

FAITH SPEAKS

LESSON 21 – OUTLINE

- I. One of the laws of faith is this: You will have what you say.

A man's belly shall be satisfied with the fruit of his mouth; and with the increase of his lips shall he be filled. [21] Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.

PROVERBS 18:20-21

- A. Death and life are in the power of your tongue.
 - B. God's faith-filled words are what framed this universe and continue to hold it together (Heb. 1:3 and 11:3).
 - C. If He were to violate His own words—the laws He created—the whole universe would self-destruct because creation is held together by the power of God's living Word.
 - D. The ability to speak reflects God's image in us.
 - E. In a sense, it's God-like because words have the ability to create.
- II. Jesus confirmed this law (Matt. 21:18-22; Mark 11:12-14, and 20-24).

Have faith in God. [23] For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.

MARK 11:22-23, EMPHASIS MINE

- A. Faith is released by words.
- B. This truth—you will have what you say—has been abused in many ways.
- C. It's only when the heart and mouth work together in faith that the confession is brought to pass.

For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

ROMANS 10:10

- D. Many Christians are missing out on what God has provided for them in the spirit, because they aren't using their words properly.
- III. Just speaking your faith isn't enough—you must also speak directly to the mountain.

Whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed.

MARK 11:23

- A. The mountain is your problem, or whatever you want to see changed.
- B. Speak to it!
- C. Tell it that God has already set you free.
- D. Then command it to leave you alone.
- IV. Words are important!
 - A. You can't speak death, discouragement, defeat, and depression and then expect to receive blessings.
 - B. Not only must you believe God's Word in your heart and speak in agreement with it from your mouth; you must also speak directly to your problem and command it to get in line.
 - C. Thank God for what He's already done, and then command your body to quit hurting, your finances to work, the devil to get off your case, etc.
 - D. Take your authority and use it.
- V. People hurt themselves and die today, not because they are bad people, but because they violate the law of faith.
 - A. God isn't against them; it's just that He has established laws regarding how His power flows—and they are not cooperating.
 - B. Learn what those laws are, and put them into practice for your benefit.
 - C. Discover the laws that govern faith and cooperate.
- VI. God's Word brings you the original faith when you're born again.
 - A. Then, after you are saved, it teaches you how that faith works.
 - B. If you can believe that you have already dwelling on the inside of you the same faith that raised Jesus Christ from the dead, then the rest is just learning how to cooperate with the laws governing how it works.

LESSON 21 – ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

You must understand the authority God has given you and how it works. My teachings “The Laws of Faith” and *The Believer’s Authority* thoroughly address these issues.

Niki Ochenski: The Story of a Miracle! is a testimony DVD of how the revelation of grace and faith helped a teenage girl on the brink of death receive her healing. You will be greatly encouraged!

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LESSON 21 – DISCIPLESHIP QUESTIONS

1. According to Proverbs 18:20-21, a man's belly shall be satisfied with the words of his mouth and be filled with _____.
2. Death and life are in _____ of the tongue.
3. According to Hebrews 1:3, what does God uphold by the word of His power?
4. According to Hebrews 11:3, what were the worlds framed by?
5. According to Mathew 21:18-22, when Jesus came to the fig tree and didn't see figs, what did He do?
6. When did the fig tree wither away?
7. All things we shall ask in prayer, believing, we shall what?
8. According to Mark 11:12-14, where were they coming from?
9. Why was there nothing but leaves?
10. Who heard Jesus answer the fig tree?
11. According to Mark 11:20-24, what did they see as they passed by?
12. *"Whosoever shall say unto this _____."*
13. *"And shall not doubt in his _____."*
14. *"But shall _____ that those things he says shall come to pass."*
15. What shall he have?
16. According to Romans 10:10, with what do we believe unto righteousness?
17. With the mouth, confession is made unto what?
18. According to James 2:26, just as the body is dead without the spirit, so faith without _____ is dead also.
19. According to Mark 11:25-26, when we stand praying, we should what?
20. Why?

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LESSON 21 – SCRIPTURES

PROVERBS 18:20-21

A man's belly shall be satisfied with the fruit of his mouth; and with the increase of his lips shall he be filled. [21] Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.

HEBREWS 1:3

Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high.

HEBREWS 11:3

Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.

MATTHEW 21:18-22

Now in the morning as he returned into the city, he hungered. [19] And when he saw a fig tree in the way, he came to it, and found nothing thereon, but leaves only, and said unto it, Let no fruit grow on thee henceforward for ever. And presently the fig tree withered away. [20] And when the disciples saw it, they marvelled, saying, How soon is the fig tree withered away! [21] Jesus answered and said unto them, Verily I say unto you, If ye have faith, and doubt not, ye shall not only do this which is done to the fig tree, but also if ye shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; it shall be done. [22] And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.

MARK 11:12-14

And on the morrow, when they were come from Bethany, he was hungry: [13] And seeing a fig tree afar off having leaves, he came, if haply he might find any thing thereon: and when he came to it, he found nothing but leaves; for the time of figs was not yet. [14] And Jesus answered and said unto it, No man eat fruit of thee hereafter for ever. And his disciples heard it.

MARK 11:20-26

And in the morning, as they passed by, they saw the fig tree dried up from the roots. [21] And Peter calling to remembrance saith unto him, Master, behold, the fig tree which thou cursedst is withered away. [22] And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God. [23] For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith. [24] Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them. [25] And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have aught against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses. [26] But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses.

ROMANS 10:10

For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

JAMES 2:26

For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.