

20th November, 2022

SOP/WB/004



MEMORY VERSE

28 When Jesus got home, the blind men went in with him. Jesus said to them, "Do you really believe I can do this?" They said, "Why, yes, Master!"
29 He touched their eyes and said, "Become what you believe."
30 It happened. They saw.

-Matthew 9:28-30a (MSG)

BECOME WHAT YOU BELIEVE

It is as simple as that; what you believe is what you end up becoming. That is not just a statement from me; Jesus affirmed this in Matthew 9:29 (MSG). This is because your belief is what makes you. Do you want to know why?

The words that come out of your mouth are the very materials that shape your destiny. This is recorded in Proverbs 18:20-21. However, what you say is a product of what you have believed in your heart. This is why it is written in Psalm 116:10, and Paul iterates in 2 Corinthians 4:13, that the words we speak are the thoughts we have believed. Your mouth only echoes what your heart thinks.

Have you noticed that the words you speak are first heard by you? You hear them in your heart first, then you hear them again when you say them out. Do you then realize how blessed you are when the words that proceed out of your mouth are God's?

See, the more your ear hears God's Word, the more your faith grows because that is how faith comes - **by hearing and hearing the Word of God (Romans 10:17)**. Paul understands the impact of our thoughts on our confession, and the impact of our confession on our faith, that he admonishes us in Philippians 4:8 to think on **whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy**. What other thing in this world can have such qualities in all its fullness asides God's Word?

So, when we confess God's Word over and over again, our ears hear it, our faith grows and we see changes around us. Nothing can change around you without faith. Faith is the evidence to be presented for the unseen to become seen. Faith is the currency with which transaction is made in God's Kingdom

Confession keeps God's Words before you and as you keep beholding God's Word in confession, you start becoming what the Word says about you (2 Corinthians 3:18).

Abraham got a hold of this revelation, so much that even when he did not see the promise God made to him, he almost literally held God's word, reminding himself daily, of the word until it registered in his spirit and built faith within him.

It was this Abraham's faith that Paul reminded us of in Romans 4:17 - **(As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before him whom he believed, even God, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were.** In the end, that which seemed impossible became possible because of Abraham's faith in God's word

In the world of faith, there is no impossibility. Just dare to believe - and if you believe it, you will speak it. Speaking God's Word helps your spirit to register it and it is only then that your faith can be built; this will in turn change your life experiences.

Confession works because it births faith; faith in turn birth changes. Never stop speaking. Don't let the enemy close your mouth. That's where the power to change your life lies.

-Victor Oluwadamilare

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S QUIZ

A

1. Thoughts
2. Relationship
3. Affliction
- 4 a. Determines the limit of God's Power
b. offensive believer
5. Steadfastness, faith, Decisions
6. Distractions
7. Joy
8. Joseph.
9. Poland, Palestine, Latvia, Morocco and Nigeria

Their capitals are: Warsaw, Ramallah*, Rabat and Abuja

B

Amos, Mark, Luke, Joel, Judges, Job, Hebrews, Esther, Acts, James, Ruth, Romans, Titus, Matthew, Genesis, Hosea, Lamentations, Revelation, Timothy, Samuel, Numbers, Malachi, Peter, Kings

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
- The books **Kingdom Guide** and **The Prayer Lexicon** are still available
- Intentionality class is still on.

THERE IS NO FEAR - ISAIAH 41:10-22

I am never afraid
For the Lord is with me
I am strengthen and helped by God's Spirit
I'm upheld by the right hand of God
I am a blessed man
Highly favored by God
I am that city of the Lord.
I am a transformed man
I rejoice always in the Lord.
I glory in the Holy One of Israel
Fountains are opened to me,
In the midst of the valleys
I am fruitful.
I have great results
These are my everyday realities
Glory to God
Amen

DOWN

1. To make complete or to render perfect
2. The people that sat in darkness have seen a great measure of it
3. In it lies your glory and power
7. Precise and correct knowledge
8. To learn to know
9. The believer's advantage

AS ECCLESIAINS, WE HAVE LEARNT:

- 1.The proof of our belief is our _____
- 2.Confession births _____ which in turn births _____
- 3.To make the unseen become seen, we use _____
- 4._____ causes God's Word to register in our Spirit.
- 5.The difference between believers is their level of _____
- 6.What countries did we pray for on Sunday November 20th, 2022? What are the capitals of those countries?
- 7.In the Kingdom, honour is based on _____
- 8.Confession is a way of sowing seeds in God's Kingdom. True/False?
- 9._____ is the memory card of our lives
- 10.Have you made confessions over your life today?

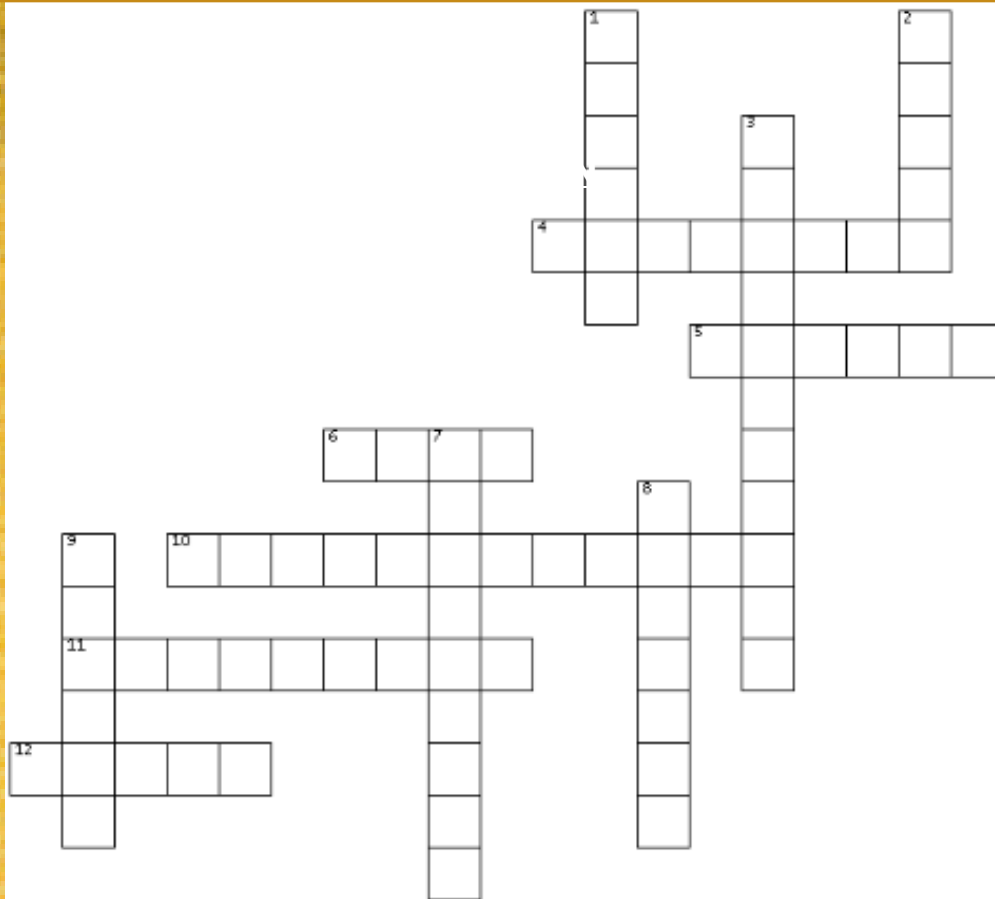
BENEFITS OF READING: why you should read everyday

Reading helps you:

- Gain valuable knowledge
- Exercise your brain
- Improve your focus
- Improve your memory
- Enjoy entertainment
- Improve your ability to empathize
- Improve your communication skills
- Reduce stress
- Improve your mental health
- Live longer

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ACROSS

4. Stronger than a promise
5. Not your ambition but God's ambition for you
6. In its second chapter, we see the description of the end time army
10. To beg earnestly or humbly
11. Position of agreement or alliance
12. The engine of prayer

MEDITATION

You birth realities
by your confessions.
So, you are just a
confession
away from your
possession

Proverbs 18:20-21 (MSG)

20. Words satisfy the mind as much as fruit
does the stomach;
good talk is as gratifying as a good
harvest.
21. Words kill, words give life;
they're either poison or fruit—you choose.

Who you are now is based on what you have said in the past. Who you will become is a derivative of what you are saying now. Create your best life by saying the best things!

HAVE A FULFILLING WEEK!!!!

