



SPEAKING THE WORD AND RESISTING THE DEVIL

In this lesson, you will learn that speaking the Word is part of the armor of God. Jesus spoke the Word of God when He was tempted by the devil. To resist the devil you must submit to God, resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

- I. Speaking the Word is part of the armor of God.
 - A. Ephesians 6:17 – “And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.”
 - B. Speak God’s Word to activate this piece of your armor.

- II. Jesus spoke the Word of God – Matthew 4:4-10.
 - A. When Jesus encountered the devil, He spoke God’s Word and said, “It is written.”
 1. Verse 4 – “But He answered and said, ‘It is written, “Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.””
 2. Verse 7 – “Jesus said to him, ‘It is written again, “You shall not tempt the Lord your God.””
 3. Verse 10 – “Then Jesus said to him, ‘Away with you, Satan! For it is written, “You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only you shall serve.””
 - B. Jesus quoted the Word of God and so should we.

- III. Speaking the Word and resisting the devil.
 - A. James 4:7 – “Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.”
 1. Your faith will be to the degree of your understanding the Word and understanding authority.
 2. God releases authority to those who come under authority.
 - B. Revelation 12:11 – “And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony.”
 - C. Scriptures you can speak to overcome in your life.
 1. Fear – 2 Timothy 1:7.
 2. Sickness – Isaiah 53:4-5.
 3. Lack – Philippians 4:19.
 4. Anger – James 1:19.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- When did you begin to speak the Word of God?
- How has speaking God’s Word helped you resist the devil?
- Share some scriptures you are speaking to overcome in an area of your life?

BE A DOER OF THE WORD

This week write out scriptures and begin to speak them daily to resist the devil so he will flee from you.

SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE

James 4:7 – “Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.”