Shift 4: Shifting Things Through the Word

Youth Camp - Week of Breakthrough and Freedom

Introduction

- Youth Camp Night 1: The atmosphere shifted.
- Previous topics:
 - 1. Shifting Things Through Subtraction
 - 2. Shifting Things Through Prayer
 - 3. Shifting Things Through Praise & Worship
- This week: Shifting Things Through the Word

I. Receive the Word

Text: 2 Kings 7:1-2

- A. The Power of a Word from God
- "By this time tomorrow..." God can turn things around quickly.
- Doesn't matter what has happened or what you're going through.
- B. Competing Voices in Crisis
- Voices of fear, worry, and discouragement rise in chaos.
- Only the voice of the Lord causes you to prevail.
- C. The Tragedy of Rejection
- The king's advisor heard the word but rejected it.
- Rejection of the word can keep you from experiencing the miracle.

II. The Word Brings Provision

Text: Numbers 11:18-23, 31-32

- A. God's Power Questioned
- Moses doubts God's ability (v21).
- God responds: "Has My arm lost its power?"

- B. The Wind of Provision
- God sent a wind that brought quail from every direction.
- Blessings became accessible and abundant.
- C. Blessed in Every Direction
- In the city and the field.
- Coming in and going out.
- Family, body, finances, business, ministry.

III. The Word Makes the Impossible Possible

Text: Luke 1:30-37

- A. Mary's Encounter
- Mary questioned how it could happen.
- The angel answered: "The Holy Spirit..."
- B. Nothing Is Impossible with God
- "The Word of God will never fail."
- Psalm 25:3 Those who put their hope in God will not be put to shame.
- C. The Word Redefines Identity
- Elizabeth was once called barren-but now fruitful.
- What people used to call you (hopeless, broken, addicted...)-but now.

IV. The Word Shifts You into Fruitfulness

Text: Luke 1:8-20

- A. Drawing Near to God
- Zechariah chosen to enter the temple-divine moment of proximity.
- Miracles and breakthroughs come when we draw close to God.
- B. The Power of Agreement
- Zechariah doubted, and God silenced him to preserve the miracle.
- Sometimes we need to stop speaking doubt and unbelief.

C. No More Barrenness

- The Word shifted them from barrenness to fruitfulness.
- It will do the same for you.

V. One Word Is Enough

Text: Matthew 8:5-13 (The Centurion)

A. Great Faith in the Word

- "Just say the word, and my servant will be healed."
- The Word of Jesus was equal to a personal visitation.
- B. Faith in the Power of the Word
- The Word has global impact-miracles around the world.
- God is faithful to His Word.

VI. God's Word Is His Yes

Text: 2 Corinthians 1:17-20

- A. Every Promise Is Fulfilled in Christ
- What do you need?
 - Healing? His answer is YES.
 - Freedom? His answer is YES.
 - Provision? His answer is YES.
- B. Final Declaration
- "All the promises of God are fulfilled with a resounding YES."