

HOW TO BUILD A FAITH CASE



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HOW TO PRODUCE MIRACLES WITH YOUR MOUTH

If we're going to take the land back, understand this: everything begins with a word from the Lord. So, we have to start with a word from God.

Now, Peter is on the boat and the Bible says,

*"Immediately Jesus said to him because he's walking to him on the water. 'Take courage. It is I. Don't be afraid.' And then Peter said, 'If it's you', Peter replied, 'then you tell me to come on the water.' And the Lord gave him a word, 'Come.' He said, then Peter got down out of the boat and walked on the water and came toward Jesus." **Matthew 14:27-29***

Peter was walking on a word. The word transcends the water because the Word made the water. The Word made everything we see now. The Word made the body that we're breathing in and the Word made everything. When we have a word, we move into a level of superiority over everything else.

We move to the supreme level because we have a word. That's why it's important if we have something in our heart and we want to believe in something, it may be some type of land in our lives, we have to do what we have to do to get a word from God.

GETTING A PROMISE FROM GOD

God won't just give us a prophetic word. He'll give us a promise to back up that word, so that's the first place we want to start. If we have a problem, find a promise. If there's land we need to take, go to the word of God, find out what God says, and let God blow it up in our spirit. Not just a word where we go to the Christian bookstore, get a word, and they have all these promises that we're going to have a better life and God has a great plan for us and all. Yes, that is good, but if we are going to stand on a word, it has to become a Rhema to us.

The word has to be revealed to us where God says, "This is My word for this situation, this is what I have for you." And that word is the word of authority. That's the word that transcends storms. That's the water-walking word. That's the word that kills giants. That's the word that brings down Jericho's walls. That's the word! We've got to believe for that word, ask for that word, and receive it by faith.

When it's from God and we've got a word from God, He brings confirmation. Some people love us, but they have no faith and they'll talk us out of our miracle. We have to be careful with those kinds of people, including some of our family members, because if we listen to everybody that loves us, we won't get to where God wants us to be. That's a hard pill to swallow and I'm not saying be naive, but we have to surround ourselves with people of maturity, people that are seasoned, people that have fought the good fight of faith and obtained, people that know their God, and people that have gotten breakthroughs. Those are the kind of people we want to bring

confirmation to us. Because their spirit will bear witness with what God is telling us. But if it's from men and women who are mature in the Lord and don't really agree with what we're saying, we need to take that word back to prayer because we want to make sure we really got something from God. If it's from God, it'll pass the test of spiritual men and women in our lives.

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If you're an attorney and you've got to prosecute somebody or you're the defending attorney and you want to defend your client, you've got to build a case. When the jury comes out, you can unroll that case with all of your evidence and say, "he couldn't have done it, she couldn't have done it. They weren't even there." But if our case is weak, when the temptation comes to quit, we may quit. The devil will show up to test us on what we believe and he may say, "it's not going to happen. It's never going to happen." But this is called the good fight of faith and we have to build a strong case. How do we build a case? We get a word from God, if it's from God, He'll confirm it over and over with more words, and we build, build, build. So when the temptations come, and they will come, that devil has to back off of us because we have a case.

No temptation has overtaken you, such as common demand. But God will make a way of escape. (scripture)

What is the way of escape? It's our case and our faith. We go to the case of faith and say, "God, You said. I'm being tempted to throw in the towel. I'm being tempted to quit. I'm being tempted to give up." Don't get weary in well-doing. In due season we will reap a harvest if we faint not. We have a case and we have evidence. Faith is the evidence of the things not seen. Just because we can't see it or feel it doesn't mean it's not ours. We have evidence and our evidence is the Word of God. When we build on the word of God, storms can come and go but the word of God, and anything that is built on the Word of God, will remain. That's why we build our families on the word, their salvation, and the salvation of our children on the Word. We build it on the Word, based on the Word, and on the rock of the Word because storms will come.

BEWARE OF THE THIEF

Drive out all the inhabitants of the land, destroy all of their idols, demolish all of their high places, and all of their carved images. When you go into the kingdom, take out everything that's not of God. We are to cast out a religious spirit, a poverty spirit, a lukewarm spirit, a compromising spirit, and a perverse spirit. This is not a stance of being or passivity. This is aggression, moving forward, and taking possession.

Beware of the thief. The devil comes to kill, steal, and destroy. There is a thief called worry, fear, discouragement, and all forms of distractions. The devil doesn't want us to keep our faith. He wants our faith to come off, because as long as our faith is out there, God can move with us. But when we move into fear, we sink like Peter. It wasn't God's will for Peter to sink, but when he moved from faith to fear, the hand of God had to back off.

“Be strong and of good courage, for to this people you shall divide as an inheritance the land which I swore to their fathers to give them. Only be strong and very courageous, that you may observe to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may prosper wherever you go. Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.” **Joshua 1:6-7, 9**

This doesn't say be weak and feel sorry for ourselves. It doesn't say be sorrowful and pitiful. It doesn't say murmur and complain that everything's not getting better. But, God is on the throne, He is in charge, and we believe that God is able. God promised them this land but they didn't possess it because the elders that went out to the land came back and said, “We know God said it, but we can't do it. We can't afford it. We're not able, we don't have what it takes.” But all God says is to take the land.

DON'T BELIEVE THE LIES

When we start not obeying God, we could miss out on years of our lives. We could miss an opportunity that affects a generation because we disobeyed God, allowed fear, discouragement, and worry to come in. They had to die in a desert and in a land of barely get by, when God had a promised land for them and their children. God had prosperity and abundance, but the god of fear ruled their heart, the god of worry ruled their heart, and the god of discouragement ruled their heart. We can't play with worry, fear, or discouragement. There is a spirit assigned to rob the promise right out of our mouths. The Israelites didn't step into all God had because of their own insecurity, inferiority complex, orphan spirit, and roots of rejection that they refused to deal with that pharaoh beat into them.

Some of us may say, “well, I can't, Pastor. That's just not who I am.” Then God's a liar. Who told us we're not strong? Who told us and lied to us that we're not courageous? At what point in our childhood did we believe a lie that we're intimidated? What point did we believe a lie? Because it's a lie. And God said, Be strong and be courageous.

If we get a word from God and we obey that word, we're going to be successful wherever we go because we are the walking word. We carry the word. When a man or woman receives the word, they carry the blessing.

“Have I not commanded you?” **Joshua 1:9**

This is not a suggestion. A lot of times in our culture and our society, we want to nurse worry. We want to nurse people's fear. We want to nurse discouragement, but we can't sit here and have sympathy. We must have compassion. We will weep with people, but then we have to pull people out.

“Let the weak say I'm strong. Let the poor say I'm rich because of what God is able to do.”
Joel 3:10

The Lord is with us. We don't need to be afraid, discouraged, or downtrodden. Let's pick up our heads because we have the giant killer on our side. We have the God that opens up the sea and spoke in six days and made heaven and earth. If God is for us, who can't be against us. We must go as far as we can in our parenting, our marriage, our business, our leadership, our health, etc. But when all is said and done, no weapon formed against us will prosper or succeed. Not one weapon formed against our children, our family, our body, not a weapon called cancer, arthritis, or addiction. Not one weapon formed against us will be able to prosper.

We have weapons of war and they're not carnal, but they're mighty in God for the pulling down of strongholds. When God's going to move, we aren't going to be comfortable. We must learn how to be comfortable with being uncomfortable because the promised land is waiting on us.

DON'T GET COMFORTABLE

"Bring the timber and build my house that I may take pleasure and be honored, says the Lord. You expected much, but it came out to be little. Why you brought it home. I blew it away. Why, declares the Lord? Because of my house, which remains in ruin. While each of you is busy with his own house." **Haggai 1:8-9**

God is saying that our timing is not His time. We don't tell God what to do, God tells us what to. We are the servants of God and we do what He tells us to do. Whatever He tells us to do, whatever He tells us to give, whatever He tells us to obey, we obey God. There's a story in the Bible where the people were having a party for the Wedding of the King of Galilee. The wine ran out and they told Jesus' Mother, Mary. Mary tells them to do whatever He tells them to do and obey it. So these people get two pitchers of water for Jesus, then go give it to the people in charge. They put the cup in water and it turned into wine.

If we want comfort and we love comfort more than we love God, that's our idol. We have to challenge that. God gives rest, but when God's going to move like He did with the miracle of turning water into wine, we need to go to the promised Land. We cannot love comfort more than obedience to God. We have to love God more than comfort. There's a time to be comfortable and there's a time to obey God. When it's time to obey God, it's time to be uncomfortable.

FINAL THOUGHTS

Bathe everything in prayer, stay in the Word daily, and stay highly motivated in faith.

"For your waste and desolate places. And the land of your destruction. Even now be too small for the inhabitants. And those who swallowed you up will be far away from you and the children you will have after you have lost. The others will say again in your ears. This place is too small for me. Give me a place that I may dwell." **Isaiah 49:19-20**

“One thing fast on the heels of the other, You won't even be able to keep up with it. Everything will be happening all at once and everywhere you look. Blessings. Blessings like wine pouring off the mountains and hills. I'm going to make everything right again for my people. And they're going to rebuild those ruined cities. They're going to plant those vineyards and they're going to work their gardens and eat fresh vegetables. And I'll plant them. I'll plant them on their own land. I'll plant them on their own land and they'll never again be uprooted from the land I've given them.” **Amos 9:13-15**

“No. I will rescue you and make both of you a symbol and a source of blessing.” Zechariah 8:13

So don't be afraid and be strong. Let's make a commitment to God that we will do whatever He wants us to do. We will take the land for our family, our children, our children's children, for our marriages, our future, our city, and for the next generation we're going to take. We are blessed for His glory and for His Honor.

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