

Beyond Sunday with Scripture References

Teach Your Heart (Complete Trust pt 5)

A Sermon Application Guide

This guide is designed to offer a simple tool for those wanting to take the next step with Sunday's message. You can print this guide to study on your own, or use it in a group and experience transformation together.

Message Theme & Prayer Focus

Growing Your Faith

"Father God, thank you for knowing every part of me. Thank you for investing in me by revealing to me the truth that I need to receive through this message. Allow me to hear and see the things that I should, and encourage me to walk them out practically in my life. Help me to remember that there is power in my speech and action. I thank you that you're always with me, leading and guiding me daily. I praise you for all that you've done and are continuing to do, in Jesus' name. Amen!"

Key Concepts/Truths

Faith is not a phenomenon. It is a law.

Faith always has corresponding action and requires speaking.

Because we tend to live from a natural world perspective, as opposed to a spiritual perspective, it's sometimes easy to overlook spiritual things, but we should know that spiritual things exist all the same.

God is looking for faith. We have the same spirit of faith that Bible prophets and people in Jesus' time had available to them. What worked for them by the power of faith works for us by that same faith.

A storm does not determine where a ship goes on the seas. It is the rudder that steers the ship. Just like a rudder turns a ship, our speech turns our lives in the direction we will go and determines the victory we will have regardless of circumstances around us.

To control the speech that comes out of us, we need to control the content that comes into us. We speak from what is in our heart.

Just because we experience circumstances doesn't mean that it is the way things need to be.

So many times we think "If Jesus was just here," or "If I could just have that person pray for me, then I'd be healed," but that is opposite to what scripture says. The answer to our prayer and our need is in our heart and in our mouth.

Speaking by faith and training our heart to believe what we say will come to pass is of the utmost importance to receive all that God has for us.

The way we receive salvation is the same way we will receive joy, peace, deliverance, provision, and everything else God has for us: speaking with our mouth and believing with our heart.

Key Verses:

2 Corinthians 4:13 • James 3:2-6 Romans 10:4-10 • 1 John 3:23 • Mark 5:25-34 • Colossians 2:6 • Hebrews 11:3

Which one truth do you already have evidence of in your life today? Ask the Lord for new ways to see even more of it for you and others around you. Write your answers out.

Which one truth is the most challenging or least existing in your life today? Why do you think this is? Ask the Lord if there are any beliefs or barriers that are keeping you from believing that particular truth. Write it out.

Daily Application

If we don't say anything, we have nothing real to join our faith with except for just good ideas. It's not always the thought that counts. It can even be easy to simply quote scripture over our lives and just stop there. But God actually expects us to say something else too. Jesus said that we will receive whatever we ask for in His name. So what are we asking our Father for? If we're not speaking, we won't receive. If we aren't intentional with our words we will miss out on the "exceedingly abundantly more" that God says He can do in Ephesians 3:20-21.

What do we do when confronted with the ugliness of our circumstances, or when we simply experience stagnancy in our lives? We can even see pain and lack in the world, but what do we do when that happens? As followers of Jesus Christ, we have the authority and the responsibility to speak by faith to those circumstances and act out of His love that is inside of us. Ask the Lord to reveal to you His heart for the circumstances you're facing and give you the words to speak and stand on expectantly. By believing and speaking in faith, we will see victory.

This Week's Declarations

I am the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus.

I am more than a conqueror through Jesus.

My words are powerful and effective, and I use them to stand expectantly on all that God has for me.

I believe and speak by faith that all I say will come to pass.

I have a miracle in my mouth, and I use that miracle to tear down the works of the devil and to build up the Kingdom of God.

I look for circumstances to speak boldly in faith to and I wait expectantly for God's deliverance, provision, joy, and peace to manifest in that situation.

I speak God's life to my body, my surroundings, and to the world in Jesus' name!

What's Next?

Now it's time to write down anything that the Lord has spoken to you. Praise Him, Thank Him and ask the Holy Spirit to help you walk this out.

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1 Corinthians 3:6 NKJV

I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase.

Luke 18:8 NKJV

Nevertheless, when the son of man comes, will he really find faith on the earth...

Hebrews 11:6 CSB

Now without faith it is impossible to please God, since the one who draws near to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

2 Corinthians 4:13 NKJV

And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believed and therefore I spoke," we also believe and therefore speak,

Romans 3:27 NKJV

Where is boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? Of works? No, but by the law of faith.

James 3:2 AMPC

For we all often stumble and fall and offend in many things. And if anyone does not offend in speech [never says the wrong things], he is a fully developed character and a perfect man, able to control his whole body and to curb his entire nature. If we set bits in the horses' mouths to make them obey us, we can turn their whole bodies about. Likewise, look at the ships: though they are so great and are driven by rough winds, they are steered by a very small rudder wherever the impulse of the helmsman determines. Even so the tongue is a little member, and it can boast of great things. See how much wood or how great a forest a tiny spark can set ablaze!

Proverbs 18:21 NKJV

Death and life are in the power of the tongue, And those who love it will eat its fruit.

James 3:5-6 AMPC

Even so the tongue is a little member, and it can boast of great things. See how much wood or how great a forest a tiny spark can set ablaze!

6 And the tongue is a fire. [The tongue is a] world of wickedness set among our members, contaminating and depraving the whole body and setting on fire the wheel of birth (the cycle of man's nature), being itself ignited by hell (Gehenna).

James 3:6 ASV

And the tongue is a fire: the world of iniquity among our members is the tongue, which defileth the whole body, and setteth on fire the wheel of nature, and is set on fire by hell.

Ephesians 6:16 NKJV

above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one.

James 3:2-5 MSG

We get it wrong nearly every time we open our mouths. If you could find someone whose speech was perfectly true, you'd have a perfect person, in perfect control of life. A bit in the mouth of a horse controls the whole horse. A small rudder on a huge ship in the hands of a skilled captain sets a course in the face of the strongest winds. A word out of your mouth may seem of no account, but it can accomplish nearly anything—or destroy it!

Revelation 12:11 NKJV

And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.

James 3:5-6 MSG

A word out of your mouth may seem of no account, but it can accomplish nearly anything—or destroy it! It only takes a spark, remember, to set off a forest fire. A careless or wrongly placed word out of your mouth can do that. By our speech we can ruin the world, turn harmony to chaos, throw mud on a reputation, send the whole world up in smoke and go up in smoke with it, smoke right from the pit of hell.

Romans 10:6-7 NKJV

But the righteousness of faith speaks in this way, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’ ” (that is, to bring Christ down from above) 7 or, “ ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’ ” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead).

Mark 11:23 KJV

For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.

Mark 11:23 ESV

Truly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain...

Romans 10:6-7 NKJV

But the righteousness of faith speaks in this way, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’ ” (that is, to bring Christ down from above) 7 or, “ ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’ ” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead).

James 3:5-9 MSG

A bit in the mouth of a horse controls the whole horse. A small rudder on a huge ship in the hands of a skilled captain sets a course in the face of the strongest winds. A word out of your

mouth may seem of no account, but it can accomplish nearly anything—or destroy it! 5-6 It only takes a spark, remember, to set off a forest fire. A careless or wrongly placed word out of your mouth can do that. By our speech we can ruin the world, turn harmony to chaos, throw mud on a reputation, send the whole world up in smoke and go up in smoke with it, smoke right from the pit of hell. 7-10 This is scary: You can tame a tiger, but you can't tame a tongue—it's never been done. The tongue runs wild, a wanton killer. With our tongues we bless God our Father; with the same tongues we curse the very men and women he made in his image. Curses and blessings out of the same mouth!

Romans 10:6 NKJV

But the righteousness of faith speaks in this way, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’ ” (that is, to bring Christ down from above)

1 John 3:23 NKJV

And this is His commandment: that we should believe on the name of His Son Jesus Christ and love one another, as He gave us commandment.

Romans 10:8 NKJV

But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith which we preach):

2 Corinthians 4:13 NKJV

And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, “I believed and therefore I spoke,” we also believe and therefore speak,

Romans 10:8 NKJV

But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith which we preach):

Romans 10:9 NKJV

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.

Colossians 2:6 ESV

Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him,

Romans 10:10 NKJV

For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Hebrews 11:3 NKJV

By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.

Genesis 1:3 NKJV

Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light.

Psalms 89:34 NKJV

My covenant I will not break, Nor alter the word that has gone out of My lips.

Mark 11:23 BRG

...and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.

Luke 16:10 ESV

“One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much.

Matthew 12:34 NKJV

...For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.

2 Corinthians 10:4-5 NKJV

For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, 5 casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ,