

Hearing My Words As My Life to You

As Father to My family, I am about to give you a key. For each one who picks up this key, it will be your staff of victory.

Take each word I speak to you as if it is said only to you. If you think of it for someone else and not you, you have already erred and an adjustment must be made in you toward truth. Each word I speak to you that I do not specify to another is as if it is to you alone.

Just as in the days of old, those who heard My words often cut off the message in judgment of the messenger, so it is too often in My family. I use those I choose who are willing, and My heart delights in that. I also use those I choose to help My family walk deeper in My love and truth, learning that it is not My messenger, but I who speak to you.

Is there any word of My Word that was not recorded for you? Is not each one of My words recorded just for you? So it is with the words I speak this day and the words I have spoken to you. If you will choose to hear each word I speak as Me speaking to you and choose to do what I ask you to do, you will not lose.

If you will take each word that has come from Me, all that has been said for you, and take them to yourself as if they are brand new and sit with Me and hear Me speak them to you, you will be My disciples, and My life will come forth in you.

This key is My delight to give to you. I speak these things not in disappointment, but in joy that these words can be spoken to you. You are receivers of My truth, and there are many things I have yet to say to you. As you hear and embrace this key of hearing My words as My life to you, you will be ready for the things I am preparing you for that I will say to you.

GREAT is My delight in you, and great is My joy that I may come now and say these things to you. My words are life to you, and abiding in My Word is discipleship in you. As you follow these instructions I give you, more instructions can come. I will speak to you as family, and I will speak to you as sons. Great is My joy this day.

Precious—Your Use of My Word

Do you know how precious your use of My Word is? It is as tenderly intimate to Me as your times of expressing your heart to Me in worship. The foundation of all relationships is truth, and My Word is truth.

I consider it a time of intimacy when you speak truthfully about yourself to Me through the speaking of My Word. It is My delight when you speak of yourself according to My Word, for our union is in these truths you speak. We are united by truth. My nature in you is truth. My words are truth. I have given you the Spirit of Truth to lead you into all truth. We are united in truth.

Each time you draw near to Me, I am ever with you and ever ready for you as you approach Me. I never leave you or forsake you. I am always near to you and welcome each time you draw near to Me. Our life together is a fellowship, and as you are conformed to the truth, through the understanding of it, you will understand more just how dear to Me this fellowship with you is. Our fellowship is everything to Me. You are everything to Me.

Intimacy is you drawing close to Me in truth, for our life together is in truth. I consider it sweet and I consider it intimate when you take times of speaking My Word to Me in the process of transforming your soul. In any intimate relationship, truth is the foundation—and My Word is truth. As you come to Me in worship with the truth of My Word and what it says about you, you have stepped into that place of the sweet fellowship of you being truthful about yourself, just as I am always truthful about Myself to you.

The core of our relationship is the truth about Me and the truth about you. Our relationship revolves around this. So understand when I say that your times with Me of embracing My truth and your times with Me of worshiping Me based on truth are very sweet to Me indeed. Whenever you take My Word and fill your mouth and your heart with truth to be conformed to it, these are treasured times to Me. It is very satisfying when choices are made for Me by choosing My Word. My heart rejoices at the truth in you, and My heart rejoices at the transformation it brings. This is the heart of our union—My Word of life in you.

Understand My pleasure each time you choose My Word over everything you see and hear around you. And know My utmost pleasure as you allow My Word to transform you through the use of it. You draw near to Me when you draw near to truth.

Esteem My Word More Than Your Necessary Food

Once again the time has come for those who will esteem My Word more than they do their necessary food. They will no longer take My words lightly, as entertainment, almost, and something of small value, for I have not had you here all this time to separate Myself from you now. With My own arm, I gather you unto Myself. And I am rekindling an appetite in you, an appetite not only for My written Word, but for the words that I speak to you, that they become your very life, more precious than gold, more needful than your necessary food.

Eat My Word until it becomes a part of you, bone of your bone, flesh of your flesh, where it brings life to you like the marrow does to the blood.

With the measure that you give My Word, that is the exactly the same measure that you will see the results of My Word, says the Lord.

I WILL REDEEM THE TIME FOR YOU

“It is good to review that which I have spoken unto you, says the Lord, and it is good to renew the mind with every word that has proceeded from My mouth. But know and understand, the most important thing now is to face forward and not constantly be reviewing that from the past. I will redeem the time for you, My son. I will deal with you in such a manner that you shall walk as though you have perfectly obeyed Me all of these years. I shall treat you as that son who has never failed Me and never disobeyed Me. You are My prodigal returned unto full inheritance with all the blessings of your Father, the anointing of the Spirit, and the mind of Christ. Let us go forward this day with that mindset, says your Lord.”

Bring Forth Intercession in These Last Days

I desire, says the Spirit of Grace, **as I have promised in My Word**, to pour out My Spirit upon all flesh, that your sons and your daughters would prophesy, and your old men should dream dreams, your young men should see visions, and upon My servants and handmaidens, I will pour out of My Spirit in **these last days**, says the Spirit of Grace.

Joel 2:28-29 28 And it shall come to pass afterward, [that] I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions: 29 And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit.

Acts 2:17-18 17 And it shall come to pass **in the last days**, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams: 18 And on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy:

I am calling you as a body, I am calling you as a church, no matter where you live, to bring forth **intercession** in these last days with **groanings** of the spirit that cannot be uttered by your **articulation**, by your understanding.

Romans 8:26-27 26 Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh **intercession** for us with **groanings** which cannot be uttered. 27 And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what [is] the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh **intercession** for the saints according to [the will of] God.

Stay in the place of prayer. Stay in the place of commitment. Rescue the harvest in the Church and rescue the harvest in the world, for I desire a harvest among My people as well as among the world. Be diligent in these things.

I will help you in the things that must be done in the natural, but as you give yourself to Me in the Spirit, I will multiply your efforts. I will multiply your time. I will multiply all those things necessary **FOR YOU TO BE KINGS AND PRIESTS** unto Me, says the Lord.

Revelation 1:6 And hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him [be] glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Revelation 5:10 And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth.

There has never and never will be a bunch like you, like the last[-day] Church.

I am asking you to live up to My expectations of you, says the Spirit of Grace. Continue in **these last days** to seek My face with an earnestness, and you will not be ashamed, says the Spirit of the Lord.

Bring Me Gold

Have I not asked you, being a body from the very beginning, to bring forth that in the earth which I have laid My hand on you to bring forth? says the Spirit of Grace.

And I caution you again and encourage you again and solicit from you again, as My dear children, to bring Me gold tried by fire, says the Spirit of Grace. And I do not speak specifically of the trying of fire by testings and trials of which your faith will often be, but I am asking you to come and **complete the purging process**, says the Spirit of Grace.

Do not trade your gold for brass. Do not trade your gold for brass, for have I not asked you? Have I not selected you? Have not I cautioned you that I have not selected you above others—that you would go in a way of pride or arrogance?

Yet I have given you a calling that no one can achieve in the earth except through **prayer** and except through **fasting**, says the Spirit of Grace, except through **going into My Word** and the **things of depth and promise**.

Have I not given you a mandate from the very beginning? says the Spirit of Grace, and I have gathered your hearts and souls here as one to bring forth that mandate of prayer, says the Spirit of the Lord. Go into Me like you never have—determined in this year to come that you will **make this a place of prayer inside of you like you have never known**.

Many will grab you by the shoulder and by the arm and say, “Come do this with me.” The natural tendency will be to show your love to them and to show your allegiance to Me, says the Lord, that you would involve yourself in this and that and the other, but I say unto you as a church, and I say unto you as elders, and I say unto you believers, **that what I have laid My hand on you for, as KINGS AND PRIESTS, is to go into the prayer closet**.

Many will reason, and your natural mind will reason, and Satan will come and say, “I’ve called you to the streets, and I’ve called you to feed the poor, and I’ve called you to do all these things.” And yes, in Me I will bring those things to pass, but it will not be through an operation of the flesh like most of the Church knows.

But I will bring forth in you an exact replica of My Firstborn, the One who walked in front of you. Yes, He fed the poor, and yes, He brought forth ministry everywhere He went. It was because He knew Me in a private place. It was because He continued to purge Himself continually and walk in a place of commitment to Me, says the Spirit of Grace.

I am asking you to narrow your vision like never before. I am asking you to zero-in like never before. I am calling you, says the Spirit of Grace, to become laser focused like never before. Busyness is not a sign. An over-busyness is not a sign unto you or a confirmation to you that great works are being done. And yet there will be times where you will be very busy doing My work, says the Lord.

Listen and hearken. I have few—I have very few who are willing to do this. I have very few who are willing to hide themselves in the secret place and go into My Word and go into My Spirit and to deny their flesh. The flesh will give you many opportunities to minister in My Name, and yet I will work a work there as much as I can, but I have a very select few who will hide themselves and bring forth the anointing that causes a citywide and a statewide revival, says the Spirit of the Lord.

SO, I AM ASKING YOU, KINGS AND PRIEST, I am asking you to come away with Me to a place that I have solicited from you for many, many years. **And I am pleased with you, says the Spirit of Grace. I am not disheartened with you, but I am pleased with your effort so far, but I am asking you not to quench the Spirit**—in not listening to these very words and reasoning them out in your own mind saying, “That is a man speaking; that’s a man speaking, but I hear from God.” Listen to these things; judge these things, says the Spirit of the Lord. **Judge them by the Word.**

Understand this, that I have called you aside. I have called you to be a peculiar people unto Me, says the Lord. I have called you to walk in the spirit and deny the flesh, and yet when you pray, you’ll move mountains, says the Lord. **The earth has not seen people like you in many generations.** I am asking you to come away with Me, My beloved. I am asking you to come away with Me, My beloved. Know Me in intimacy and know Me in My Word like you have never known before.

Let your world that you live in become a place of peace and quietness.

I promise you by My Word and by My Spirit that none of you, including the one speaking now, have come into the place of peace and quiet like I have for you. There is a stillness that will direct your day. There is a stillness that will direct your life. There is a stillness that cannot hear the offense. Deafened ears cannot hear, and yet you will move out of a place of authority in My Spirit, continually moving mountains and moving things in your life. And yet ears are still dull of hearing, for many of you presently and many who will hear will think of other things and only hear this partially, but when you come to another place, you can hear it in more depth. And more depth will bring you to greater depth, says the Spirit of the Lord.

I say unto you that your entire life is to be consumed in Me, says the Lord.

Give unto Me what brass and what silver cannot—

I desire the fruit of the earth.

I desire a great harvest, says the Spirit of the Lord.

I desire that all of you walk in all the gifts of the Spirit, all the gifts of the

Spirit flowing through you.

I desire that JOEL’S ARMY, the army of the last day, will flow together.

No weak and no sickly among you is My desire,

for I have chosen you as a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people unto Me.

Many Have Traded Brass for Gold

Many have traded brass for gold, for many grew weary of sowing to the spirit and have given themselves to success that is oriented by the things that men can do and not from the well of My glory. And in doing so, they are trading brass for gold. For it is not that I cannot effectively work a certain amount of My glory and salvation through any system that men can create, but know this, there is brass and there is gold.

And for you who have remained faithful to My Spirit, you shall carry gold instead of brass to the ends of the earth, and your revival shall be of My Presence and not engineered by men, says the Lord.

The Voice Of Authority

There is not more authority released when praying or commanding in the known tongue than there is when praying and commanding in the unknown tongue.

The soul of man does not carry more authority than the spirit of man. **Your voice becomes My voice of authority on earth when you allow My spirit to pray and speak through your lips.**

Your body is My body on earth. When speaking by My spirit on earth, you wield My authority whether it be in the known or the unknown tongue.

Spend time allowing the Holy Spirit to give your spirit utterance that my mind may be spoken with authority in the earth, that the Father's will be manifested.