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Devotionals

“Anointed to Speak”



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“The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek...” — Book of Isaiah 61:1 (KJV)

Isaiah’s words are bold and full of purpose. The Spirit of the Lord comes with assignment: to preach good news, to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty, to open prison doors. This anointing is not for silence—it is for proclamation.

Yet how often does fear silence the words that God has placed within us?

We worry about what people will think. We hesitate, feeling inadequate or shy. But the Lord gently asks: *What are you afraid of?* If He is the One who calls, anoints, and sends, why should we fear the opinions of others?

Jesus echoes this calling in **Gospel of Matthew 5:16**, reminding us to let our light shine before men. In **Gospel of Luke 10**, He sends His disciples out—not after they feel fully ready, but in obedience to His command.

God does not need perfect speakers; He needs willing vessels. He does not call the bold—He makes bold those He calls.

Fear is scraped away little by little as we practice obedience. The first time you speak about Him may feel uncomfortable. The second time, less so. Eventually, you begin to realize something powerful: it is not you speaking alone. The Holy Spirit gives words, courage, and compassion. The anointing that rests upon you empowers you.

If the Spirit of the Lord is upon you, then you are not called to be mute. You are called to proclaim. The brokenhearted cannot be healed by a silent witness. The captive cannot hear freedom if no one speaks it. There is no more time to stay quiet, you have loved ones, friends that are still captive and you are needed to show them the way.

Open your mouth. Trust the Spirit. The more you speak, the more you will recognize His voice flowing through yours.

Prayer

Holy Spirit, remove my fear and hesitation. Give me courage to speak about your kingdom and your love. Let Your words flow through me so that the brokenhearted are healed and the captives set free. Use my voice for your glory. Amen.

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"Whatever you do, do all to the glory of God."
— 1 Corinthians 10:31

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