

HAVE FAITH IN YOUR WORDS 05: PULLING IT TOGETHER STUDY GUIDE

We have spent a few weeks talking about the need to have faith in your words. If you believe what you say, it will always impact your heart. We talked about the need to garden your heart, and act with corresponding actions, and that always leads to victory.

Today I want to make it as simple as possible. I want to give you four steps; I am going to give you one short simple message to beat any mountain.

Do you have a mountain in your life, an obstacle stopping you enjoy the abundant life that God has for you, stops you walking in your destiny, your prosperity, your destiny? Do you? Well today, get your notebook out and write these four steps down. I have obeyed them and seen so many mountains move, it is awesome. I guarantee your mountains will move.

You can move any mountain and obtain any promise. You can get born again with these four steps. You can get the Holy Spirit with these four steps. You can get your healing with these four steps. You can get victory over any sin. You can get the money you need. Anything the Word says you can have, you can have. These four steps will guarantee it!

Now, somethings may take a little bit of time. Money may take a few steps of increase to get to where you should be, healing can sometimes take a little while, but these steps will always work.

Step #1: SAY IT

This step is so simple it seems silly, in the light of everything we have said, but it is vital. I want to make today as simple as I can – I want to make it so anyone can get it. I love listening to Jesus, the sower sows the Word. Anyone can get that. I am the good shepherd, makes sense to anyone. Jesus made sense to people. I want to make sense to you today, so let me say it as simply as I can: YOU MUST SAY WHAT YOU DESIRE.

Jesus went around healing and doing good (ACTS 10:38), but he healed people who came to him – He healed through His grace, but He always made people make a faith choice – what if the blind man hadn't gone to the pool of Siloam and washed the clay off? What about the man in Bethesda if he hadn't stood up? There is a part we have to play, and it is called faith.

Read Mark 5:27. Someone told this lady about Jesus. She knew he was around and that he was healing people. Read Mark 5:28. She said it. She did not wait for the preacher to say it. She did not wait for someone to prophesy over herself. She didn't wait for someone to call out her sickness, she called it out herself.

What happens tomorrow to you is a result of what you say today – good or bad. What you say is what you get. Stop blaming politicians, priests, systemic racism, or anything else for where you are today and start saying the future you desire!

She said "if I touch his clothes I will be made whole!". She said it. She have to say that, she could have said "I am a hopeless case. I have been sick 12 years. Doctors cannot help. The doctors have given up, they have told me to give up, I have wasted my money and life and now I am dying. I have nothing to live for, I am hopeless"

If she said that, she would have got that. But she didn't say that, she said "If I touch his clothes I will be well"

So, right now – you should take the time to say it:

- Today, I will speak in tongues.
- Today, I will be totally healed.
- Today, I am coming out of debt.
- The last time I did X, that is the last time I will ever do it. I am free.
- I am kind to my family.
- I am receiving my miracle.

SAY IT. Whatever needs to be said say it. Remember everything in life has two elements: God's Grace and your faith! Grace is God's bit and faith is your bit. In the drama of life, GOD PLAYS MR GRACE, you have the role of MR FAITH.

God came onto the stage 2000 years ago and said his lines. He said: Healing is yours, prosperity is yours. I will meet all your needs. You are healed. I bore the curse of the law and now Abraham's blessing is yours.

Now you know how a play works. God now cannot say the next line – it's your turn to say your lines. So put your Mr Faith mask on and get on stage and start speaking words of faith and victory. The problem is that some of us are trying to re-write the play and play the role of Mr Loser and speak death. Do not do that, be Mr. Faith and speak words of faith and victory.

If you are MR LOSER today, you are in the wrong play, speaking the wrong lines. A lot of Christians are speaking in the wrong play and speaking the wrong lines and they are snared by the words of their own mouth.

E W Kenyon said: you said you could never do it, and the second you said that, you were defeated. You said you did not have the faith to do it, and at that moment doubt rose up like a giant and held you hostage. You talked failure, and the failure you talked came out of your mouth and held you in bondage.

That is a true statement. Stop talking about your defeats, your trials, your lack of faith, your lack of healing, your lack of money. Start praising God, start talking the Word, start talking faith. You are Mr (or Mrs, or Miss) Faith, and you know your lines, as Grace has already said them – so now you say them. The play cannot continue until you speak your lines.

Say this: I am healed by the stripes of Jesus.

Speaking sickness will cement sickness into your heart and then your body. Speaking doubt and fear will empower doubt and fear. Speaking lack is causing people to not bother giving to you. So, we are going to talk life and victory. We are going to speak faith.

Step #2: DO IT

Your actions will cause you to lose or win. It will cause the mountain to move or not move. Somebody this week started packing and within ten minutes their house was sold. They did something and God honoured their doing. This is vital – your action beats you up or helps you win. Your action is essential to your receiving from God.

We all know the woman in Mark 5, we have all heard the sermons, that woman was a mess but she did not stay in her room begging God to heal her, she put some legs on her declarations. She got up and walked forward. A woman with a bleeding problem was on

the same level as a leper. They were not allowed out in public. But she ignored that and went out and got her healing.

Also, as a woman she was not free to go out without a male covering. But she ignored that and went out and got her healing.

She got to Jesus and he was surrounded by a crowd. There was no way a weak, dying woman was going to get to Jesus. But she ignored that and went out and got her healing.

Crowd or no crowd, she went out and got her healing. This matches what I said last week, her actions corresponded with her faith. No matter what was in the way, she walked right through it and did what she said. I want all of you to be the same – do what you believe and do not care about what is in the way.

You all understand that this woman could have paced in her bedroom all night long, “I believe I receive if I touch his clothes I will be well”, and she would not have been well. If she had not put legs on her declarations, she would have not been healed.

For some of you this is the missing step that has been stopping you receiving – you are not doing it. You need to act healed. You need to act wealthy. You need to act blessed.

This week I got an email from a precious friend of mine who was being given an opportunity to go on American TV, I wanted to sow into that, and I acted wealthy. I believe and say I am blessed, and I gave into it. Within 24 hours, I was given a free weekly slot on a TV channel that is on a satellite that covers 106 nations. That's thousands of pounds of airtime for nothing. That is favour, but it came about when I acted wealthy, and started giving like a wealthy man.

Step #3: Receive It

Read Mark 5.29-30. The woman felt that she was healed by God, and Jesus felt that power had gone out of him! Now let's straighten this out, because a lot of people get this wrong. The woman with the issue of blood – she said it, then she did it, then she felt it. That is the correct Biblical order.

Saying is the same as sowing; and acting is going. So, the sowing and going had to come before the feeling and healing. Without sowing and going, there is no healing and feeling. You cannot have healing and feeling without you saying it and doing it.

She said it, she did it, then she received it and felt it. But, sadly, so many Christians today want to feel it and be healed before they say it and do it. We must say and do before we are healed and before we feel it. Many want the power to manifest before they say and do, but that is the wrong order. If we want divine results, we must follow divine order.

SAY IT BEFORE YOU FEEL IT. DO IT BEFORE YOU FEEL IT. BELIEVE THE WORD! WALK IN FAITH. THEN RECEIVE IT. That is the correct order.

Jesus said power has gone out of me. Did you know before the cross, all the power of the Holy Spirit was in one place – on Jesus. He was anointed by the Holy Spirit and power and so if you wanted the power on earth in the days of Jesus you had to go to Jesus! He did delegate later to the 12 then the 70, but the main place was on Him.

Read Luke 5.17. Jesus was teaching the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, and the power of the Lord was present to heal. But although the transmission was on, none of

them were healed, none of them were receiving that power. But one man did – the man whose friends opened up the roof. Now though, things are different, now since the cross that transmission of power is over the whole world. It is actually better for us to have the Holy Spirit than Jesus (John 16:7) because the power is now everywhere!

The anointing that for three years was only on Jesus is now available anywhere in the world by anyone! You just need to tune in by faith! You just need to say it and do it, and you can receive it.

If every sick person in the world would say “I am healed” and act “I am healed” then sickness would be a thing of the past. We would all feel the healing power of the Lord go into us and all sickness would end. There would be no more need for doctors, hospitals, mental asylums, pharmacies, medicine, if we would just say it and do it.

At this point someone will tell me that not everyone is healed. That’s true but read Mark 5:34. Jesus explains this clearly: her faith made her healed. The grace of God healed her, but it was her faith that completed the connection and made it happen. The grace of God to heal is present right now in your room, in your house, wherever you are.

But if you do not say it and do it, you will never receive it. The power of the Lord is right now present to heal. So say “I am healed”, and act healed, and receive your healing right now.

The grace of God at the cross has turned on a transmission of power that is in your room right now. It will make sickness dissolve right now, it will make every demon flee, it will create missing body parts, it will fill your fridge, it will get you a new fridge, it will get you a new car, a new house. There is no secret here, the Word is clear – faith makes you whole. Not “my grace”, the grace is always on, but if you turn faith on, then you are whole.

Read Mark 5:30. Jesus asked who touched him and the disciples were bemused by this, because Jesus was in the middle of a crowd who were not practising social distancing and everyone was bumping into Jesus. But here is the thing – some touched Jesus out of curiosity, some touched him by accident, some touched to see what might happen, but the one person who touched him by faith – she was healed, she received it. She said it and did it and received it!

I remember after the elders prayed for me in the hospital. I will never forget that day. Every symptom was driven out of my body by the power of God, every part of my skin was healed and made whole, over my whole body and I woke up completely healed, all dry skin, all my scabs, all my broken and open wounds were gone. I said it, “when I call the elders and they pray the prayer of faith, I will be healed and get out of this hospital”, and I did it – I called the elders and they prayed and anointed me.

I said it, I did it and then I received it, and here is the important piece of information – I am not special, anyone can say it and do it and receive it. Say what God says, do what God says, and receive what God has for you! During the service Sunday when I preached this, we had several people healed of different conditions, just like we did Saturday night too! Some of you have been sick a long time, do not worry about that – SAY IT DO IT FEEL IT. The past is over and today you can receive it!

God is not sending His power from heaven, it has been in your living room since before you moved into the house. But today you are tuning in, saying it, doing it and now you

will receive it. Your faith has made you whole. Your faith has healed you. Your faith has made you wealthy, your faith has made you holy. Your faith has enabled you to speak in tongues.

Stop putting it in the future people – stop saying “I believe God will heal me someday, one day”, there is no faith in that. It is utterly not what the Word teaches, so it will not work. Lots of people have died believing God will heal me sometime. Lots of people are still only speaking English saying “I will speak in tongues one day”

No, you say it boldly today – I receive my healing right now, I will speak in tongues right now, I will be different and kinder and sweeter right now, I will encounter God’s power right now.

All the healing power to heal me was in the hospital room for the six-seven weeks I was in the hospital, but until I said it and did it, I could not receive it. The healing power of God is in your room right now, so say it and do it. Someone said to me last week, after all I have been teaching the last month or so – personally I just don’t think they were listening that well, “Pastor”, they said “why won’t God heal me?”

And I wasn’t trying to be smart, I was trying to help them, I said that God has done everything He is going to do about healing you. They got agitated, “Are you saying God is not going to heal me?”. “No, I am saying that 2000 years ago God turned the tap of healing on and it has never been turned off, so God cannot turn it on when it is on. Jesus Christ on the cross took all your diseases and it’s all done, it’s your turn now to believe it and say it and do it!”

God is not going to heal you. You are healed. Mr Grace has said His lines, now you have to say your lines. God has said that you are healed, you are blessed, you are righteous, you are filled with love, you are the head and not the tail, you are more than a conqueror.

Now you need to say it, then act like it is so. A man without actions is like the man trying to boil the kettle without plugging it in – it will never happen.

These three steps will get you whatever promise you need from God. Now, someone will say I said 4 steps. Yes, the next step is vital too because it is not all about you, it is about changing the world too!

Step #4: TELL IT

Read Mark 5:33. This woman told Jesus the truth, she shared her testimony with Jesus. And in public in front of the crowd too. The whole crowd were told what happened to her.

Once we have received our healing, do not keep silent – tell some people. This is not the same as saying it – saying it is us saying to our heart, saying to the mountain to release our faith. But when we said it, when we did, and when we received it, we now tell it – we tell the people about our miracle!

Don’t go and have a debate with someone whether someone with your skin condition could be healed – go and tell people you were healed. Go and tell your miracle. Tell your friends you now speak in tongues, tell people about your new car, your new house, your new job. If you can get hold of this – say it, do it, receive it, tell it, you can walk in your dreams.

You can be filled with the HOLY SPIRIT. You can move in the gifts.

You can be healed.

You can have victory over the flesh.

You can have victory over every demon.

You can beat anything this world throws at you.

If you don't say it, it won't be said. The stage is ready for you to speak.

If you don't do it, it won't be done.

Lee preached a couple of weeks ago on David and Goliath. David moved his mountain by saying it. Read I Sam. 17.32. David said it. Read I Sam. 17.37. David said it. Read I Sam. 17.45. David said it again. Then we all know David did it, he released the stone. And David received it as the stone smacked Goliath in the middle of the head. Then the ladies got their tambourines out and started singing and David told it!

When Tree of Life was thousands of pounds in debt ten years ago, and it looked like we were going to have to fold, I said it, I said we are the wealthiest church in the UK. I then did it, I gave away the next three weeks offerings, the whole amount. That's what a wealthy church would do! Then I received it the next week, with less than 20 people in the room, we had an offering over £2000. And I never mentioned the need once, not even as a prayer request. And within three weeks we were out of debt, and we have never once been in debt since then! The TV stations know me – I am the pastor who pays our bills on time. If you are in debt, then say "I am debt free", give the kind of offering that you would give if you were not in debt (www.tree.church/donate if you want to give it to us!) and start to receive it! Then when you are out of debt, you tell people, and inspire them.

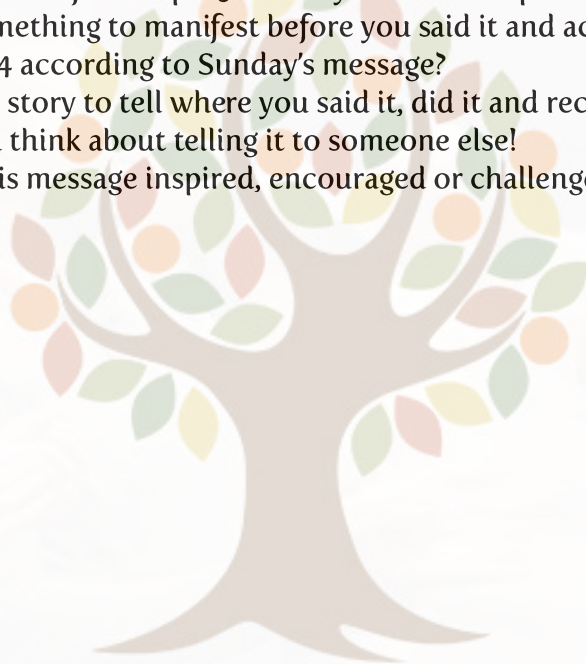
I always say debt works in Mark 4.24 style – first the blade, then the ear, then the full ear. First consumer debt, then the car debt, then the house debt. So keep saying, keep believing and keep giving and keep saying and you will be out of debt. You will receive it!

Praise God.

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QUESTIONS

- I. According to Jesus what do we have to do to move a mountain?
2. What is step #1 according to Sunday's message?
3. How can our words snare us and keep us in bondage?
4. What did the woman with the issue of blood say that released her faith?
5. How can we say things that are full of faith like this woman with the issue of blood?
6. What can we do to make sure our words are in line with our desired future?
7. What is step #2 according to Sunday's message?
8. What did this woman do that released her faith?
9. What sort of actions can correspond with our faith and declarations?
10. What is step #3 according to Sunday's message?
11. What must come before step #3? Have you had examples in your life when you tried to get something to manifest before you said it and acted like it was so?
12. What is step #4 according to Sunday's message?
13. Have you got a story to tell where you said it, did it and received it? Why not tell it to us, and then think about telling it to someone else!
14. What about this message inspired, encouraged or challenged you the most?



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