Don't Just Stand There, Say Something

*The Cell Group Ministry Conference Call Notes*

Today, we'll, begin, by looking at two scripture verses that will serve as golden text(s) in our communication for this broadcast.

First, the book of Ephesians, chapter six, verses thirteen and fourteen.

**Ephesians 6:13** - Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, *to stand*.

Vs 14 - **Stand Therefore, ...**

Now, let's read Second Corinthians chapter four and verse thirteen.

**2 Corinthians 4:13** - 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;

Ephesians chapter six say's, having done all to stand, ... STAND, and then Second Corinthians chapter four says to ... **believe and speak**.

These verses taken together provides us with the following thought for meditation ... "Don't Just Stand There, Say Something".
When presented with challenges, we have an opportunity to prove our faithfulness to what God has taught us from the Word of God.

Whether they be financial challenges or physical challenges in your body.

Regardless of what the situation is, ... you should apply your faith to it ... with the words that you speak.

Our objective in this broadcast, is to encourage you to speak **words of faith** on a consistent basis even while you are waiting for the manifestation.

Sure, you may have heard the Word of God concerning the antidote to the problem facing you right now, and you may be saying to yourself:

"I've heard the written Word of God and I'm just standing and waiting on the Lord".

Well, I hear the Lord saying, to us today... **"Don't Just Stand There, Say Something"**

One having the ... "spirit of faith", ... **believes and speaks** ... the Word of God.

*Speaking the believed Word of God*, represents the spirit of faith and applies pressure against the challenges, and consequently, affecting change.

But, we must apply pressure to the challenges facing us right now!

We ought to walk ... while we're waiting!

We walk by faith and not by sight. Walking by faith involves speaking your faith.

It's time to talk ..., to the problem areas of your life.

It's time to call things that be not as though they were.

It's time to walk,........ **while you're waiting**.
Don't just stand there, say something!

God has given us something to say! When the pressures of life come, we must pressure ... our pressure ... with the Word!

Don't let up one bit! Exercise your authority!

You shouldn't just say: "God has this problem covered or God is in control" ...and ignore your role of responsibility to stand against the wiles of the devil. We must exercise our authority, through the speaking of faith filled words.

Also, many times, negative thoughts will come to your mind when problems present themselves. The enemy will use these thoughts of doubt and worry to break down your ability to resist him.

Sometimes thoughts like; you are not going to get your healing this time. Sometimes thoughts like; you will never get out of debt. Sometimes thoughts like ; you will never be promoted. Sometimes thoughts like; your marriage is headed to divorce court. Sometimes thoughts like; you will never find a companion.

We must talk back to the problems, that oppose God's will for our lives..

Listen to this example from scripture, found in the book of Mark chapter eleven and verses thirteen and fourteen.

Mark 11:13 - And seeing a fig tree afar off having leaves, he came, if haply he might find any thing thereon: and when he came to it, he found nothing but leaves; for the time of figs was not yet.

Vs 14 - And Jesus answered and said unto it, No man eat fruit of thee hereafter for ever. And his disciples heard it.

Characteristic of fig trees is that they grow their fruit before they grow leaves. This fig tree had leaves but no fruit, and therefore was considered to be unproductive.
The bible says that *Jesus answered the fig tree and said unto it ...*

You and I know that, trees don't talk! So how was Jesus answering the tree?

Jesus was responding to a non-productive tree. Jesus was responding to the non-verbal statement made by the tree.

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Notice, what Jesus did next. Listen to verse fifteen.

This is HUGE!

Verse fifteen.

**Vs 15 - And they come to Jerusalem:**

Jesus had just spoken to the fig tree, and then **he left.**

**That's it!**

*He released His faith and walked off!*

Once you release your faith, you should walk off, as if the situation is settled.

Begin to praise God consistently, as if you believe, that it's settled.

Praise and Thanksgiving keeps your faith extended while the Word you spoke, continues to work.

Furthermore, when things **seem** to be well. You should continue to build momentum by continuing to speak the word.

Don't wait for problems to arise, before starting to speak the word. Speak the word all the time!
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Listen to our golden text(s) again.

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I believe the revelation under girding our meditation time together, ...

... is AUTHORITY.

We must exercise our authority and speak! Again, to stand there and say; well, God is in control and I can just wait without any corresponding action at all, isn't an application of authority or faith.

When we are aggressively attacking the situations that oppose the will of God, we will see a consistent flow of manifestations of the God kind.

Listen to what the scriptures record about ... saying and speaking:

First, Psalm ninety-one and verse two.

**Psalm 91:2** - *I will say* of the Lord, **He is my refuge** and **my fortress**: **my God**; **in him will I trust**.

Can you hear the faith, in that?
I will **say!**
He is my refuge and my fortress!
My God!
In Him will I trust!

Listen to psalm *One-O-Seven* and verse two.

**Psalm 107:2** - Let the redeemed of the Lord **say** so, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy;

The redeemed of the Lord are to **SAY** something.

**Example:**

I say, I am redeemed from sickness and disease.

**Say this with me:**

I say, I am redeemed from sickness and disease.
I say, I am redeemed from the curse of lack and poverty.
I say, I am redeemed from spiritual death.
I say, I am redeemed from accidents.
I say, I am redeemed from the hand of the enemy.

**Can you hear the faith in that, as well?**

Lastly, listen to this verse from the book of Mark chapter eleven and verse twenty-three.

**Mark 11:23** - For verily **I say** unto you, ...

Notice, even, Jesus, is involved in saying ... Let's continue reading ... Mark chapter eleven and verse twenty-three.

**Mark 11:23** - 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**.
This verse tells us that ........you can have what ...you say.

We have a responsibility to ... start saying...

We have been authorized and empowered to speak faith filled words and expect results.

**Don't Just Stand There, Say Something!**

I believe we will pick up along these lines on our next Cell Group Call.

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