

Words Are Powerful

Lesson 17 – Outline

- I. When this woman with the issue of blood had heard of Jesus, she...

Came in the press behind, and touched his garment. For she said, If I may touch but his clothes, I shall be whole.

Mark 5:27-28

- A. Here she cooperated with another law: She spoke her faith.
- B. According to Matthew 9:21, she said this within herself, but according to Mark, she spoke with her mouth. Which is it?
- C. I believe it's both.
- D. Before we speak things out of our mouths, we say them within ourselves.
- II. With your words, you can release life, and with your words, you can release death.

A man's belly shall be satisfied with the fruit of his mouth; and with the increase of his lips shall he be filled. 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. You need to recognize that there is power in your words—not only positive power, but also negative power.
- B. If you are whining, griping, and complaining, you are releasing the negative force of unbelief.
- C. That unbelief will cancel out, counterbalance, and negate your faith.
- D. Many of you may think *It doesn't matter what I say*, but God's Word reveals that it does matter what you say.
- E. This is one of the most important ways you release your faith.
- III. There have been times that people have come to me in such bad shape that it caused fear and doubt to rise up inside me, but I never spoke it.
- A. I've seen people healed in spite of my unbelief because I never spoke it.
- B. Matthew 6:31 says,

Therefore take no thought, saying...

- C. You can't keep a thought from coming, but you can keep from taking that thought as your own.
 - D. You haven't really taken a thought until you begin to speak it forth.
 - E. What you say is so very important.
- IV. If you are fighting some type of sickness, you need to start speaking faith-filled words.
- A. You need to want the results of the words you're saying.
 - B. Don't just speak what the doctor has said or how you feel; speak what the Word of God says about you, and speak it in faith.
 - C. At first you may not totally believe it, but faith comes by hearing and hearing and hearing the Word of God.
 - D. Speaking God's Word, and continuing to speak it, will help you believe it.
- V. Another passage of Scripture that shows you the importance of your words is:

*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**.*

Mark 11:23, emphasis mine

- A. Three different times in this one verse, emphasis is given to what you say.
 - B. The mountain here is referring to your problem.
 - C. The Bible says to speak to your problem, yet most people speak to God about their problems.
 - D. This is simple, but it's profound, and it has revolutionized my life.
- VI. This brings me to yet another important kingdom law.
- A. Since God has already done His part through Christ's Atonement, you need to take your authority as a believer and command the power of God to flow (Is. 45:11).
 - B. Instead of asking with a question mark at the end of the sentence, wondering what God is going to do, you need to believe and act on the truth that the Lord has already done it.
 - C. You need to speak to your mountain.
 - D. You may think this is strange, but Jesus spoke to a fig tree (Mark 11:12-26).
 - E. He's the one who told you to speak to the mountain (Mark 11:23).

- F. Release your faith, and exercise your God-given authority by speaking to the mountain.
 - G. It'll work.
- VII. I've actually had my hands on people with tumors that instantly left—right under my hand—when I prayed and rebuked cancer.
- A. But I've also realized that diseases like that damage the body.
 - B. So I'll speak to the parts of the body that were affected and release God's healing power.
 - C. I'll command the organs that were eaten away to re-grow and be restored.
 - D. This is how I speak to the mountain.
 - E. Thousands and thousands of times, I've seen the good results that come from cooperating with this spiritual law.
 - F. You must speak.

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Lesson 17 – Discipleship Questions

1. Read Mark 5:27-28. From where did this woman approach Jesus?
2. Did this woman ask Jesus if He would heal her?
3. According to Matthew 9:21, whom did this woman consult about her plan?
 - A. Her doctor.
 - B. Her husband.
 - C. Luke, the physician.
 - D. No one.
 - E. The priest.
4. Read Proverbs 18:20-21. What shall a person's belly be satisfied with?
 - A. The fruit of the Spirit.
 - B. The fruit of their month.
 - C. A double cheeseburger.
 - D. All of the above.
 - E. None of the above.
5. **“Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the _____ thereof.”**
6. What happened when God said, **“Let there be light?”**
7. According to Genesis 1:11, what did God do to bring into being the grass, the herb, and the fruit?
8. Read Matthew 6:31. Eating, drinking, and being clothed are all basic _____.
9. According to Mark 11:12-26, did Jesus experience hunger?
10. What did the people make God's house into?
11. After the disciples saw the fig tree dried up from the roots, what was the first thing Jesus answered?
12. Read Proverbs 4:22. If we are to experience life and health, who is it up to?
13. Read Isaiah 45:11. The Lord is the Holy One and Maker of _____.

14. According to 1 Peter 2:24, for us to be healed, what must Jesus do in addition to taking stripes?
15. Read Mark 4:15. The Word was sown in the hearts of those where?
16. Read Philippians 4:19. This verse makes it clear that God wants to supply how many of our needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus?

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Lesson 17 – Scriptures

Mark 5:27-28

When she had heard of Jesus, came in the press behind, and touched his garment. [28] For she said, If I may touch but his clothes, I shall be whole.

Matthew 9:21

For she said within herself, If I may but touch his garment, I shall be whole.

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.

Genesis 1:3

And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.

Genesis 1:11

And God said, Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed is in itself, upon the earth: and it was so.

Matthew 6:31

Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed?

Mark 11:12-26

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. [15] And they come to Jerusalem: and Jesus went into the temple, and began to cast out them that sold and bought in the temple, and overthrew the tables of the moneychangers, and the seats of them that sold doves; [16] And would not suffer that any man should carry any vessel through the temple. [17] And he taught, saying unto them, Is it not written, My house shall be called of all nations the house of prayer? but ye have made it a den of thieves. [18] And the scribes and chief priests heard it, and sought how they might destroy him: for they feared him, because all the people was astonished at his doctrine. [19] And when even was come, he went out of the city. [20] 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 ought 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.

Proverbs 4:22

For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh.

Isaiah 45:11

Thus saith the LORD, the Holy One of Israel, and his Maker, Ask me of things to come concerning my sons, and concerning the work of my hands command ye me.

I Peter 2:24

Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.

Mark 4:15

And these are they by the way side, where the word is sown; but when they have heard, Satan cometh immediately, and taketh away the word that was sown in their hearts.

Philippians 4:19

But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.