

40 Reasons for Affirming the Word Part 2

Overview: The most important thing you can do is to speak the Word of God. You were born again by speaking the Word. You are justified by the words of your mouth. Jesus said only what the Father said and that should be our example. When you partner with God, when you seize His Word in your heart and when it comes out of your mouth, then you become a walking blessing to this world.

Speaking the Word of God is never vain (i.e., it is never useless nor prideful). Matt 6:7; 1 Cor 13:5 Ampl

Twenty More Reasons for Affirming God's Word

- 1. Overcoming by the Blood of the Lamb and your testimony. Rev 12:11 Rev 12:11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.
 - They overcame "him" by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony. Who is the "him?" The "him" is the Evil One; who is Satan, the Accuser of the Brethren, as it says in Rev 12:10. Therefore, we are supposed to be "super-conquerors" in Christ Jesus as it says in Romans 8:37.
 - 2. Releasing angels to work. Psalm 103:20 Ps 103:20 Bless the LORD, ye his angels, that excel in strength, that do His commandments, hearkening unto the voice of His word.
 - When the angels of God hearken unto the voice of His Word is when they hear the voice of His Word as we give voice to His Word by speaking His Word out of our mouths. Speaking the Word out of our mouths releases the angels of God so they can hear and do, to hearken on our behalf and to accomplish what the Word of God says to do; and they get it done for you!
 - 3. You have what you say. Mark 11:23 Mark 11:23 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.
 - You have what you say works in two ways, either by saying a negative or a positive word, regardless if you are speaking the Word of God or not. The only way for the mountains of challenges in our lives to be moved is by speaking God's Word over it, with faith in our heart, not doubt and unbelief. Believe that we have already received what we desire when we asked, and believe that whatsoever we say, according to God's Word, comes to pass in our lives.
 - Wayne M., the father of Pastor James, has been saying for decades he will live to be 100 years old; he is currently 99 years old and is still going strong. He affirms God's Word for healing over himself every day.
 - 4. Taking the land little by little.

Joshua 1:3

Joshua 1:2 Moses my servant is dead; now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, thou, and all this people, unto the land which I do <u>give</u> to them, [even] to the children of Israel. Joshua 1:3 Every place that the sole of your foot shall tread upon, that have <u>I given unto you</u>, as I said unto Moses.

• When we have a challenge in our life and we step out on God's Word, believe that God is going to handle the situation. If you have a challenge in your body, speak God's Word through Affirmations by praying "I have been healed by the stripes of Jesus"; repeat the affirmation over and over. This way you can follow Joshua's example; treading in the land of the promise by walking in faith, step by step, taking the promise little by little. This will release through His Word the benefits which were purchased for you by Jesus on the cross. All we have to do is take it, receive it, believe it, act on it and walk in it.



5. Signs/wonders follow to confirm the Word. Acts 14:3; Acts 8:12-13; Acts 2:40-43; Acts 4:29-30 Acts 14:3 Signs and wonders were done by the hands of Paul, Barnabas and believers. Acts 8:12-13 Philip preached & Simon and many other beheld the miracles and signs which were done. Acts 2:40-43 About three thousand souls were saved when Peter preached and baptized them; and many wonders and signs were done by the apostles.

Acts 4:29-30 If you also speak the WOG with boldness, by stretching forth your hand to heal then signs and wonders may be done by the Name of Jesus through you also!

• Pastor James needed to get to an appointment after church. He left later than expected because of praying for those in need. The destination is 43 miles from church; and during the drive, he kept affirming that he would not be late. In order for his faith not to be road-blocked, he always drives in submission to the traffic laws and endeavors not to speed. He was amazed that he arrived in 27 minutes, just on time. To this day he is still wondering how God translated his car so that it arrived faster than could be realistically expected.

6. Releasing the issues of life with your words.

Prov 4:23 Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it [are] the issues of life.

- Prov 4:24 Put away from thee a froward (deceptive) mouth, and perverse lips put far from thee.
- Bill S. was rushed to the E.R. for serious heart challenge. After many affirmations, the hospital did not have to keep him as long as expected. He was given 10 medications but today only has to take 4. The diagnosis of Congestive Heart Failure is not supposed to be reversible and the cardiologist marveled that Bill's heart has improved significantly!
- 7. Speaking life to those that find them & health to their flesh. Prov 4:22 Prov 4:22 For they [are] life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh.
 - Pastora Karen had 2 heart attack challenges. After the first challenge, did many affirmations that she lives and not dies and 1 Peter 2:24. The doctors said they could not find anything. Many years late, while attending ABC Church, she had another heart attack challenge and fainted. She was going through a dark tunnel towards a bright light and felt herself leaving her body, when she heard her husband taking authority, commanding her to come back and doing spiritual warfare. She awakened and came back to life. Then both she and her husband affirmed that Pastora Karen lives and not dies and has been healed by the stripes of Jesus until the very strong chest pain and severe dizziness subsided. Then she felt healed and grateful to God to be alive.
- 8. You are justified by the words of your mouth. Matt 12:37 Matt 12:37 For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned.
 - When we speak God's Word we are justified, which means that we are standing before God, just as if we never sinned. That releases the power of God into our life to accomplish what He desires. When someone stops speaking the WOG over his/her life, that allows condemnation, which allows an opening for the Evil One to come into his/her life.
 - We have been justified by the Blood of Jesus. The benefits of that justification belong to us because Jesus paid the price for them; but they are only manifested in our lives by the words of our mouth.
- 9. Your declarations establish the truth. Matt 18:16 Matt 18:16 But if he will not hear, take with you one or two more, that 'by the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.
 - This scripture is talking about discipline in the church, but it brings up a principle that is very true. When we are affirming God's Word, we are confirming, declaring and establishing the truth.
 - Another Bill S. was given a diagnosis of gout in the ankles and feet. After 80 affirmations that Bill's ankles and feet have been healed by the stripes of Jesus, in agreement with the pastors after ABC Church service, he gave a praise report that the inflammation went from a pain level of a 10 to a 0.

Prov 4:23



10. Releases the Word to fulfill its purpose

Is 55:11 So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.

- Freda S. was diagnosed with needing a hip replacement. She recently had a check-up; her doctor was shocked that the test showed her hip bone had stopped deteriorating and is now miraculously growing back. Freda endeavors to say many affirmations regularly.
- 11. Your tongue is a tree of life.

Prov 15:4 A wholesome tongue is a tree of life, But perverseness in it breaks the spirit.

• Susan B. Received an evil report from her mammogram. After standing on the Word and doing affirmations for a year, her next tests showed no challenges on either the mammogram or on the screening tests; providing a double confirmation of the Word.

12. Protecting yourself from the destroyer with your words.Psalms 17:3-4Ps 17:3-4For by the word of your lips, you will keep away from the paths of the destroyer.

<u>So, purpose not to have willful specific sin in your heart nor transgress with your mouth.</u> Out of the heart, the mouth speaks. You are as you think in your heart. <u>Therefore, in a real sense, you are your mouth.</u>

- A young man was trying to quit smoking. One day he looked at his cigarette, put it out and that was the last time he smoked because he had been affirming God's Word daily over the challenge. In the midst of giving into temptation, he protected himself from the destroyer who was trying to destroy his lungs.
- 13. Resisting and silencing the enemy.
 - Your words resist the devil. James 4:7 James 4:7 Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.
 - Your words silence the avenger. Psalm 8:2; Matt 21:16
 Psalm 8:2 (KJV) Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength because of thine enemies, that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger.
 Psalm 8:2(New Century Version) You have taught children and babies to sing praises to you because of your enemies. And so you silence your enemies and destroy those who try to get even.
 Matt 21:16 (KJV) And said unto him, Hearest thou what these say? And Jesus saith unto them, Yea; have ye never read, Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings thou hast perfected praise?
 Matt 21:16 (AMPC) And they said to Him, Do You hear what these are saying? And Jesus replied to them, Yes; have you never read, Out of the mouths of babes and unweaned infants You have made (provided) perfect praise?
 - A woman was struggling with addiction to alcohol. She was encouraged by Pastor Joshua to do affirmations. She was so addicted to alcohol that she tried but could not stop drinking. She kept repeating that affirmation for as long as she was drinking. One day she woke up and the desire to drink alcohol was completely gone.
- 14. Your words keep you out of snares/troubles. Prov 6:2; 21:23
 Prov 6:2 Thou art snared with the words of thy mouth, thou art taken with the words of thy mouth. Prov 21:23 Whoso keepeth his mouth and his tongue keepeth his soul from troubles.
 - Yoel affirmed that all the computers at her business would be released from a horrible cyberattack of ransomware that was a snare of the devil. Even the special computer technician she hired was surprised that multiple computers were released and came out of that trouble without damage.
- 15. Your words guide your life. James 3:2-8
 James 3:2-8 in summary says, If anyone does not stumble in word, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle the whole body. Look also at ships: although they are so large are turned by a very small rudder. Even so the tongue is a little member and boasts great things. The tongue is so set among our members that it defiles the whole body. But no man can tame the tongue. It is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison
 - A lady was scheduled to be evicted. She was assigned to do 100 affirmations of Phil 4:19 daily. Within a week she was given 2 job offers and was not evicted.

Pro 15:4

Is 55:11



16. Your words deliver your soul.

James 1:21 James 1:21 (NKJV) Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word (humbled by WOG), which is able to save (deliver) your souls. James 1:21 (GNT) 21 So get rid of every filthy habit and all wicked conduct. Submit to God and accept the word that he plants in your hearts, which is able to save you. James 1:22 But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.

Annie W. had been backslidden for many years. She went to various churches searching for help to get rid of bad habits. She started ABC Online Healing School and decided to attend ABC Church. She learned to pray effectively and do affirmations frequently. She attended the ABC Cleansing Retreat in 2018. She was incredibly surprised that God supernaturally straightened her teeth. She has not needed to go to the doctor since coming to ABC Church; and God has healed her of over 40 different infirmities and sicknesses within a year and half.

17. Increasing your faith with your affirmations.

Rom 10:17

Rom 10:17 So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

- Walter C. He has been challenged with several serious diagnoses. He continues to affirm God's Word and believes in the Good News. He asked the pastors to agree with him for healing of a serious challenge of dizziness and challenges of staggering, feeling like he was going to fall down whenever he was walking. After affirming the Word together, he felt so much better that he was able to walk normally without any dizziness. Walter says that his faith is increasing the more he hears the Word of God and affirms the Word. That causes him to progress in healing every day.
- 18. Your affirmations of the Word agree with Jesus. Matt 18:19 Matt 18:19 Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven.
 - Sharon S. was not able to use her legs so she was rushed to the hospital. She had to be put in a wheel chair when admitted to the hospital. After much spiritual warfare, prayers and affirmations agreeing with Jesus, her family and pastors, she miraculously recovered and the next day, when discharged from the hospital, she walked on her own to get into the car to go home. Sharon has been recuperating so well that she has returned to her daily routines, can go for a long walk and is progressing very well.

19. Worshipping God in truth by singing songs of praise and John 4:24 worship in which we repeatedly affirm God's Word.

John 4:24 God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.

Many times during Worship Service, while worshipping in truth, Nikki R. affirms God's Word repeatedly while singing the lyrics of the songs to God, which is like affirming the Word. While in that attitude of true worship, the Holy Spirit allows Nikki to operate in the Gift of Discerning of Spirits and she sees into the spirit realm what God is doing. The visual revelations, which she has seen, have been confirmed many times. When in need of ministry, Nikki has also received what she needed from the Lord during worship as she affirmed God's Word through singing to Him from her heart. God wants us all to worship Him like that in Spirit and in truth so He can minster to each of us in a special way too.

20. Affirming God's Word of healing can drastically shorten **Dodie Osteen; Pastor Joshua** the time to your seeing the manifestation. (18.000)(25.000)

• When Pastor Joshua was first learning divine healing many decades ago, he had a serious challenge and was using medication. He decided to do affirmations. On the1st day with no medication, symptoms came but after 8 hours of affirmations, symptoms left. On the 2nd day symptoms returned; did 6 hours of affirmations and symptoms left; then over next 3 days, it took 4 hours, 2 hours, 15 min. After that, the symptoms never returned. Dodie Osteen got healed of cancer of the liver in 2 years by saying 18,000 affirmations; but Pastor Joshua got healed of just as serious of a challenge as Dodie Osteen and got healed in one week by saying 25,000 affirmations. God's Word really works, if you work God's Word!