



## **“RESTORATION OF FAITH LANGUAGE”**

### **TWCC Sermon Connection Handout – Sunday, May 5th, 2019**

- *“Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that **times of refreshing** may come from the presence of the Lord, and that He may send Jesus Christ, who was preached to you before, whom heaven must receive until the **times of restoration** of all things, which God has spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets since the world began.” - **Acts 3:19-21 NKJV***
- These are days of \_\_\_\_\_. This is a Year of \_\_\_\_\_.
- Everyone here in the Body of Christ should be **ACTIVATING** and **ACCELARING** both your **RETURN** and **REWARD** of your seeds of Faith and Obedience and the **RESTORATION WORK** and **WILL** of God in their lives, their families and in their finances, etc.
- Webster’s Dictionary defines \_\_\_\_\_ as “to bring back to a former or original condition.”
- God’s definition of **RESTORE** / **RESTORATION** is “to make better, improve, increase, and multiply.” We should expect better, improved, increase and multiplication when our Father God gets involved in \_\_\_\_\_ our lives.
- When Satan steals something from you, God’s idea of \_\_\_\_\_ is not merely to bring you back to your former condition. After He makes the devil pay, your situation will be improved, better, increased, and multiplied!
  - We shared that both \_\_\_\_\_ from God and being \_\_\_\_\_ by God (other words activating His RESTORATION work and will in your life) is dependent upon the exercise of your FAITH:
  - **What is the EXERCISE of your FAITH?** (1) It is your demonstration of confidence and commitment in God’s ability to do and perform His Word of Promise or the Words of Prophecy given to you. (2) It is an expression of your confidence in God and His mouth. (3) It is your believing, speaking and acting upon the Word of God or a Word from God. **FAITH IS YOUR BELIEF IN ACTION!**
- We must realize and be aware of one powerful truth - Everything gets done by \_\_\_\_\_! God spoke the worlds into existence. God framed the world with His words! (**Genesis 1; Hebrews 11:3**) When we *feed* and *exercise* our FAITH – our mouths must be actively involved. **1<sup>st</sup>** – You can’t feed or eat without opening your mouth. **2<sup>nd</sup>** – You can’t speak out or talk in faith through your brain. You have to use your mouth. Your tongue (speaker) must be hooked up to your believer (heart/spirit). (**Jude 20 (NKJV)**) – “*But you, beloved, **building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit***”)
  - Your \_\_\_\_\_ needs to be stimulated, stirred up and strengthened to \_\_\_\_\_!
  - You don’t feel your way to feeling better; you \_\_\_\_\_ your way into feeling better. The simplest definition of FAITH is to \_\_\_\_\_ like the Bible is true.
- **Isaiah 42:22 (NKJV)** – “*But this is a people robbed and plundered; all of them are snared in holes, and they are hidden in prison houses; They are for prey, and no one delivers; for plunder, and **no one says, “Restore!”***”
  - God told them what He wanted to do beginning in verse 9: **Isaiah 42:9 (NKJV)** – “*Behold, the former things have come to pass, and **new things I declare**; before they spring forth I tell you of them.*”
  - **WHY DID GOD SAY WHAT HE WANTED TO DO?** (1<sup>st</sup>) We must understand God’s way is the way of FAITH – He says first, then sees what He says next (e.g. Creation) (2<sup>nd</sup>) God uses His faith to (1) **Create** (2) **Cause** and (3) **Control**. (3<sup>rd</sup>) God uses His Words of Faith to change or rearrange things. And that’s how we are to use our faith. God’s faith in us (**Romans 12:3; Mark 11:22**).
    - **The Speaking Part of Faith says what God says!** It maintains its consistent (always speaking and declaring) and constant (always the same) and a context (an always positive attitude of expectancy and posture of believing God to receive) confession of faith of the Word of God or a Word from God.

- **Read Joel 2:23-27 (NKJV)**
- **Zephaniah 3:9 (NKJV)** – “For then **I will restore to the peoples a pure language, that they all may call on the name of the LORD, to serve Him with one accord.**” What has your language been like lately?
  - **Psalms 39:1 (NKJV); Job 42:10 (NKJV)**

**KEYS TO THE SPEAKING PART OF FAITH!**

- It is important for you and I to \_\_\_\_\_ our FAITH in God’s ability and willingness to TURN our CAPTIVITY and RESTORE to us by doing three key things:
  - (1<sup>st</sup>) – By DECREEING and \_\_\_\_\_ it.
  - (2<sup>nd</sup>) – Make your \_\_\_\_\_ conform to God’s Word. Renew your mind daily! Develop a RESTORATION Mentality! Cast down and cast out doubt, evil imaginations and aggressively resist thoughts of defeat and failure!
  - (3<sup>rd</sup>) – Your \_\_\_\_\_ must agree with God’s Word.
- Our Father God is ready to \_\_\_\_\_ everything our adversary the devil has stolen from us, to turn any DEVASTATION in our life to RESTORATION. But in order do so He must have someone \_\_\_\_\_ RESTORATION!
- **Mark 11:22 – 24 (NKJV)** – “<sup>22</sup> So Jesus answered and said to them, “Have faith in God. <sup>23</sup> For 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. <sup>24</sup> Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.”
- You are supposed to \_\_\_\_\_ people but have \_\_\_\_\_ in God. Lay hold on God’s faithfulness.
- **(Read Matthew 17:20; Matthew 21:21 – 22; and Luke 17:6).**
- **1<sup>st</sup> Thing Jesus said about Speaking Part of Faith is:** (1) It will work for \_\_\_\_\_ and it will \_\_\_\_\_ you.
  - This relates to your authority you have as a born-again believer and Christ-follower!
  - Your mountain needs to hear your voice. Jesus can’t do this for you. God can’t do this for you.
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Thing Jesus said about FAITH is:** (2) \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ opens the door to the supernatural.
  - Many people look for the \_\_\_\_\_, but they miss the \_\_\_\_\_!
  - In other words, it not my job to \_\_\_\_\_ the Mountain, my job is to \_\_\_\_\_ to the mountain!
  - **Don’t just have FACT language, have FAITH language!**

**GET A GRIP ON YOUR LIP!**

- We have got to trust God to help us with our \_\_\_\_\_! **(Ref James 3:1 – 12)**
- **Proverbs 18:6 – 7; Proverbs 18:20 – 21; Proverbs 15:2**
- **Mark 11:23 (NKJV)** – “<sup>23</sup> For 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.**”
- Jesus said we have what we \_\_\_\_\_. Not \_\_\_\_\_ just what we have! Not have what other people \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Dr. David Paul Y. Cho said “*You can never understand faith, without understanding the importance of your confession of faith. The unseen has the power to change the seen. Your words affect everything in your house – your life, your marriage, your children, your physical and mental health and wellbeing, your fortunes and finances, your future, etc.*”
- **Proverbs 12:18 (NKJV)** – “*There is one who speaks like the piercings of a sword, but the tongue of the wise promotes health.*” In other words – your \_\_\_\_\_ can either help you and heal you OR hurt you and harm you!
- Our \_\_\_\_\_ has to be strong enough to move our \_\_\_\_\_ before it will be strong enough to move our \_\_\_\_\_.
- **Read Hebrews 4:14; Hebrews 3:1**

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