

## Building and Using Your Confession

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Jeanna's notes

Heb 11:3-4

3 Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.

Compare a couple of translations to avoid poor translations and poor interpretation errors. Do a parallel reading it will help you. Nothing really compares to getting out an interlinear or Strong's concordance and looking up the key words in the verse and seeing if in the original language means what you think they mean in the English translation.

Heb. 11:3 – The world this natural creation, was created by the spiritual world. This natural world is an expression of the spirit world. The spirit world was in existence first. The spirit world created all natural things; therefore, the spirit world is the superior world. The natural creation is a subordinate creation.

Natural things have been and always will be subordinate to spiritual things. Now we tend to reverse that and think that the spirit world is weird, is a fantasy land, some strange imaginary land out there. You get all upset and you go to your happy place. You think that's the spirit. You get into trouble and you want to go meditate and we think that's tapping into the spirit.

The spirit world is the most constant and is the most unchangeable. The natural world, if you read through the bible, is a very pliable creation. It is in constant change. It is in constant flux. This world is just moldable, pliable. Every time something comes up you see God changing it. Every time there is a problem, God steps in and starts to work on it. When people get into trouble they pray, God steps in and changes things. Peter's in jail the door is locked; he is surrounded by locked doors and stone walls. An angel just walks through, the chains fall off of him and he is led out into the street. The spirit world was superior to the natural creation. Natural things were subordinate to spiritual things. I'm telling you this because there are truths in the spirit, things done in the spirit that are already accomplished concerning you and your life.

There is THE TRUTH and there is A TRUTH. Most people live and die by a truth and never experience the truth. The spirit world created all natural things therefore it is the real thing it is the most static. The spirit world doesn't change very easily or quickly. The bible says a thousand years is as a day and a day is as a thousand years with God. When God acts in His realm where He is ruler, He might snap His fingers and say light be and it's instantaneous. In the natural world as we perceive it, that instantaneous spiritual act might take 10,000 years, from your perspective. The difference is as if an ant started from this wall and started running to the other wall, how long do you think it would take it? If an elephant was standing at this wall and started running to that wall how long would it take it? From the ant's perspective, that's really a long time and a long way off. The elephant's perspective it's not so much. Imagine God who is and was

and always will be creator of all that is. When we start asking questions about time and relativity, why does this take so long and God why didn't you do this or that? Well maybe it doesn't make sense because we are looking at it from our little ant perspective instead of from God's perspective.

There is THE truth and there is A truth. Most people live and die by A truth and never experience THE truth.

There are truths in the spirit world and truths in the natural world. We see that the spiritual world created the natural world. The truth is we are new creatures in Christ. A truth is that you may have sin in your life right now. The truth is you are a NEW creature; created in the image and likeness of God. That's the truth. That is a spiritual fact accomplished in the spirit world. A truth may be you have sin in your life right now that you need to repent of. One of the most misunderstood truths of the spirit is that this world has been redeemed by the blood of Jesus. Redemption belongs to every single person out there in creation who will die tomorrow and go to hell. They died with redemption being theirs. Why? Because they lived by a truth but didn't live by THE truth. The truth is Jesus died for their sin. A truth is they didn't take the time to accept Him as their savior. So a truth cost them their eternal salvation.

2 Cor 5:17-18

17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

He is a new creature! Not will be one day. So the moment you receive Jesus as your savior, you became a new creature. If you are in Christ you are a new creature. All the old things that comprised you are passed away. All things are become new. That is the truth.

Rom 6:12-13

12 Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires.

Do not offer the parts of your body to sin, as instruments of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God, as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer the parts of your body to him as instruments of righteousness. 14 For sin shall not be your master, because you are not under law, but under grace. NIV

So the truth is you are a new creature in Christ Jesus. But you might be living in a truth that you yield your members to unrighteousness, or you sin. Now the truth is that we are healed by His stripes. A truth might be that you have disease in your body right now. It may be fact, a natural reality that the doctor said you have some sort of disease in your body. Have you ever analyzed the word disease? It's dis-ease; anything that robs you of your ease. He bore our sicknesses and carried our dis-eases didn't he? So the truth is that Jesus bore our sickness upon the cross by his stripes.

Matt 8:16-17

16 When the even was come, they brought unto him many that were possessed with devils: and he cast out the spirits with his word, and healed all that were sick:

Jesus cast out the spirits with His word. He cast out the devils with his word. He didn't cast them out by fasting, tithing, by doing some strange ritual, by having a prayer meeting; it said he cast them out with his word! This is a good example if you want to get the devil out of your life, out of your circumstances, there is nothing wrong with fasting and praying, living right and all that stuff; but you can do all that and the devil just laugh at you. When you start speaking the word of Jesus at him then he will hit the road quick.

They brought all the sick to him and he cast the spirits out with his word and healed all that were sick. Notice it said he healed all that were sick that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying himself took our infirmities and bare our sicknesses. The truth is he took our infirmities and bare our sicknesses. The truth is that you are free from condemnation. You might be living under a truth that you feel condemned right now. The truth is that you have been made free. For it say:

Rom 8:1-3

1 There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.

Has made me free! Not will make me free but has made me free from the law of sin and death. So you are sitting there right now free from condemnation, free from the law of sin and death but you still feel condemned by the past mistakes, recent failures, whatever. So you see there is a difference between the truth and a truth. That becomes important as you live your life. Because if you learn to live your life by the truth, then all the little natural truths that tend to come up you will find out that they are naturally changing. All the things in this natural world are temporal

What good does it do me to know I am healed in the spirit if I can't experience it in my natural body? That's a good question. There is a way to deal with that. People want to know there is a practical way. So concerning this subject particularly, you might want to know, the bible says it's yours but why am I not experiencing it in my life? If the spirit world is superior and the natural world is subordinate, then why am I not experiencing the things of the spirit that I see in the bible? How many of you are not experiencing things to a biblical degree in your life? There are things we all have. I want to show you a little bit as much as I know how to put the truth to work for you in your life in a practical way.

Gen 1:3-4

3 And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.

If you will go look through the first couple of chapters in Genesis, you will see that the only way we have to affect this natural world is through our words!

Words are the only means given to us to bring God life and spiritual truth, the truth, into this death ruled creation. Into our life!

Words are the only way!

You might think, don't your actions release power; don't your actions impact your natural world? Here is what the Holy Ghost said to me when I asked him that. This is what the Holy Ghost said:

**EVERY POUND ON YOUR BODY, EVERY MILE ON YOUR CAR, EVERY MINUTE OF DEPRESSION STARTED WITH A WORD SPOKEN.**

You can't act without thinking. Most of the people I meet think in words!

Self speak is probably the most dangerous and impactful speaking that you can experience. **IF YOU LEARN TO TALK TO YOURSELF CORRECTLY THEN LIFE WILL BE SO MUCH EASIER.** Too many times we are trapped in a bubble of, "you are so stupid!" Did you ever say that to yourself? We live in a world where we say, "Oh! I did that and it was so stupid!" "I look like a fool, I feel like an idiot!" Did you ever say stuff like that to yourself? Those are words right? Those are words in your mouth or words in your mind. Eventually they come out of your mouth. If you think them long enough and hard enough and feel them intensely enough, they will fly out of your mouth!

Depression starts with a word like this: "Won't life ever get any better?" "When are things ever going to go my way?" "I am so tired!" Those are all words and they all express something. We get bored, and what's the first thing we do? We grab our bible and read a chapter and pray for an hour right? No! We turn on the TV and we grab the chips and dip or the Oreos or the little Whitman's sampler and we just have ourselves a little cheering up party. That starts with a word. "I'm so bored." Maybe the word is, "I'm just so frustrated I need to unwind." Click the TV comes on and you scroll down till you find a good Star Trek rerun. You grab your chips and cheese and you just unwind in front of the TV.

Mark 11:23-24

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.

The context of this is Jesus is telling you how to get your mountains out of your life. You notice he went on to say: Believing that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith! The only ways to bring God things to pass in this natural world are the words that we speak. Words! Everyplace that God came in and altered this natural creation, he did it by speaking words. He did it by saying something, by interjecting his thoughts by speaking his words. It says here you shall have whatsoever you saith. If you stand up in life and say, “Oh you mountain get bigger and bigger.” It will. He said your mountains will obey you!

If you are dealing with a mountain of self worth issues, maybe you don’t think highly of yourself at all or maybe you think too highly of yourself. I have met both people. Some people thought very highly of themselves others didn’t think they were worth the dirt you would scrape off the bottom of your shoe. Both of them were just as frustrating to deal with. If you are dealing with self worth issues, if you go around and the words out of your mouth are, “Oh! I am so stupid!” What are you saying unto your mountain of inferiority? You are adding to it. Your mountain will obey you. You can throw shovelfuls of inferiority on top of your inferiority complex by saying, “I always do stupid things, and I’m just a klutz in social interaction!” If you keep saying those things your mountain will obey you by getting bigger and bigger and more set in your ways.

There is no neutral place for this verse. It works one way or the other. 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. You believe something. If you don’t make an effort to believe what God says about you and your circumstances, then guess what? You are going to believe what your feelings tell you, what your neighbors tell you and one of those two things is going to come out of your mouth. It’s going to impact circumstances in your life, the mountain in your life. If you are speaking the negative side of this verse, if you’re speaking inferiority, doubt, fear, poverty, guess what? All those mountains are going to get bigger and bigger in your life. Don’t think I’m just not going to say any bad stuff. I’m just going to say all good stuff. You have to trade one for the other. You can’t mix them together.

Matt 12:34-38

34 O generation of vipers, how can ye, being evil, speak good things? for out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh.

35 A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things: and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things.

36 But I say unto you, that every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the Day of Judgment.

37 For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.

God expects you to use words to alter your natural world. What comes out of your heart? Good things come out but specifically he said out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh. Out of your heart come words. Words are the only way you have to affect your life! The words you speak are the only means you have of altering this natural world. Why would you be any different than God? You are created in his image. You are created in his likeness. You have his spirit. He has given you his written word. He's called you his son. He's given you the spirit of a son in you.

My dad's name was James but he had the nickname, Bud. Mom would look at me and say, "listen here little Bud Hinkle!" She didn't always mean that in the most positive way because dad had a little bit of a temper and he had a certain way of doing things sometimes. Mom would watch me and say, "Listen Bud Hinkle!" Why? Sometimes I would act just like dad. Nicole says I have a little bit of a temper, I don't see it, but she says I do! Why? Because I'm a whole lot like my dad in the natural! We are God's children created in his image. Why is it such a strange concept, that the only means you have to alter your natural world are the words you speak? All through the bible you don't see God pulling strings and digging ditches, you see him speaking words! His means of getting a new covenant into the earth was to call prophets and say, "Son of man speak what you see." They would say, "The word of the Lord came unto me, saying." I'm just like my dad; he can use his words to alter this natural world. Guess what? I can do the same thing. If I learn and train myself to speak His words, He will honor His words that I speak just as if He spoke them.

Some of you are struggling with this and think this is so hard. You are supposed to act just like your dad. Look at him; look at the way God operates. The more you train yourself to talk like him, the more you'll find the power of God and the life of God cranked up in your life.

So it says, out of the abundance of the mouth the heart speaketh. A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things. An evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart brings forth evil things. There is no neutral. You are either bringing forth good or bad. One will dilute the other until one becomes the dominate force. If you put a teaspoon of salt in a bottle of water you will be ok. But if you put in a whole cup of salt the whole bottle will be salty. The other side of it is that could be a bottle of salt water but if you keep pouring fresh water in, eventually the fresh water will dilute the salt water so you can't even experience the salt that's in there. It's the same way with you, every idle, lazy, inactive word that men shall speak they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment. Every one who says one thing and means another, every word you say and you mean another that is what the word idle means. You shall give account of. "That guy just kills me." I'll say, oh he kills you? You will say, Oh no! You know what I meant. You will give account for that word at some point. It's not what you meant it's what you said. What you say is a reflection of what's in your heart which is what you believe.

Prov 18:20-22

20 A man's belly shall be satisfied with the fruit of his mouth; and with the increase of his lips shall he be filled.

21 Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.

You have heard this a dozen times. If you just confess the word long enough you will believe it. That's not what the bible teaches. The bible does not teach confess and confession brings faith. The bible teaches that your beliefs produces saying and your saying releases the power of your beliefs. Death and Life are in the power of the tongue. That would make me really want to measure what I say. If you are created in the image and likeness of God, and he alters this natural world with words, then wouldn't you want to measure what you say very carefully? Wouldn't you want to say God stuff if your words create? If you have whatsoever you say, wouldn't you want to say God stuff all the time? Just think if you have what you say, what you say is a reflection of what you believe and you will ultimately live what you believe. If you go around and keep saying, "That just scares me to death!" You will have what you say. That is an expression of the law of sin and death, which is fear and death. What are you saying out of your mouth?

It's kind of nit picky and not fun and means you have to really look at yourself and judge yourself, and question what you believe every time you say something. If I believed something that was in agreement with the law of sin and death, I would want to know it up front when I started rather than at the end of 45 years of saying, "I'm scared to death I'm going to get cancer like my mom." "My whole family dies of cancer." "Everyone in the family gets a heart attack, all the guys in my family die of a heart attack." What are you saying? You are part of your family and you are not dead yet! So you are not speaking the truth. But you are speaking and you are speaking death and you are decreeing that you will die by a heart attack like the rest of your family. People look at me kind of funny about that stuff but you should listen to yourselves sometimes. Just listen to people sometimes. You might think that's horrible nobody should say that. Well not until Sunday after church! Very seldom do they say it in church during the sermon. Most of the time people talk like that in the foyer in the back while they are trying to figure out where to go for lunch.

Remember we are new creatures. I am not really new at this. I started getting some light on this when I was 18 years old. I will be 45 in August. So I am not brand new at this and I still have to watch and guard what I say. I still have to really monitor what comes out of my mouth for a couple of reasons, because if you hang around people you just pick up phrases if you are not careful you will mimic what they say. The other thing is sometimes circumstances can get a little rough once in a while. You get out of bed at 2:00 in the morning and you are trying to get to the bathroom and you step on your wife's high heel with your bare foot and there are so many words that come to mind! They are not all God words!

If you are looking for perfection in a pastor you have to go somewhere else because it aint here! I still have to monitor these things in my own life.

Mark 4:3-4

3 Hearken; Behold, there went out a sower to sow: KJV

Mark 4:14-15

14 The sower soweth the word.

What the sower was sowing was words. Now he specifically said the word because this sower is specifically sowing the word of God. Generally speaking a sower sows words so it's possible for you to sow words. According to the verse we read

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If you put these verses together a sower can either sow God words or sow evil words. Life words or death words.

The sower soweth the word. He didn't sow power = dunamos. He didn't sow faith. He went out to sow the word. This sower was trying to be deliberate and reach a deliberate conclusion so he was sowing the word of God.

Gal 6:7-10

7 Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.

8 For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.

9 And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

A good man brings forth good out of his heart and an evil man brings forth out of the treasure of his heart evil things. Those things are brought out by words. Words according to what Jesus said can be sown like seeds. So the words you speak out of your mouth are like seeds. Words are seed and they give their life to whatever they are applied to. Whatever you apply your words to you give life to. Galatians said if you sow to the spirit you will reap life everlasting. It also says if you sow to the flesh those seeds will produce corruption. You can sow in your life the life of God and God things, life everlasting or you can sow in your life corruption. You do that by the words you speak out of your mouth. It's the only way given to you to change your natural circumstances. The only way! To take away words it would be like saying you could be a believer without believing. You can't be a believer without believing. You can't walk in life and experience the life of God in this natural world without sowing something. Words are seeds they give their life to whatever they are applied to.

If you speak God life they will give God life to whatever you apply them to. If you speak death, satanic life, they will apply satanic life to whatever you apply your words to. What words are you applying to your body? What words are you applying to your relationships, to your job, your boss, your coworkers? Are you applying God words with God life, or death words with satanic life, or satanic words with death life?

Your words cause the truth concerning you in the spirit to come into your life. Faith cometh by hearing. Hearing is understanding and accepting as true what the bible says about you. So what is the truth concerning you and what words are you applying to your life, your circumstances?

Rom 8:5-8

5 For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit.

6 For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

7 Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.

As a believer God has imparted to you everything Jesus purchased for you on the cross. You choose which truth you experience by what you say, what you focus on, by what you direct your attention to. What you focus on and direct your attention to is going to fill up your heart. The bible calls it treasure. What you fill up your heart with is going to come out of your mouth. You have whatsoever you say; you will reap what you sow. The sower sows his words and gives life to whatever you apply them to, either God life or satanic life. They will produce. If you persist in sowing death, you will reap death. If you persist in sowing God words you will reap life everlasting.

Words are fairly important. Do you know why as a body we are not living a higher standard of life? Because of the words that are coming out of our mouths. I don't believe confession leads to faith. The words that come out of your mouth are a reflection of beliefs. We don't live a higher level than we do because the life we release by the words of our mouth reflect beliefs that are flawed and not in line with God's word; beliefs that line up more with the flesh than the spirit.

2 Tim 2:15-17

15 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

16 But shun profane and vain babblings: for they will increase unto more ungodliness.

Study to show thyself approved unto God. Study means diligence, hasten, to exert oneself. So exert yourself. Be diligent. Hasten to show thyself approved unto God a workman that needeth not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word.

Your words come from your beliefs. You can know something in your head but until you really study and research it in the bible and figure out how it fits into the picture of the bible, whether you believe it or not is in question.

This brings it down to one simple practical thing: Change what you put in your heart. To alter, to study, to exert yourself, show yourself approved rightly dividing the word of truth.

How many of you spent 3 hours last week studying the bible? I want to peel away the false idea of something here. So we have a couple of people who spent 3 hours. How many of you spent 1 hour last week studying the bible? Three or four of you. That's why I mentioned what it means to study. How many of you exerted yourself and were diligent for an hour last week? How many of you just aren't where you know God wants you to be spiritually? The reality is if you never acknowledge this how will you ever change it? We all are busy and have different things going on in our life but there is only so long we can use that as an excuse. I am reminding myself of these things the same way I am reminding you. I get busy too. I'm not looking down on anybody. How will this affect the treasure in your heart? How is good treasure going to get in your heart? How are you going to form beliefs without knowledge of the word? You won't form any God beliefs without knowledge of the word. You can't believe beyond your actual knowledge of the word. You have to read the word and make a decision to believe or not believe the word. How will we form our beliefs if we don't get acquainted with God through His word? If we don't put good treasure in our hearts guess what's going to come out? Evil things. We will bring forth and speak evil things and bring forth the law of sin and death.

Make the word of God your first priority. Don't try to fit studying into everything, quit everything else and put studying the Word first. People say I'm not called into the ministry and I don't have time. That is a flawed perspective. I didn't learn the stuff I'm teaching you at bible school. I learned this, not to brag, but to hit this thing that says I'm too busy to study the word. Everybody is opposed to study when it comes down to really exerting yourself in the word.

I learned this when I was 18 and got my first tree trimming job. That's 40 hours a week dragging brush, sticking it in the chipper. I worked up to trimmer where they expected us to hand climb and trim 30 trees a day; I don't know if I ever quite made that. I Climbed trees all day long with a 100 foot rope, a chain saw, a hand saw and any other paraphernalia that I needed. So you had about 40 lbs of equipment you carried up a tree because you had your spikes and safety saddle etc. I'd hate to carry it across the parking lot right now! That is 8 hours a day five days a week. I spent 40 hours a day and just about that time, I was about 19 when I got filled with the Holy Ghost and started getting into some of these different things. For a two year period I worked 40 hours a week trimming trees, which is equivalent to logging. I would come home at night, eat supper around 6 or 6:30 and go for a prayer walk for 45 minutes or an hour. I would come in, pour a cup of coffee and walk past the TV and go back to my bedroom where I had a little desk set up and a couple of books. I would study from whatever time it was, maybe 8:00 and study from 8 to 10 to 12 o'clock five nights a week over and over again for about a 2 year period. That's somewhere between 15 and 18 hundred hours over a 2 year period; looking up verses and Greek words and finding out what a verse says in other

translations. Going through my Strong's and studying different words, running the roots of these words. I did this every night over and over again. That doesn't count the prayer time or the times I was listening to tapes on the way to work or the way home from work. The times I was on the ground watching a guy trim and I would be praying in tongues while he was trimming and so forth. 15 hundred hours of exerting myself! Studying these things. Why am I telling you this? Because I know what it's like to drag brush up a hillside for 8 hours. Drag it up a hillside, 50 feet, throw it over a fence, get over the fence, pick it up and stick it in the chipper then go back and get it again and do that all day long. Then go home eat supper, take a shower and go sit down with my bible. I know what it is like!

A man's revelation is directly proportioned to his desperation. I wanted things to be different in my life. So when you come to me and say I don't understand, I do understand! I understand when everyone is telling you that you are an embarrassment to the family because you were respectable but now you are a holy roller.

Can you do this? Yes you can. This is how you get spirit truth and live in the truth of the spirit, where you live in the life of God where you experience it in everyday life. You come in and you turn the TV off, you take time every day and you pray, spend time with God whether it's 5 minutes or an hour. You go in and clear out your world from all these extra things. In my office I had a Vine's Dictionary, a Strong's Concordance, and a Thayer's and my bible and a couple of books that I was studying at the time. That's what I had on my desk. I didn't have a lot of racing magazines, hunting magazines, I didn't have the TV or stereo going. If you want to live this you are going to have to exert yourself to do it. If you are going to put good treasure in your heart, the only way it will get in there is to sit down and take time with the bible and start to read, study and exert yourself. Once you put that good treasure in you, if you slam yourself upside a tree, the first thing that comes out of your mouth is not cursing or swearing. The thing that comes out of you when you get poked is I am healed by His stripes. The same spirit that raised Christ from the dead quickens your mortal body. You get up and you get back in your saddle and you go back up the tree for another 4 hours! That's how you live the life. **YOU TAKE TIME TO STUDY!** You take time to build this and put good treasure in your heart.

I know you have to work and pay the bills. I challenge you to get everything else out, forget about everything, push it all aside and just take one month. That would be 60 hours if you did what I did, take 3 hours in the evening 5 days a week. Take that for one month, come in and instead of doing anything else, get your bible, get your Strong's, now we have PC Study Bible on computer, sit down and decide what the bible says about your prosperity. Build into your heart the understanding about what God said about money, tithing, prosperity and what he did for you about it. Build that in, just take one month and build that in and see what happens.

What about all my activities, I have commitments, I have work functions? That's all right go to all you want to, but if you want to walk in the life of God and make it real to you, you must build this into your heart. The stuff that comes out of me, I don't even remember when I put it in. I didn't learn it at bible school, I learned it in my back bedroom at that desk. I built it in. I wanted to know if this God stuff was real. I would look up a verse to see what it said. I would look up the words to make sure what they meant. I would pick the key words out and go write down definitions. I had whole desk blotters of just definitions. I would read the definitions and read the scriptures and interpret the scriptures and see if it was what the King James said it said. I would do that hour after hour. Build that in.

Sometimes we forget where we came from. One day I was trimming a tree and I had been studying God is greater in me and we have authority. It was right at quitting time and there was this huge walnut tree right by the power line and it was kind of on a rolling hill. The boss said go cut that down and then we'll take off. I walked across the field by myself and cut this tree down. It wanted to fall right in the middle of the right of way and if it did I would have to cut it all up and drag it out, this huge tree all by myself with the guys waiting on me to go home. I was in a hurry to go home. I looked at the tree, and I had spent all these hours building this into my heart, I have authority in Jesus Christ, God is on my side. I've got power of the Holy Ghost working in me. I looked at that tree and I knew it wanted to fall in the wrong place so I said, "tree, in the name of Jesus I command you to fall out of this right away!" I notched it expertly like you are supposed to and I cut it and the tree snapped when it fell and it fell right square in the middle of the right away, it hit the ground bounced one time and rolled right out of the right away and sat down. Just rolled on an uphill incline and just settled right out of the middle of the right away!

Where did that come from? It wasn't because I was so special. It was because I had learned to SPEAK WORDS OF LIFE! God's word! God will honor his word when you speak it as though He spoke it. You can do things like that because you build it in your heart!

I was following an ambulance one day, someone called me and said so and so tried to kill themselves, you go. I took off and they said if this stuff gets in their blood stream it will do all this damage. It's supposed to get in there in just a few minutes and it's already been an hour. I was driving behind the ambulance and I said, "In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth I command these drugs to not enter this person's system in the name of Jesus. No harm be done to their organs. I take authority over this death and I rebuke you in Jesus name. They said in just a matter of a few minutes, they had some problems at the hospital at least 3 hours later, we get to another hospital, the doctor comes out and says, "Well everything will be fine we did some tests and this stuff never got into their system. We gave them something to counteract it before it could get in their system. Where does this come from? It's not because I am a preacher. It's because I put life inside of my heart. When I was following that ambulance I wasn't crying out why God why? I was exercising the God given dominion that was mine over something that was dear to me. The word of God that I spoke altered this natural situation.

If you wonder why things aren't going your way, based on the hands that went up earlier about studying, that's why.

There is no time being spent in the word. No time doing any exerting yourself studying. No time building your beliefs into your heart. Therefore, when problems rise up, the only words you have to sow are words of death.

Are you tired of living life the way it is going right now? If you are I can show you how to change it.

First of all you have got to give some time to the beliefs in your heart. Put the word of God in your heart. Then start to let those words, those beliefs, come out of your mouth on purpose at every opportunity, at every thought, at every chance every time it comes to your mind.

How many of you know God loves you? Most people here know that. How many of you know that God cares about you? How many of you have written down your beliefs concerning God's love for you?

Here is what I did and what I encourage you to do. I have studied out God's love and care for me. I have these all written in my bible. I spent hours and hours. I have 5 verses here. Since words are seeds, and words are powerful, and words apply the life they have in them to your circumstances, out of my studies I have marked in my bible, a number of scriptures. At any given time at any point particularly in the morning, or at night if you have trouble sleeping, study out God's love for you. Take the verses you find and build them into your heart. This won't work if you don't spend some time studying these verses out. You can't just go look up the verse, then start confessing it.

Look at :

Eph 1:3-4

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ: KJV

1 Peter 5:6-8

6 Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time:

7 Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you. KJV

Rom 8:39-9:1

39 Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. KJV

Phil 4:6-7

6 Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. KJV

1 John 5:14-15

14 And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us:

When I get up here and start praying, I'm not praying for your benefit, to sound pretty, I'm praying what I have built in my heart. I'm praying for my benefit. I take the time to put this into me. Ep.1:3 says: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ who has blessed us...

I can't read that without life just rising up in me! Why? Because I have studied it. I have looked that verse up. I am blessed with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places. I get up in the morning and go to bed at night and throughout the day saying this. Sometimes I get up and spend a whole hour praying and speaking the word. Build it in your heart then when you get up in the morning whether you feel like it or not, or have time or not, you will make the choice to live the word. I get up and say, "I thank you Father that I am blessed with all spiritual blessings. I declare my life is blessed, my day is blessed. 1Pet. 5 says He careth for me. Father in Jesus name I cast my cares on you. Every trouble, every thought of trouble, every pain, everything that robs me of my peace, every care of this life, I cast it on you. I know you care for me. You are the one that cares for me. I don't have to care because you care for me. God takes all my cares. He doesn't just care about me he cares for me. He takes the things that bother me and He will concern himself with it so I don't have to.

I might get up to go take a shower and feel lousy. The devil telling me, "You're going to fail today, you are no good, this isn't working, look at this house. In the name of Jesus I just cast all my cares on Jesus. The Lord does all my caring for me. I thank you Father that if I ask anything according to your word you hear me and I have the petitions that I desired of you. My prayers do not go unanswered! I declare over my life that my prayers are always answered. God always meets my needs. God is always there ready to help, save, deliver and instruct me.

What am I doing? I am taking what I believe and I am sowing words into my natural world. I started doing this as a young Baptist boy. I didn't know you should feel something; I just did it because I believed something.

How many of you have these verses marked in your bible? How many of you have built that belief into your treasure chest? How many of you when you get up in the morning and don't feel loved, open your treasure chest and dig through your beliefs.

You find He cares for me! It might look and feel like God doesn't love you but when you start speaking those words out of what you believe, suddenly the caring and the

compassion and confidence and blessedness of God start to flow into your natural world. It will alter your day!

What is it that you believe? What scriptures do you have marked in your bible? What scriptures do you confess all the time?

It's hard to get depressed when you are looking at your life and see yourself in the kingdom. When you know your words give it life. You look at your body and say, "Body I command you to function normally in the name of Jesus." I believe that every word I speak is impacting my body! That same spirit that raised Christ from the dead is held in those words! When I speak life to my body, the words of life impact my body and it is transformed! Death in my body is transformed to life by the same word that I speak to my body.

You don't get that way because you read a book or watch TV all week. You get that way because you sit down and build treasure in your heart. We are ruled by the laws of the kingdom. There are things I can do that people around me can't do. Why? Because there are different laws I work under. Things work differently for me.

How do you make this practical? Go study and build these treasures into your heart. The reason you struggle with so many difficulties is because of what is coming out of your mouth, seeds of death! The words coming out of your mouth are carrying death not the life of God. Forget about what you feel around you and start declaring what the bible says. Put the treasures of the word of God in your heart and over your life and it will alter it.