



HOW TO ACTIVATE FAITH WITH YOUR WORDS

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DAY 1 – BE BOLD WITH YOUR WORDS

We can have boldness to ask God for what we need, because He lives within us ready to help. The disciples boldly preached what they had heard Jesus preach and did what they had seen Him do, and it was very effective. Kenneth Copeland learned to preach with boldness by watching and listening to other ministers. God's WORD is Anointed and will change lives as we preach it!

STUDY IT

- I. We can have boldness to ask God for what we need, because He lives within us ready to help.
 - If we find what we need in God's WORD, we can believe it, and we can have it. If it's in His WORD, it belongs to us.
 - It's important to look at God's WORD, which is to look at Jesus. He's everything; He is all in all! It is *in* Him, *through* Him and *by* Him that we can have anything that we can believe.

- II. The disciples boldly preached what they had heard Jesus preach and did what they had seen Him do, and it was very effective.
 - Jesus began preaching after John the *Baptizer* baptized Him, and the Holy Spirit came upon Him.
 - *Christ* is Jesus' title. It means "The Anointed One and His Anointing."
 - Jesus preached the same sermon everywhere He went. He preached that He was Anointed by God (Luke 4:18-19).
 - Peter and the disciples were also anointed with Jesus' Anointing, and they preached the same sermon that Jesus preached: I am Anointed (Acts 10:34-38).

- III. Kenneth Copeland learned to preach with boldness by watching and listening to other ministers.
 - In healing meetings, Oral Roberts used faith as a tool to accomplish the will and work of God—and Kenneth was there watching, listening and learning.
 - Brother Copeland listened to Kenneth E. Hagin and learned more and more about faith and how to use it.



- He read Brother Hagin's sermon notes (transcription of his sermons that were edited to be easily readable) and listened to his sermons over and over. That's all Brother Copeland knew, so that's what came out when he preached.
- He outlined each sermon and used those notes to preach.
- You can take Kenneth Copeland's notes and preach them with the same anointing he has, because they are God's Anointed WORD.
- It's not Kenneth Copeland's sermon, it's Jesus' Anointing. Brother Copeland is just your teacher.
- Use the outlines we provide for personal spiritual growth and for preaching tools.

VI. God's WORD is Anointed and will change lives as we preach it.

- Peter preached Jesus' sermon 10 years after Jesus ascended to heaven. Brother Copeland preached the same message 2,000 years later. Every time, the anointing did its work.
- When you preach this message, it will come out differently than when someone else preaches it. Don't be afraid to preach what you heard from another minister. The WORD belongs to God, and He can speak it through whomever He wants.
- For example: God's message to declare war on fear was birthed in Brother Copeland right after 9/11.
 - He began preaching about the love of God. He used 1 John 4:16-18, which says perfected love casts out fear.
 - God told him to be aggressive to strip fear from the Body of Christ. Command believers to get rid of fear, so they can enjoy God's perfected love in their lives.
- Spiritual growth comes when you're willing to humble yourself, obey God's direction, and preach what He leads you to preach. You are anointed!
- Take these outlines, meditate on them, and teach them.

Additional scriptures: 1 John 4:4; Acts 3:6-10; Acts 8:5-8; Mark 11:23

MAKE IT PERSONAL

The Anointing of God will fill your mouth as you preach His WORD. Take these outlines and study them until the words spill out from your spirit. God's WORD is Anointed, and people's lives will be changed by God's WORD, whether Jesus, Kenneth, or you are speaking them.

Pray this prayer with us:

Heavenly Father, I come to You and ask that You use me to cause others to be born again, healed and delivered. I determine to boldly speak Your WORD and expect by faith that Your Anointing will be just as strong through me as it was through Jesus. Thank You, Sir. In Jesus' Name. Amen.



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DAY 2 – HOW WOULD YOUR WORDS STAND UP IN COURT?

By our own words we are either justified or condemned. That's why Jesus' words and instruction are so precious and valuable to us. We live in a word-created, word-upheld and word-sustained environment, and we must learn to use words correctly.

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- I. By our own words, we are justified or condemned.
 - Words are the most *important* things in this earth.
 - The WORD and the words of God are the most *precious* things in the earth.
 - The Apostle Paul said: "I have planted; Apollos watered; but God gives the increase" (1 Corinthians 3:6).
 - If you've heard before how important words are, by the Spirit of The LORD, Kenneth Copeland is *watering* the seed by preaching this message.
 - If you haven't heard it before, Brother Copeland is *sowing* this truth into your heart by preaching this message.
 - You must actually hear with your spiritual ears, because faith only comes by hearing God's WORD (Romans 10:17).
 - Open your physical ears and your spiritual ears to hear, so your faith will be fed and grow. Then, you'll be ready to speak God's WORD in every circumstance.

- II. Jesus' words and instruction are precious and valuable to us.
 - Jesus told us exactly what He did when He spoke to the fig tree. He told us exactly how faith works (Mark 11:20-23).
 - Make this declaration: "I have the measure of the same kind of faith that Jesus used (the tool) when He spoke to the fig tree."
 - The Hebrew root word for all *physical things* is *words*, because all things were created and came into being with words.

- III. We live in a word-created, word-upheld and word-sustained environment, and we must learn to use words correctly.
 - God released His WORD at the speed of light when He spoke creation into being.
 - "God said." He believed, He said and He saw it—all by faith (Genesis 1:1-5).
 - Faith is the spiritual force of Creation.
 - We have the measure of that same faith; we have the same Holy Spirit.





- Since the Day of Pentecost, the Spirit of God has always been speaking.
 - We must have ears to hear. Our listening skills must be developed.
- Avoid speaking idle words, because your words will either justify or condemn you (Matthew 12:36-37).
- By YOUR words of faith or fear, you are condemned or justified in the court of life.
- People speak from what's in their hearts (Luke 6:45).
 - The word *treasure* is the same as the word *deposit*.
 - A good man out of the good deposit (of faith) of his heart brings forth that which is good. And an evil person, out of the unbelief (fear) deposit of his heart brings forth that which is not of faith. Out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.
- It important that we believe God—that we take Him at His WORD.

Additional scriptures: Matthew 4:4; 2 Peter 1:20; Matthew 11:15; Romans 12:2;
Hebrews 1:1-3; John 1:1

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Write a prayer of your commitment to speak God's WORD—faith words—so you will be justified in this earth.



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DAY 3 – THE BLESSING WALL IS BUILT WITH YOUR WORDS

God's WORD in your mouth builds a BLESSING wall. It's built with a tongue that *you* control by speaking God's WORD. Pray that the words of your mouth and the meditation of your heart are acceptable to God, because your words of faith build a wall of protection.

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- I. God's WORD in your mouth builds a wall of BLESSING.
 - Jesus said that God's WORD keeps man alive, not food (Matthew 4:4).
 - A good man out of the good treasure, or out of the faith deposit of the heart, brings forth good things (Matthew 12:35-37).
 - If you deposit fear in your heart, or spirit, you'll bring forth evil.
 - If you deposit faith, you'll have a good life.
 - It's a law—you speak whatever is in abundance in your heart (Luke 6:45).
 - Even if you didn't determine to put something in your heart, if it's in abundance, the mouth will still speak it.
- II. The BLESSING wall is built with a tongue that *you* control by speaking God's WORD.
 - Only The WORD of God can tame the tongue (James 3:8).
 - In the beginning God *said*, "Let there be light," and light was (Genesis 1:3).
 - We live in a word-created and word-dominated environment.
 - God upholds all things by The WORD of His power (Hebrews 1:3).
- III. Pray that the words of your mouth and the meditations of your heart will be acceptable to God (Psalm 19:14).
 - How do you say acceptable words? Only speak God's WORD—then you know it pleases Him.
 - We use the word *confession* for several purposes.
 1. To confess in a courtroom.
 2. To confess our sin to God or to one another (1 John 1:9; James 5:16).
 3. We gladly confess that Jesus is LORD (Philippians 2:11).
 4. We confess God's WORD.
 - The word *confession* literally means "to say the same thing as."



- What are we confessing? God's WORD. Where? In the presence of Jesus. And He makes sure it comes to pass.
- Jesus is the mediator, or administrator, of our confession (Hebrews 3:1).
- The devil also listens to your words, hoping you will say something he can bring into the earth and into your life to give you trouble.

IV. Your words of faith build a wall of protection.

- Your words will put you in God's secret place, and your words will take you out of it (Psalm 91:1-3).
- There are KCM Partners whose words of faith stop storms.
 - Some people had flood water come right up to their doors, but the water could not come into their houses, because of their faith and their words.
- Speak faith words all the time to maintain a wall of protection around you and your property.
- Be mindful that every word you speak is important.
- Refuse the devil's power in your life by changing your words. Command him to get away and stay away from you.

Additional scriptures: Psalm 138:2; James 3:3, 17-18; 1 Corinthians 2:16;
Psalm 91:7, 37:23; Job 1:9; Mark 11:23

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Read Psalm 91 and write down the protection of The LORD brought on by your words. Because you *say* and *call*, what will God do for you according to this Psalm?



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DAY 4 – EVERY WORD YOU SPEAK MATTERS

How important are words to God? Very important! Words conform to spiritual laws which work the same way every time. What you say about God gives Him an opening to do for you what He says. Angels work on your behalf when they hear God's WORD.

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- I. How important are words to God? Very important!
 - Jesus said His WORDS are spirit and life (John 6:63).
 - The words we say are what makes faith work in our lives. That's why, to understand Mark 11:22-24, we must put the same emphasis on words that God does.

- II. Words conform to spiritual laws which work the same way every time (Romans 3:27).
 - One spiritual law is that whatever is in abundance in a man's heart is what will come out of his mouth in the form of words (Matthew 12:35-37; Luke 6:45).
 - Speaking God's WORD is not a normal thing for us. That's why, when we get born again, we must begin to renew our minds to what we should and shouldn't say according to God's WORD (Romans 12:2).
 - Our mouth needs to be full of faith words, not fear words.
 - Jesus spoke what He heard the Father say and saw results. We have the same Father that Jesus has, so we can speak the same words and get results.
 - Another law states that on the word of two or three witnesses let a thing be established (Matthew 18:16).
 - The devil is accusing you based on the words you speak (Revelation 12:10).
 - In this court Jesus, our High Priest, is on one side and the devil is on the other.
 - The WORD is the first witness. You are the second witness.
 - What you say strengthens the case of Jesus, or the case of the devil.
 - If you speak God's WORD, you are in agreement with Jesus.
 - As you sow The WORD deeper and deeper in your heart by saying it over and over, you can defeat the devil any time.
 - Just keep saying, "I believe I receive what Jesus has provided for me." Your faith grows stronger, and you become a force to be reckoned with in this earth.



III. What you say about The LORD gives Him an opening to do for you what He says.

- For example: When you say The LORD is your refuge, your fortress and the One you trust, you give God the legal right to help you (Psalm 91:2).
 - Psalm 91:3-8 goes on to say how The LORD will protect and take care of you.
- The LORD will satisfy you with good things (Psalm 103:5).
 - The root of the Hebrew word for *things* is *words*. You can understand that, because words created all things.
 - Verse 5 can be read in two different ways: He satisfies my mouth with good *things*, or good *words*.
- Angels of God also listen for the voice of His WORD, so they can carry out His WORD (verse 20).
- God's WORD will not return empty (Isaiah 55:11). How does His WORD return to Him? When we speak it in the earth.

IV. Angels work on your behalf when they hear God's WORD.

- Adam gave the world and everything in it to satan.
 - The demonic forces filled the atmosphere and upper regions of the earth.
 - The angels of God had to leave the atmosphere of earth.
 - That's why satan could legally offer the kingdoms of the world to Jesus—if He would bow to the devil (Matthew 4:8-9).
- Some angels come to earth for a specific assignment.
 - God sent an angel before Moses to bring him into the Promised Land (Exodus 23:20, 23-25).
 - Angels were protecting Elisha and his servant from the enemy (2 Kings 6:16-17).
- On the Day of Pentecost, all the ministering angels returned to the atmosphere of earth (Acts 2:1-4).
- When you were born on the earth, you had an angel assigned to you.
 - When you got born again your angel was ready to do, as the voice of God commanded, the things that pertained to you.
- The angels of God are taking care of all the things you have prayed that agree with God's WORD (Hebrews 1:13-14).

Additional scriptures: Matthew 4:4; Hebrews 3:2; Mark 4:15-19; John 14:10;
Jeremiah 1:12; John 10:10; Ephesians 6:13; Hebrews 1:3;
Psalm 19:14; Genesis 28:12, 3:6; 1 Corinthians 13:1, 14:15

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Write what you will say of The LORD to open the door for Him to help you.





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DAY 5 – YOUR WORDS—THE KEYS OF THE KINGDOM

Your words are the keys that unlock the kingdom of God for you. Everyone has the opportunity to make their words match God's WORD, but it requires a change in their words. To operate in spiritual gifts, including praying in tongues, you must first judge yourself and speak in love. As you pray in the spirit, the Holy Spirit knows what needs to be said, and He will pray through you.

STUDY IT

- I. Your words are the keys that unlock the kingdom of God to you.
 - Man lives by the words that come from God, not from food alone (Matthew 4:4).
 - You must speak and believe the words you say. Then God's power will make what you say come to pass (Mark 11:22-23).
 - You have what you say, whether you are speaking The WORD of God, or the fear of the devil. The principle of the law of words works either way.
 - The devil cannot force trouble on you unless you give him permission with your words.

- II. Everyone has the opportunity to make their words match God's WORD, but it requires a change in their words.
 - The tongue cannot be mastered by the natural man (James 3:8).
 - But the tongue can be controlled by God's power.
 - You are justified or condemned by your words. You'll have to answer for every idle word you speak (Matthew 12:36-37).
 - The keys of the kingdom are words and revelation from heaven of those words.
 - Your words are acceptable to God when you speak His WORD (Psalm 19:14).
 - Speak what God is to you, and He will deliver you (Psalm 91, *AMPC*).
 - The angels obey the voice of God's WORD (Psalm 103:20).
 - God's WORD will not return to Him without accomplishing what He sent it to do (Isaiah 55:11).
 - God sends His WORD to accomplish His will in your life and in the earth.
 - When you speak God's WORD, it returns to Him, and the power is there to do what He sent His WORD to do.
 - God commanded His angels to minister to His people (Hebrews 1:13-14).



- III. To operate in spiritual gifts, you must first judge yourself and speak words of love.
- Paul talks about judging yourself and talking words of love (1 Corinthians 11).
 - We are to desire spiritual manifestations of power (1 Corinthians 12:31).
 - We should speak with the languages of men and angels (1 Corinthians 13:1).
 - Keep yourself in the love walk, so your words will be filled with faith and power.
- IV. As you pray in tongues, the Holy Spirit knows what needs to be said, and He will speak through you.
- You can pray for things you don't even know about by praying in tongues.
 - God's Spirit knows what prayer needs to be prayed (Romans 8:26-27).
 - For example: As you pray for the peace of Jerusalem, you may not know the specifics of what needs to be prayed. You cannot depend on the broadcast news to help you.
 - The word *help*, or *helpeth*, is from the Greek word meaning "takes hold together."
 - Speaking in the spirit causes you to say things that cannot be uttered in your natural language.
 - The word *groaning* means "compassion." If you forget to pray for someone, know that it was taken care of when you prayed in the spirit.
 - We can obey the scripture to pray for *all* believers by praying in the spirit (Ephesians 6:18).

Additional scriptures: James 1:25; John 8:32; Genesis 1:1; 1 Timothy 2:1-5; John 11:33;
1 Corinthians 14:13; Proverbs 4:24, 4:20; Romans 10:17;
Ephesians 6:10; Proverbs 6:2, 12:18, 13:2; Isaiah 57:19;
Proverbs 15:4, 18:7, 18:20-21; Psalm 109:17

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Do you want to work with God by praying in the spirit? Divine secrets will be going back and forth between you and God. Pray this prayer:

LORD, do You have things that need to be said in the earth? I'm here. I'll pray in the spirit, and You can have said what You desire. Speak through me, please. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

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