The Power Of The Tongue

40 Days Of Resurrection - (# 3)

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OPENING SCRIPTURE: John 15:1-14 KEY VERSE: John 15:7

TEXT: 1 Corinthians 15:12-23 KEY VERSE: Proverbs 18:21

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It is time we take control of the situations that are trying to overwhelm us.

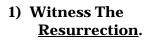
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Your confession shapes your future.

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Now if Christ be preached that he rose from the dead, how say some among you that there is no resurrection of the dead? (1 Corinthians 15:12)

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Does the Word of God take you to places you have never been, to experience things you have never felt, and to know things you never knew?

9 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. 10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. (Romans 10:9-10)

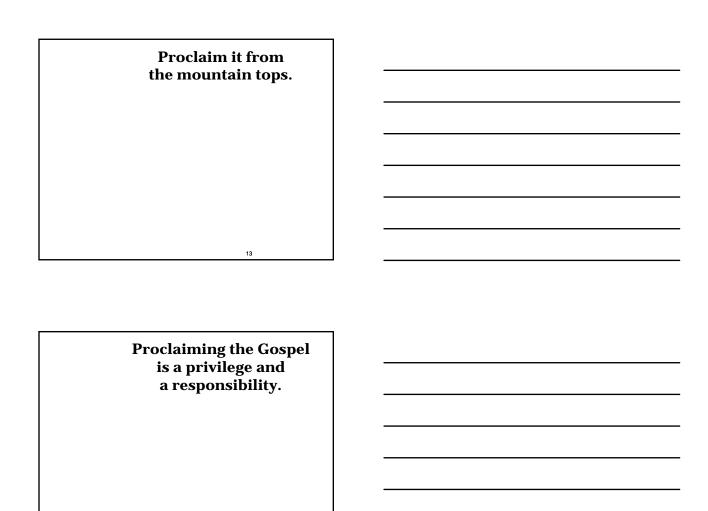
> We may not be eye witnesses of the resurrection, but certainly we can be witnesses to the truth.

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So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. (Romans 10:17)



32 Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven. 33 But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven. (Matthew 10:32-33)

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For whosoever shall be ashamed of me and of my words, of him shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he shall come in his own glory, and in his Father's, and of the holy angels. (Luke 9:26)

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1) Witness The <u>Resurrection</u>.

2) Hope Beyond <u>Today</u>.

If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable. (1 Corinthians 15:19) Hope is an encouraging thing that can cause someone to turn from their despair and embrace the promises of God.

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Hope deferred maketh the heart sick: but when the desire cometh, it is a tree of life. (Proverbs 13:12)

Without Christ there is no hope.

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That at that time ye were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope, and without God in the world: (Ephesians 2:12)

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Embrace hope as you walk in faith. 23

> Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the LORD. (Psalm 31:24)

And now, Lord, what wait I for? my hope is in thee. (Psalm 39:7)

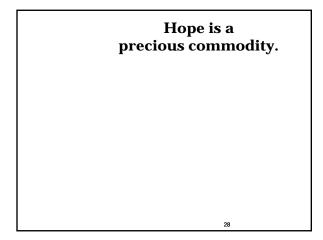
But I will hope continually, and will yet praise thee more and more. (Psalm 71:14)

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The LORD taketh pleasure in them that fear him, in those that hope in his mercy. (Psalm 147:11)



And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity. (1 Corinthians 13:13)

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- 3) Two Gifts, <u>Death And Life</u>.

For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive. (1 Corinthians 15:22)

> Adam gave us the gift of death; Christ offers us the gift of life.

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Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul; (1 Peter 2:11) It is high time that we exercise self-control and put the flesh in its place, under the control of the spirit.

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But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway. (1 Corinthians 9:27)

> Being victorious in Christ begins with surrendering to Christ and obeying Him.

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If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love. (John 15:10)

> We hear God's Word and we believe God's Word, then we speak God's Word while living God's Word.

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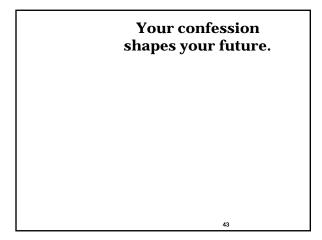
But the tongue can no man tame; it is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison. (James 3:8) You may not be able to tame it, but you can definitely use it.

Shape your destiny by believing and speaking the Word of God.

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Live what you confess and receive what you believe.

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