

LOF 2 - SPEAK THE WORD OF FAITH, OBEY AND WAIT FOR HIS PERFECT TIMING - DIVINE ORDER OF FAITH

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1. FAITH SPEAKS!

- FAITH IS NOT QUIET, SHY AND TIMID.
- FAITH OPERATES BY SPEAKING.
- We got to operate in **the way God operates.**

- Mark 11:20-23 Now in the morning, as they passed by and saw the fig tree dried up from the roots. 21 Peter, remembering, said to Him, "Rabbi, look! The fig tree which You cursed has withered away." 22 So Jesus answered and said to them, "**Have faith in God. 23 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.**"
- Hebrews 11:3 By faith we know that the worlds were made by the **word of God**, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.

- GOD SPEAKS WHAT HE BELIEVED AND WHAT HE WANTED TO SEE.
- AND AS A RESULT, **HE SAW WHAT HE SAID.**

• CHURCH, WE ARE MADE IN GOD'S IMAGE

- IF I CAN SUMMARISE THE WHOLE ENTIRE LOF MESSAGE INTO ONE SENTENCE.
- IS THAT FOR ALL OF US TO UNDERSTAND THAT HEY **CHURCH, YOU WERE MADE IN GOD'S OWN IMAGE.**
- Genesis 1:26 Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; **let them have dominion over all the earth.**"

- YOUR ENEMIES DON'T WANT YOU TO UNDERSTAND THAT. HE WANTS TO STEAL THAT REVELATION.
- REVELATION THAT YOU ARE MADE IN GOD'S IMAGE.
 - YOUR HANDS ARE SHAPED LIKE GOD'S HANDS.
 - YOUR BRAINS ARE WIRED LIKE GOD'S BRAIN.
 - YOUR WORDS CONTAIN SO MUCH POWER LIKE GOD'S WORDS.

- BUT THE ENEMY WANTS TO CONFORM YOUR IMAGE.
- THEY WANT TO LOWER THAT IMAGE TO THEIR LEVEL.
 - **Rom 12:2** And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God

- **DOMINION ONLY COMES FROM REVELATION THAT YOU WERE MADE IN GOD'S IMAGE**
 - WE WILL OPERATE THE WAY GOD OPERATES.
 - WE WILL SPEAK THE WAY GOD SPEAKS.
 - WE WILL SEE RESULT THE WAY GOD SEE RESULTS.

- NOW WHEN IT COMES TO FAITH, HE DOESN'T WANT YOU JUST TO BELIEVE IN YOUR HEART, BUT HE WANTS YOU TO **SPEAK THE WORD.**

- **Romans 10:8-9** "The word is in your mouth and in your heart" (this is the word of faith we preach) **9 that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.** (No devil in hell can stop this powerful combo).

- **THE ENEMY WANTS TO SILENT YOUR FAITH.**
 - THEY SEND DISCOURAGEMENT TO SILENCE YOUR FAITH.
 - THEY SEND SICKNESS TO SILENCE YOUR FAITH.
 - THEY SEND AFFAIR TO SILENCE YOUR FAITH.
 - THE MOMENT YOU STOP SPEAKING, THAT'S THE MOMENT YOU **STOP SENDING OUT POWER!**
 - YOU BELIEVE IT IN YOUR HEART, BUT IT WILL NEVER COME ALIVE.

 - CHURCH!
 - DON'T LET FEAR SILENCE YOU.
 - DON'T LET DEPRESSION SILENCE YOU.
 - DON'T LET ANXIETY SILENCE YOU.
 - **SPEAK A WORD AND RELEASE THAT POWER!**

2. Faith and Speaking Were Designed By God To CHANGE THINGS.

- **YOUR FAITH FILLED WORD HAVE GOT THE POWER TO CHANGE YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES.**

- **YOUR FAITH FILLED WORD WILL GIVE YOU POWER TO HAVE DOMINION**
 - DOMINION OVER FEAR, LACK, SICKNESS, LONELINESS, DEFEAT, INSECURITY.

 - Proverbs 18:21 Death and life are in the power of the tongue
 - Matthew 12:36-37 For by your words you will be justified (released), and by your words you will be condemned (remain in Bondage)."

- **MY STORY - MILKMAN**
 - **We are living today in what we said yesterday, and tomorrow is waiting to hear what you say today.**
 - **It's not what others say that is the deciding factor, it's what do you say.**

- The spirit of faith speaks and **CALLS THINGS THAT DO NOT EXIST INTO EXISTENCE.**
 - Romans 4:17 "I have made you a father of many nations" in the presence of Him whom he believed God, who gives life to the dead and calls those things which do not exist as though they already existed

3. Apply Patience - The Ability to Grow Stronger the Longer We Wait

- Romans 4:17-21 That is what the Scriptures mean when God told him, "I have made you the father of many nations." This happened because Abraham believed in the God who brings the dead back to life and who creates **new things out of nothing.** **18 Even when there was no reason for hope, Abraham kept hoping-believing** that he would become the father of many nations. For God had said to him, "That's how many descendants you will have!" **19 And Abraham's faith did not weaken, even though, at about 100 years of age, he figured his body was as good as dead-and so was Sarah's womb.** **20 Abraham never wavered in believing God's promise. In fact, his faith grew stronger,** and in this he brought glory to God. 21 He was fully convinced that God is able to do whatever he promises.

- WE HAVE TO HAVE THE ABILITY TO GROW STRONGER THE LONGER WE WAIT.
- OFTEN WE DON'T HAVE OUR MIRACLE, NOT BECAUSE OUR FAITH DOESN'T WORK, NOT BECAUSE WE DON'T SPEAK IT, BUT ITS BECAUSE WE LACK OF PATIENCE.
- WHEREVER YOU ARE IN YOUR WAITING JOURNEY, KEEP BELIEVING....
- NO IN FACT, YOU GO STRONGER IN YOUR FAITH THE LONGER YOU WAIT.
- **ABRAHAM NEVER WAVED IN BELIEVING GOD'S PROMISED, BECAUSE HE WAS FULLY CONVINCED THAT GOD IS ABLE TO DO WHATEVER HE PROMISES.**
- **EVEN WHEN HE HAD NO REASON TO HOPE.**
- **EVEN WHEN HE FIGURED HIS BODY WAS AS GOOD AS DEAD.**
- **EVEN WHEN YOU FIGURED YOUR HUSBAND IS AS GOOD AS DEAD.**
- **EVEN WHEN YOU FIGURED THAT YOUR JOB IS AS GOOD AS DEAD.**
- **EVEN WHEN YOU FIGURED THAT YOUR VISA IS AS GOOD AS DEAD.**
- **EVEN WHEN YOU FIGURED THAT YOUR FINANCE IS AS GOOD AS DEAD.**
- **WE SHOULD NEVER WAVED IN BELIEVING GOD'S PROMISE IN OUR LIFE.**
- **IN FACT, OUR FAITH WILL GROW STRONGER.**

- **BECAUSE SCWC WEARE FULLY CONVINCED THAT GOD IS ABLE TO DO WHATEVER HE PROMISES**
 - MY GOD DOESN'T NEED MY BOSS HELP
 - MY GOD DOESN'T NEED MY HUSBANDS HELP
 - MY GOD DOESN'T NEED MY DOCTORS HELP
 - MY GOD DOESN'T NEED MY HELP.
 - HE IS GOD AND HE IS ABLE TO DO WHATEVER HE PROMISES

- Hebrews 6:12-15,18 We do not want you to become lazy, **but to imitate those who through faith and patience inherit what has been promised.** 13 For when God made a promise to Abraham, because He could swear by no one greater, He swore by Himself, 14 saying, "Surely blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply you."15 **And so, after he had patiently endured, he obtained the promise.** 18 For it is impossible for God to lie.
- **ONLY THROUGH FAITH AND PATIENCE YOU WILL INHERIT.**