Some Things Have to be Said August 18, 2024 Pastor Lane Olson New Song Community Church

Text: Genesis 1:1-5 (NLT)

A. God's creative word.

- 1. God spoke all of creation into existence with His word.
- 2. God is still speaking something from nothing today in our time.
- 3. As God's representatives, we are also called to partner with Him in speaking His word.
- 4. Our salvation is connected to believing and speaking.

Romans 10:9-10 (NLT)

B. Knowing God's word for ourselves.

Joshua 1:8-9 (NLT)

- 1. Understanding and applying Biblical truth is key.
- 2. The truth that you know / will set you free.

John 8:31-32 (NLT)

C. Believing in our heart the word of God is the first step to answered prayers.

1. Without faith, it is impossible to please God.

Hebrews 11:6 (NIV)

2. The next step of faith is to speak what we believe.

Matthew 12:34 (ESV) ...out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.

3. Speaking the word of faith is the catalyst for God to move.

D. When we Speak the word, it takes it to a whole other level of God's power.

- 1. We are partnering with God when we speak Hs word over our situation.
- 2. Our words change the atmosphere of faith.
- 3. Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God.
- 4. When we speak God's word, His promises have tremendous effect.

E. We pray and then contend in prayer for our answer.

Matthew 7:7-8 (NLT)

1. Pray and never give up!

Luke 18:1-5

Next Steps: Today I am:

- 1. Committing my life to Christ.
- 2. Partnering with God by speaking the promises of His word.
- 3. Praying and contending for my miracle.
- 4. Wanting to be water baptized.