



OCTOBER SERMON SERIES

DECLARATIONS

Key Takeaways:

1. Our words have power - death and life are in the power of the tongue (Proverbs 18:21).
2. Speaking God's promises aligns our minds with heaven's language.
3. Declarations shape our destiny and can rewire our brains.
4. Consistent affirmations of faith can transform our thinking and experiences.
5. We are responsible for activating God's promises in our lives through our words.

Discussion Questions:

1. How have you experienced the power of words in your own life, either positively or negatively?
2. The pastor mentioned that "sometimes you got to say it before you see it." How does this concept challenge or encourage your faith?
3. Discuss a time when you had to declare God's promises over a situation that seemed hopeless. What was the outcome?
4. How can we balance acknowledging our emotions while still speaking faith-filled words?
5. The sermon touched on the science of how our brains respond to affirmations. How does this scientific perspective impact your view of faith declarations?
6. What are some practical ways we can incorporate more positive, faith-filled declarations into our daily lives?
7. How can we support each other in speaking life and God's promises, especially during challenging times?

Practical Applications:

1. Daily Declarations: Choose 3-5 biblical affirmations to speak over yourself daily for the next week.
2. Gratitude Journal: Start a journal where you write and speak aloud three things you're grateful for each day.
3. Scripture Meditation: Select a promise from Scripture to meditate on and declare over your life this week.
4. Encouragement Challenge: Commit to speaking words of life and encouragement to at least one person each day.
5. Media Fast: Consider a short fast from negative media inputs and replace that time with speaking God's word.
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