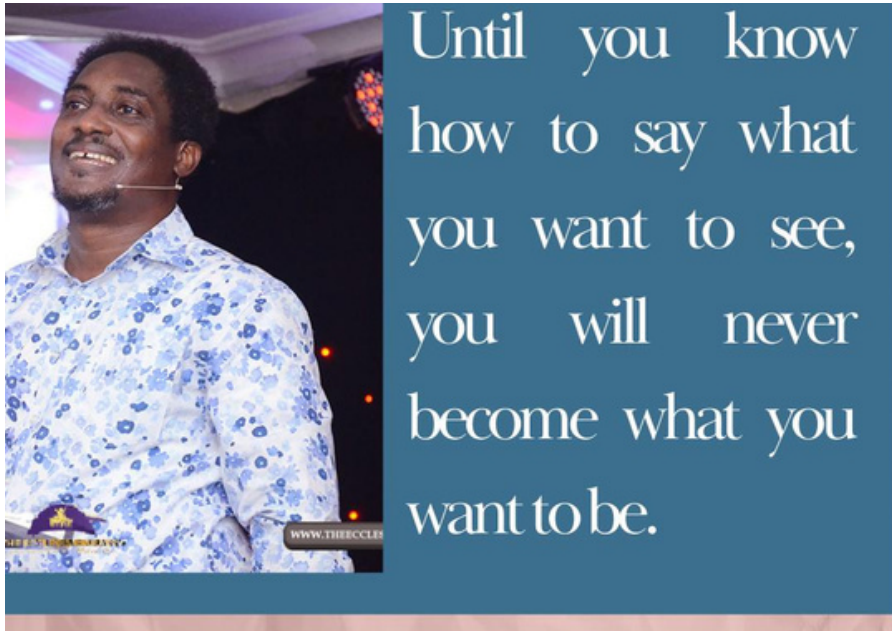


**30th October, 2022**

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## MEMORY VERSE

"Your words are so powerful that they will kill or give life, and the talkative person will reap the consequences."

**-Proverbs 18:21 (The Passion Translation)**

## THE POWER OF CONFESSION

"Mind what you are saying oh, one Angel might be passing by and he can stamp your words and bring them to pass". That sounds familiar right? Well, if you grew up in this part of the world, it has to. It just has to.

Albeit in a rather weird than proper way, while we have been taught about the weight of confession right from our early years, it remains a subject matter that a lot of people know about but do not really know; because if they did, they would be harnessing its power without batting an eyelid.

Going through the Bible, we see several instances where the words of the mouth played a great role in determining a lot of things an individual saw, witnessed and experienced.

Let's start with God and we will not even go too far; the book of Genesis is just down the road (it is the first book of the Bible, way, way, way before you come across Revelations, just in case you are not aware). Genesis 1:2 Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. He said and He saw. Take a light stroll through the pages of that chapter of the Bible and you would see how God harnessed the power of His Words. Paul in Hebrews chapter 1 corroborated the impact of the words spoken by God by telling us how everything was made by words.

Jesus is not left out of this sojourn into the workings of confession. Do you remember that fig tree? Minding its own business, keeping its roots in the ground, being out of season, not bearing fruits, waiting for the fig season to come so it can then begin to show off, you know, just doing its thing.

Then Jesus came, hungry and tired, wanting to eat from the tree but found no fruit on it. He then cursed it and the next day, the tree had dried up when they saw it.

Yes, that same fig tree in Mark 11:12-25. Jesus just spoke it to wither and wither it did. Jesus then goes ahead in verse 23 and 24 of Mark 11 to inform us that it is also possible for us to speak things and see them come to pass.

I know your mind is racing and saying "yes, this is God we're talking about oh... things like that are possible for God, because He is God". But, what about men like Joshua who asked the sun to stand still for a whole day and it did (Joshua 10:12-13)? Men like Elijah who decreed by his own words that rain would not fall and it did not fall for three and a half years. This shows us that there is tremendous power in our words and what we say actually has power to make things happen. Why not put this power to good use by saying everything you want to see.

See, ***"until you know how to say what you want to see, and actually say it, you will never become what you want to be"***. Hold on, read this over and over again, meditate on it and absorb it into your spirit.

It is not so much about what God has said to you but how much you agree with what He has said. Your agreement with God's Word to you is displayed by your confession - what you say!!!

Having explored the importance of confession, let's now see how we can confess rightly;

Realize that your "speakings" emanate from your belief. 2 Corinthians 4:13 puts it this way; - ***"We having the same spirit of faith, according as it is written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak;"*** But where does your belief find its root? In your heart of course! That's what Apostle Paul tells us in Romans 10:10.

Basically, you cannot speak right if you do not think right. Jesus puts a stamp on this in Matthew 12:34 and tells us plainly, without mincing words, that the mouth speaks out of the many things flooding the heart. If the abundance of your heart is not right, the speaking of your mouth can never be right. That's the principle.

Do you want your words to carry power and produce right results? Let your heart contain that power and think right things. See, Solomon understood this and advised that men guard their hearts in every way possible (Proverbs 4:23) because everything done in this life flows from it.

What affects you in life is what you say out and what you say out is affected by where you are saying it from (your heart). Nothing comes into your life except your heart permits it.

Begin to produce the right words from your right heart today and see the remarkable results that would be generated for you.

## THE LORD: MY PORTION (PSALMS 16: 5-11 AMP)

The Lord is the portion of my inheritance  
I have all that I will ever need  
The lines have fallen for me,  
in pleasant places  
My heritage is beautiful

I am blessed by the Lord.  
His Spirit counsels and instructs me.  
The Lord is set continually before me  
I will not be shaken.

My heart rejoices,  
For Christ is my safe place  
I am not abandoned  
My path in life is continually directed.

I have overflowing joy in His presence  
In His hands,  
I have pleasures forevermore.  
Amen  
Hallelujah!!!

## AS ECCLESIAINS, WE HAVE LEARNT THAT:

1. Every approach to God in prayer is done on

the platform of \_\_\_\_\_

2. The four types of confessions we have are:

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

d. \_\_\_\_\_

3. We do not pray for \_\_\_\_\_

we actually pray from \_\_\_\_\_

(Hint; one word answers both)

4. **Complete these sentences:**

a. Whoever captures your heart \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

b. The doors to your heart are your \_\_\_\_\_

and your \_\_\_\_\_

5. The currency for transaction in the Kingdom is

\_\_\_\_\_

## ANNOUNCEMENT

- Tuesdays by 5:30pm – **Prayer and Power service**
- Fridays by 5:30pm – **Worship and Encounter service.**
- Sundays by 8:00am – **Word and Life service.**
- Tuesday – Thursday, 01/11/2022 – 03/11/2022 (6:00pm)–  
**As Unto The Lord, November 2022.**
- The Prayer Lexicon and Kingdom Guide are available at the **Word Connectors (hard copies)** and on **Okadabooks (soft copies).**
- Saturday, 5th November is the first CITH (Church In The House) meeting of the season. Look for the CITH hub closest to you

## THE WORLD OF BUSINESS:

*...The Ten Commandments of Business*

*Thou shalt:*

1. *Retain God in the business for continuous help. **Psalms 127:1, 124:1, and 121:1***
2. *Maintain integrity. **1Samuel 12:3-5.***
3. *Retain a good structure for your business. Build something that will outlast you. **Luke 2:49***
4. *Maintain a good character. **Proverbs 22:1***
5. *Maintain a business mentality and approach. DO not mix business with pleasure. Business is business! **Luke 2:49***
6. *Avoid mismanagement and wastage. **Luke 16:1.** God does not like wasters and He hates waste. Prudence is key.*
7. *Watch out for wrong partnership and Incompatible mixtures. **Genesis 12:4, Genesis 13:5-14***
8. *Don't hire people you cannot fire. **Luke 16:1-2(MSG).***
9. *Consolidate before you expand. To consolidate is to make something stronger or more solid. **Proverbs 24:14 (TLB)***
10. *Pay your Tithe regularly. **Malachi 3:10-14***

## MEDITATION

**"There is a difference  
between having  
a relationship with God  
and being in fellowship  
with Him".**

Examine your life deeply, like Paul encourages us to, in 2Corinthians 13:5, and ask yourself if you are walking in fellowship with God or if you are just in a relationship with Him.

## HAVE A FULFILLING WEEK!

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