

I. Review of Previous Sessions

A. Created for Dominion

B. Dominion through Covenant

C. Dominion and the Righteousness Connection

D. Dominion and Truth

E. The Name of Jesus

F. Walking in Dominion – *Mike Hensley*

II. What do you Say?

A. Dominion and Words

1. Words are more than tools for communication, they are carriers of authority.

2. It is impossible to exercise authority without using your words.

B. Key scriptures revealing the power of our words.

1. Words set the direction for our life.

James 3:2-6 (NKJV) – ²*For we all stumble in many things. If anyone does not stumble in word, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle the whole body.* ³*Indeed, we put bits in horses' mouths that they may obey us, and we turn their whole body.* ⁴*Look also at ships: although they are so large and are driven by fierce winds, they are turned by a very small rudder wherever the pilot desires.* ⁵*Even so the tongue is a little member and boasts great things. See how great a forest a little*

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fire kindles! ⁶And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity. The tongue is so set among our members that it defiles the whole body, and sets on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire by hell.

James 3:6 (NIV) – *The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole body, sets the whole course of one’s life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell.*

James 3:6 (ABPE) – *And the tongue is a fire and a world of sin; it is like a jungle. And that tongue by itself, while it is among our members, defiles our whole body and sets on fire the successions of generations, which roll on like wheels; it also burns with fire.*

2. Words must be used to move hindrances in our life.

Mark 11:20-24 (NKJV) – ²⁰*Now in the morning, as they passed by, they saw the fig tree dried up from the roots. ²¹And Peter, remembering, said to Him, “Rabbi, look! The fig tree which You cursed has withered away.” ²²So Jesus answered and said to them, “Have faith in God. ²³For assuredly, I say to you, **whoever says** to this mountain, ‘Be removed and be cast into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that **those things he says will be done**, he will have **whatever he says**. ²⁴Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.*

- a. **Kenneth Hagin** – *The Lord said – “You will have to do three times as much preaching about the SAYING part as you do about the BELIEVING part because people are not missing it in the believing part, they are missing it in the SAYING part.”*
- b. Mountains are only moved by SAYING! Using Words of authority/dominion.

3. Jesus used His words to exercise dominion.

- a. **John 12:49 (NKJV)** – *For I have not spoken on My own authority; but the Father who sent Me gave Me a command, what I should say and what I should speak.*
- b. **John 11:40-44 (NKJV) – Raising Lazarus** – ⁴⁰Jesus said to her, “Did I not say to you that if you would believe you would see the glory of God?” ⁴¹Then they took away the stone from the place where the dead man was lying. And Jesus lifted up His eyes and said, “Father, I thank You that You have heard Me. ⁴²And I know that You always hear Me, but because of the people who are standing by I said this, that they may believe that You sent Me.” ⁴³Now when He had said these things, He cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come forth!” ⁴⁴And he who had died came out bound hand and foot with graveclothes, and his face was wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Loose him, and let him go.”
- c. **Mark 4:35-41 (NKJV) – Jesus speaks to storms** – ³⁵On the same day, when evening had come, He said to them, “Let us cross over to the other side.” ³⁶Now when they had left the multitude, they took Him along in the boat as He was. And other little boats were also with Him. ³⁷And a great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that it was already filling. ³⁸But He was in the stern, asleep on a pillow. And they awoke Him and said to Him, “Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?” ³⁹Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace, be still!” And the wind ceased and there was a great calm. ⁴⁰But He said to them, “Why are you so fearful? How is it that you have no faith?” ⁴¹And they feared exceedingly, and said to one another, “Who can this be, that even the wind and the sea obey Him.
- d. **Matthew 8:5-13 (NKJV) – Only Speak the Word** – ⁵Now when Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, pleading with Him, ⁶saying, “Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, dreadfully tormented.” ⁷And Jesus said to him, “I will come and heal him.” ⁸The centurion answered and said, “Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed. ⁹For I also am a man under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to this one, ‘Go,’

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and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." ¹⁰When Jesus heard it, He marveled, and said to those who followed, "Assuredly, I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel! ¹¹And I say to you that many will come from east and west, and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. ¹²But the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." ¹³Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go your way; and as you have believed, so let it be done for you." And his servant was healed that same hour.

e. Jesus is our example!

We are to imitate Him.

We are to dominate over circumstances like Him.

We are to use our words for dominion like Him.

f. Jesus demonstrated how to overcome Satan and temptation.

He used His words! See Matthew Chapter 4

C. What do you say?

1. What are you saying about yourself?

Are you establishing what God says about you to be your reality or are you establishing what Satan is saying about you?

2. What are you saying about the circumstances of life?

3. What are you saying TO the circumstances of life?

4. Demons and circumstances speak. What they say is not important. What really matters is what you say.

- a. **Satan says you are defeated, but what do you say?**
- b. **Satan says you're going to die prematurely, but what do you say?**
- c. **Satan says you will never rise above those things, but what do you say?**
- d. **What you say matters much more than what he says, unless you put his words in your mouth.**

5. Satan is after your words!

In recent years there have been times that I have noticed Satan is clearly after my words – Pastor Dale