

## 43 Reasons for Affirming the Word Exercise

Affirming the Word of God over our lives releases the Power of God to bring about the desired changes. Whatever challenge you face, obstacle to overcome or sin to conquer, use the Word of God coming out of your mouth to be victorious. Everything is subject to change when the Word of God is proclaimed, and Titus 3:8 admonishes us to affirm the Word **constantly**.

### A. The Power of the Spoken Word

#### 1. Choose life not death, blessing not curses.

**Deut 30:19**

- Deu 30:19 I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you \_\_\_\_\_ and death, \_\_\_\_\_ and cursing: therefore \_\_\_\_\_ life, that both thou and thy seed may live:

#### 2. Death and life are in the power of the tongue.

**Prov 18:21**

- Pro 18:21 \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are in the power of the \_\_\_\_\_: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.

#### 3. The tongue is a tree of life.

**Prov 15:4 AMPC**

- Pro 15:4 A gentle tongue [with its \_\_\_\_\_ power] is a tree of \_\_\_\_\_, but willful contrariness in it breaks down the spirit.

#### 4. You have what you say.

**Mark 11:23**

- Mar 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 \_\_\_\_\_, but shall \_\_\_\_\_ that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.

#### 5. Your tongue controls (sets the direction) of your life.

**James 3:2-8**

- Jas 3:2 For in many things we offend all. If any man offend not in word, the same is a \_\_\_\_\_ man, and able also to bridle the whole body.
- Jas 3:3 Behold, we put bits in the horses' mouths, that they may obey us; and we turn about their whole body.
- Jas 3:4 Behold also the ships, which though they be so great, and are driven of fierce winds, yet are they turned about with a very small helm, whithersoever the governor listeth.
- Jas 3:5 Even so the \_\_\_\_\_ is a little member, and boasteth great things. Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth!
- Jas 3:6 And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity: so is the tongue among our members, that it defileth the whole body, and setteth on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire of hell.
- Jas 3:7 For every kind of beasts, and of birds, and of serpents, and of things in the sea, is tamed, and hath been tamed of mankind:
- Jas 3:8 But the \_\_\_\_\_ can no man \_\_\_\_\_; it is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison.

### B. Twenty Reasons for Affirming (Declaring) God's Word

#### 1. Affirmation of faith in thanksgiving.

**Mark 11:24; Phil 4:6**

- Mar 11:24 Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye \_\_\_\_\_ [them], and ye \_\_\_\_\_ have [them].

- Phi 4:6 Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with \_\_\_\_\_ let your requests be made known unto God.
- 2. Releasing the Anointing of God. Mark 16:17-18**
  - Mar 16:17 And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;
  - Mar 16:18 They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3. The Holy Spirit confirms the speaking of the Word. Mark 16:20**
  - Mar 16:20 And they went forth, and \_\_\_\_\_ every where, the Lord working with [them], and \_\_\_\_\_ the word with signs following. Amen.
- 4. Anointing destroys the yoke. Isa 10:27**
  - Isa 10:27 And it shall come to pass in that day, [that] his burden shall be taken away from off thy shoulder, and his yoke from off thy neck, and the yoke shall be \_\_\_\_\_ because of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5. Anointing is released when the Word is spoken. Luke 5:17**
  - Luk 5:17 And it came to pass on a certain day, as he was \_\_\_\_\_, that there were Pharisees and doctors of the law sitting by, which were come out of every town of Galilee, and Judaea, and Jerusalem: and the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord was [present] to heal them
- 6. Anointing (Living Water) flows out of you. John 7:39**
  - Joh 7:38 He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall \_\_\_\_\_ rivers of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Joh 7:39 (But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet [given]; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.)
- 7. Sword of the Spirit Eph 6:17; Rev 1:16**
  - Eph 6:16 Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.
  - Eph 6:17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Spirit, which is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God:
  - Rev 1:16 And he had in his right hand seven stars: and out of his mouth went a sharp twoedged \_\_\_\_\_: and his countenance [was] as the sun shineth in his strength.
- 8. Sharper than a two-edged sword. Heb 4:12**
  - Heb 4:12 For the word of God [is] quick, and powerful, and sharper than any \_\_\_\_\_ sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and [is] a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart.
  - **Moving inanimate challenges (e.g., mountains). Mark 11:23**  
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**9. Scalpel.**

**Mark 11:13,14 Ampl**

- Mar 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].
- Mar 11:14 And Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ unto it, No man eat fruit of thee hereafter for ever. And his disciples heard [it].
- **Cursing animate objects (e.g., cancer).** **Mark 11:21 KJV**  
Mar 11:21 And Peter calling to remembrance saith unto him, Master, behold, the fig tree which thou \_\_\_\_\_ is withered away.

**10. Battering ram.**

**Heb 10:23 AMPC; Jer 23:29**

- Heb 10:23 Let us hold fast the \_\_\_\_\_ of [our] faith without wavering; (for he [is] faithful that promised;)
- Jer 23:29 [Is] not my \_\_\_\_\_ like as a fire? saith the LORD; and like a hammer [that] \_\_\_\_\_ the rock in pieces?

**11. Speaking into Existence (Spiritual laws vs physical).**

**Rom 8:2**

- Rom 8:2 For the law of the Spirit of \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.

**12. Evidence of things not yet seen.**

**Heb 11:1**

- Heb 11:1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the \_\_\_\_\_ of things not seen.

**13. Calling things that be not as though they were.**

**Rom 4:17**

- Rom 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 \_\_\_\_\_ those things which be not as though they were.

**14. Using the unseen to change that which is seen.**

**2 Cor 4:18; Heb 11:3**

- 2Co 4:18 While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are \_\_\_\_\_: for the things which are seen [are] temporal; but the things which are not seen [are] eternal.
- Heb 11:3 Through \_\_\_\_\_ we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.

**15. Using things which are not to change that which is.**

**1 Cor 1:28**

- 1Co 1:28 And base things of the world, and things which are despised, hath God chosen, [yea], and things which are not, to bring to \_\_\_\_\_ things that are:

**16. Releasing the creative power of God's Word.**

**Gen 1 (10x God said)**

- Gen 1:3 And God said, Let there be light: and there \_\_\_\_\_ light.

**17. Power of God unto salvation.**

**Rom 1:16**

- Rom 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.

**18. All things upheld by the Word of His Power.**

**Heb 1:3**

- Heb 1:3 Who being the brightness of [his] glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the \_\_\_\_\_ of his \_\_\_\_\_, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;

**19. At the Name of Jesus, every name/knee must bow. Phil 2:9, 10**

- Phi 2:9 Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and \_\_\_\_\_ him a name which is above every name:
- Phi 2:10 That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of [things] in heaven, and [things] in earth, and [things] under the earth;

**20. Jesus is the High Priest of your profession. Heb 3:1; 4:14  
(i.e., confession) of your faith**

- Heb 3:1 Wherefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our \_\_\_\_\_, Christ Jesus;
- Heb 4:14 Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast [our] \_\_\_\_\_. (i.e.; confession).