

## 40 Reasons for Affirming the Word Part 1

**Overview:** Affirming the Word of God over your life 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**.

### Twenty Reasons for Affirming God's Word

#### 1. Affirming your faith through 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 receive them, and ye shall have them.

Php 4:6 Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

- Pastor Joshua, when first affirming his healing based on Mark 11:24 started with thanksgiving because he believed he had received when he prayed: Thank you Jesus, I have been healed by the stripes of Jesus.

#### 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 recover.

- Penny took authority over pain and declared she had been healed by the stripes of Jesus and immediately the pain left.

#### 3. *The Holy Spirit confirms the speaking of the Word.*

**Mark 16:20**

*Mar 16:20 And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen.*

- *The evangelist declared that back pain was being healed and Chester felt the warmth of God on him and all pain left.*

#### 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 destroyed because of the anointing.*

- *A young man, addicted to smoking, kept speaking the Word declaring that he had been set free from smoking and one day all desire left and he never smoked again.*

#### 5. *Anointing released when the Word is spoken .*

**Luke 5:17**

*Luk 5:17 And it came to pass on a certain day, as he was teaching, 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 power of the Lord was present to heal them.*

- *Jesus preached the Kingdom of Heaven and the people were healed (Matt 4:23).*

#### 6. *Anointing (Living Water) flows out of you.*

**John 7:37-39**

*Joh 7:37-39 In the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink. 38 He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water. 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.)*

- *Pastor Matthew anointed a woman with oil and commanded her blind eye to see and she awoke the next morning seeing.*

**7. Using the Sword of the Spirit in warfare.**

**Eph 6:17; Rev 1:16**

Eph 6:17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

Rev 1:16 And he had in his right hand seven stars: and out of his mouth went a sharp twoedged sword: and his countenance was as the sun shineth in his strength.

- Woman, challenged with gall stones, affirmed she had been healed by the stripes of Jesus thousands of times and all pain and discomfort left.

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 twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.*

a. *Moving inanimate challenges (e.g., mountains).*

*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 heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.*

- *A couple, speaking to the mountain of debt, has reduced their debt by 70%.*

9. *Scalpel.*

*Mark 11:13,14 Ampl*

*Mar 11:13-14 And seeing in the distance a fig tree [covered] with leaves, He went to see if He could find any [fruit] on it [for in the fig tree the fruit appears at the same time as the leaves]. But when He came up to it, He found nothing but leaves, for the fig season had not yet come. 14 And He said to it, No one ever again shall eat fruit from you. And His disciples were listening [to what He said].*

a. *Cursing animate objects (e.g., cancer).*

*Mark 11:21KJV; Luke 17:6*

*Mar 11:21 And Peter calling to remembrance saith unto him, Master, behold, the fig tree which thou cursedst is withered away.*

*Luk 17:6 And the Lord said, If ye had faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye might say unto this sycamine tree, Be thou plucked up by the root, and be thou planted in the sea; and it should obey you.*

- *Woman with challenges of cancer in 5 places cursed the cancer and then affirmed her healing 1000 times a day and within a year all cancer was gone.*

10. *Battering ram.*

*Heb 10:23 Ampl; Jer 23:29; 2 Sam 23:9-10*

*Jer 23:29 Is not my word like as a fire? saith the LORD; and like a hammer that breaketh the rock in pieces?*

*2Sa 23:9-10 And after him was Eleazar the son of Dodo the Ahohite, one of the three mighty men with David, when they defied the Philistines that were there gathered together to battle, and the men of Israel were gone away: 10 He arose, and smote the Philistines until his hand was weary, and his hand clave unto the sword: and the LORD wrought a great victory that day; and the people returned after him only to spoil.*

- *Pastor Matthew affirmed the Word over his body 500,000 times in 9 months and healing manifested in his body and God created in him a new heart.*

**11. Speaking what you desire into existence.**

**Rom 8:2**

This means choosing to live by spiritual laws and not by the physical reality of what you see.

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

- Walter, confronted by the symptoms of a stroke, chose to walk by faith in the Word of God and recovered within hours.

12. *Evidence of things not yet seen.*

*Heb 11:1*

*Heb 11:1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.*

- *A man with a broken ankle, after falling in middle of the woods, chose to run home confessing he had been healed by the stripes of Jesus to find his ankle healed.*

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 calleth those things which be not as though they were.*

- *A class of ABC HS Sem 3 raised a man from the dead. He had collapsed during the class.*

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 not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.*

- *A man, using affirmations and confessing sins, was healed from terminal blood disease.*

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 nought things that are:*

- *A pastor spoke the Word to a man's broken arm; doctors were unable to find the break.*

## 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 was light.*

*Gen 1:26 You are created in the image of God with life in your tongue (Pro 18:21). Speak it out*

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 power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.*

- *A man, having had part of his brain removed, has full normal function by standing on (i.e., by believing and speaking) the Word.*

18. *All things are 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 word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;*

- *An eighty year old man fell off a roof, resulting in 3 vertebrae fractures in his back as shown by x-rays. After prayer and affirmations, the fractures could not be found by new x-rays.*

19. *At the Name of Jesus, every name/knee must bow.*

*Phil 2:9, 10*

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

- *A woman was aggressively approached by a man; when she used the name of Jesus, he fell backward and then fled.*

## 20. Allowing Jesus to act as the High Priest

**Heb 3:1; 4:14**

*Heb 3:1 Wherefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our profession, Christ Jesus; (i.e., the administrator) of our profession)*

*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 profession (i.e., the confession) of our faith).*

*Heb 4:16 Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.*

- Pastor Matthew, while standing in faith for a new heart, was overcome with great pain while driving to work. It was unbearable but he called out to the God of Mercy and the pain left at once.