

Authority That Commands With Words Workbook

Your Words Reveal the Authority You Walk In

Lesson 1: The Power of Words in Creation

Scripture Foundation

“Then God said, ‘Let there be light’; and there was light.”
— *Genesis 1:3 NKJV*

God did not create with His hands but with His words. His voice carried divine authority that released light into darkness, order into chaos, and form into emptiness. Every act of creation began with a spoken command.

The power that formed the universe still responds to words—especially words spoken in faith.

Key Truth:

What words created, words still command.

Reflection: God’s Method of Creation

When God spoke, everything He said came into existence.

- His words **carried life, direction, and purpose**.
- His Spirit hovered, waiting for the spoken word to give it instruction.
- Once God declared, “Let there be,” the invisible became visible.

You were created in His image and likeness (Genesis 1:26–27), which means His creative DNA is in you. You are designed to **speak words that carry power, authority, and life**.

Silence is surrendering to the circumstances in your life.

The Kingdom only recognizes the **voice of faith**, not whining, complaining, or begging.

Reflective Questions

1. What does it mean to you that God created through words rather than physical effort?
2. How does this understanding change the way you speak about your own circumstances?
3. Can you recall a time when your words produced a change—either positive or negative—in your life or relationships?

4. In what areas have you allowed silence or negative speech to dominate instead of the voice of faith?
 5. How can you align your words with what God says rather than what you see?
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Section 2: Dominion by Design

Genesis 1:26–28

“Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion...”

The word *dominion* (Hebrew: **radah**) means *to rule, reign, or have authority*.

God gave you dominion—not over people—but over the earth and circumstances that affect your life. Dominion is God’s gift of partnership: you represent His rule in the visible realm.

You are called to:

- **Reign through words** that align with God’s truth.
- **Subdue chaos** with spiritual authority.
- **Multiply life** through speaking blessings.

Your rise does not start with what’s in your hands—it starts with what’s in your mouth.

Reflection: The Voice of a King

Ecclesiastes 8:4 NKJV

“Where the word of a king is, there is power.”

A king does not beg. He decrees.

A decree carries weight because it comes from one seated in authority. Likewise, you are seated with Christ in heavenly places (Ephesians 2:6). You reign from a position of victory, not struggle.

Every word you speak should carry the consciousness of that throne.

Reflective Questions

1. What does it mean to “reign in life” as Romans 5:17 describes?
2. How does knowing you are “seated with Christ” change the way you approach problems?
3. Are your words spoken from fear or faith?

4. What does your language reveal about the authority you believe you have in Christ?
 5. What declarations can you begin speaking daily to affirm your authority?
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Section 3: Reigning Through Decree

Job 22:28

“You shall decree a thing, and it shall be established unto you.”

Creation obeys the same spiritual law today as it did in Genesis:
Everything made by words must still respond to words.

When you speak God’s Word:

- You are **legislating heaven’s will** on earth.
- You release **divine order** where chaos once ruled.
- You activate **the Spirit of faith** that brings manifestation.

Faith doesn’t beg for change—it commands it.

Reflection: The Centurion’s Faith

The centurion in Matthew 8 understood the power of spoken authority. He said,

“Only speak a word, and my servant will be healed.”

He didn’t need Jesus’ physical presence; he believed in the **power of His word**.
That understanding moved Jesus to marvel, saying, “I have not found such great faith.”

Faith recognizes the authority of God’s Word as final—it doesn’t waver, hope, or negotiate.

Reflective Questions

1. How does the centurion’s understanding of authority challenge your view of faith?
 2. Are you acting like someone who knows the Word works, or hoping it will work?
 3. In what situations do you need to start speaking God’s promises with authority?
 4. What holds you back from speaking with confidence and expectation?
 5. How can you practice “centurion faith” in your daily life?
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Section 4: Seeing With the Eyes of Authority

Ephesians 1:17–23 AMPC

Paul prayed that “the eyes of your heart be flooded with light” so that you would know:

- The **hope of your calling**
- The **richness of your inheritance**
- The **immeasurable power** working in and for you who believe

When your spiritual eyes are opened, you no longer see yourself as powerless—you see yourself as **heaven’s representative**, backed by the authority of Christ Himself.

You are not trying to get power. You already have it.

The key is **awareness and activation** through faith-filled words.

Reflective Questions

1. What does it mean for your spiritual eyes to be “flooded with light”?
 2. How does revelation of God’s power change your self-image?
 3. What part of your life needs to align with the truth of your authority in Christ?
 4. What would change if you spoke from awareness rather than from anxiety?
 5. How can you daily remind yourself of who you are and the authority you carry?
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Call to Action: Speak as One With Authority

1. **Write three decrees** you will begin speaking over your life each morning.
Example:
 - “I command peace to reign in my home.”
 - “I declare favor goes before me in every situation.”
 - “I decree that provision flows freely and abundantly into my life.”
 2. **Replace every negative confession** this week with a word of faith.
If you catch yourself saying, “I can’t,” change it to, “I can do all things through Christ.”
 3. **Practice daily declaration:**
Stand before a mirror each morning and say,
“I reign in life through Christ Jesus. My words carry power. My faith commands results.”
 4. **Write a reflection journal** of the changes you observe when you intentionally speak with faith and authority.
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Closing Prayer

Father, thank You for giving me authority through Jesus Christ.

I repent for every word of doubt and defeat I've spoken.

From this day forward, I will speak as a king, decree with faith, and command my world to align with Your Word.

I believe my words carry power because You live in me.

In Jesus' name, Amen.