

Touch: My Words are Powerful when I Speak the Word!

Intro

Our theme this year is GO FIRST! Last year we learned how to REACH the lost, the broken and the hurting. This year we will build upon that foundation to become people of great faith and boldness.

KEY THEME VERSE: Matthew 28:19, *“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit...”*

During our last meeting we studied Revelation 12:11, focusing on the power of our testimony. Our testimony speaks of our sharing what Jesus has done for us and declaring His Words of victory over every situation. Jesus’ blood has saved us and helps us to overcome every work of the enemy by the word of our testimony. This week, we will pray through the verses about how to speak life.

Pray through these verses:

Leaders Note: Please choose a few verses to pray through as a group. Allow each person to pray the verse out loud.

Allow God to highlight areas in your life that need to be surrendered to Him or areas where you need to spend more time with Him. Allow the Holy Spirit to move! Pray through these verses so you may train yourself to speak life giving words:

- **My Prayer for myself:**
 - I will pray in tongues.
 - **Jude 20**, “But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit...”

Leaders Note: Allow the Holy Spirit to baptise your group with the Holy Spirit and fire. If there are any who have never received the

infilling of the Holy Spirit and spoke in tongues, pray for the release of the gift of tongues and interpretation.

- I will speak the promises of God.
 - **Hebrews 4:12**, “For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.”
 - **Hebrews 10:38**, “Now the just shall live by faith; but if anyone draws back, My soul has no pleasure in him.”
- I will prophecy over myself.
 - **Ezekiel 37:1-4**, “The hand of the Lord came upon me and brought me out in the Spirit of the Lord, and set me down in the midst of the valley; and it was full of bones. Then He caused me to pass by them all around, and behold, there were very many in the open valley; and indeed they were very dry. And He said to me, “Son of man, can these bones live?” So I answered, “O Lord God, You know.” Again He said to me, “Prophecy to these bones, and say to them, ‘O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord!’”
- I will speak to my soul, body.
 - **Psalms 103:1-2**, “Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits...”
- I will speak to circumstances.
 - **Mark 11:22-23**, “So Jesus answered and said to them, “Have faith in God. 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.”
- **I will speak to others**
 - I will affirm people and their value.
 - **Philem 6**, “...that the sharing of your faith may become effective by the acknowledgment of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus.”
 - I will encourage people. I will speak a word in season.
 - **Proverbs 15:23**, “A man has joy by the answer of his mouth, And a word spoken in due season, how good it is!”
 - I will strengthen people.

- **Luke 22:32**, “But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail; and when you have returned to Me, strengthen your brethren.”

Prayer

- Pray for yourself, fellow believers, and the world to believe God's Word.
- Pray for faith, boldness, and release from bondages, it is time to consider what God can do, not the negative circumstances.
- Give praise to God for the answer.
- Lead them in the Salvation prayer, as needed.
- Spend time in worship and prayer allowing for a great touch of the Holy Spirit.
- Pray for the upcoming Life Connect Bread of Life on Saturday 5 August.

Communion

- Receive communion together.
- **Luke 22:19-20**, “And He took bread, gave thanks and broke *it*, and gave *it* to them, saying, “This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me.” **20** Likewise He also *took* the cup after supper, saying, “This cup *is* the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you.

Upcoming

- Life Connect Bread of Life on Saturday 5 August.
- Her Story Women's Conference in celebration of Women's Day:
 - Day 1: Women's Night of Worship Tues 8 Aug 7:30pm.
 - Day 2: Wednesday 9 August 10am in Ottery.
 - (We will not hold Life Connect this week)
- Reach Day (Evangelism) 19 August.
- Appeal To Heaven starts Wednesday 31 August.