of what has been cultivating in your heart. Be watchful of your words. They are charting a course by which your life will follow.

Matthew 8:8

1. Notice the centurion said “speak the Word only.” The only thing that should be coming out of our mouth, concerning our life, is the Word. What are some faith building promises from the Word? Each person share 3 scripture references that guarantee victory.

Job 22:28

2. You have been given authority and power to create, by the speaking of the Word, the abundant life. List some reasons why we allow the words of doubt and fear to come out of our mouth instead of faith?

Luke 10:19

3. Authority must be exercised by speaking. A minister once said “authority unused will leave you open to be abused.” If Christ has already overcome for us as believers, why do so many believers live defeated lives?

Personal Application

Take inventory of your words. What have you been saying about your career, family, marital status, finances, etc.? What do you expect out of these areas in your life? Are you creating an environment where the Word of God can work and produce life?

Closing Corporate Prayer & Announcements