

# WHICH ONE?

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I love it! Gina's word from yesterday is trusting in God... which takes FAITH.

The difference between speaking positive and living in reality is an on-going subject in our household and one that I've had numerous times with friends as well. A friend of mine once called his wife a "timid little thing" and I felt myself get a little upset by the comment so I said "Well if you speak it over her, that's what she will be, do you want her to be timid?" and he said "Well she is!"

I believe what my spirit was feeling was **Romans 4:16-22** - <sup>16</sup>Therefore it is of faith that it might be according to grace, so that the promise might be sure to all the seed, not only to those who are of the law, but also to those who are of the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all <sup>17</sup> (as it is written, "I have made you a father of many nations") in the presence of Him whom he believed—God, who gives life to the dead and calls those things which do not exist as though they did; <sup>18</sup> who, contrary to hope, in hope believed, so that he became the father of many nations, according to what was spoken, "So shall your descendants be." <sup>19</sup> And not being weak in faith, he did not consider his own body, already dead (since he was about a hundred years old), and the deadness of Sarah's womb. <sup>20</sup> He did not waver at the promise of God through unbelief, but was strengthened in faith, giving glory to God, <sup>21</sup> and being fully convinced that what He had promised He was also able to perform. <sup>22</sup> And therefore "it was accounted to him for righteousness."

Over the years, I've heard people say that you can't walk around saying you don't have a tumor when it's growing on your face. You need to face your problems. On the other hand I've heard people say you can't say that you know you have a tumor and it's growing, but you

are choosing to believe that it's going to be healed in Jesus name, and just let it continue to grow and then you die because you didn't get medical help. Which one do you go with? Everything that Jesus did and the examples that we base our Christian faith on are confessing with the mouth what we hear and know to be true. If you believe that Jesus is the Son of God and that He died and rose again to save you from your sins, then you confess with your mouth and believe in your heart that Jesus is Who He says He is and that is that! You don't dwell on the fact that you are a sinner.

Friends, I believe that the Lord wants us to get in the habit of speaking and confessing out loud the things we believe but we don't necessarily see. Faith is the substance of things hoped for the evidence of things not seen. **(Hebrews 11:1)** This walk of faith depends on our ability to speak the victory, to speak life, to speak healing, to speak salvation, to speak hope, to speak and continue to speak what we don't see, but yet we know what is ours.

The bible says to SPEAK to the mountain to move and it will move from here to there.  
**(Matthew 17:20)**

**Matthew 12:34-37 – “Brood of vipers! How can you, being evil, speak good things? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. <sup>35</sup> A good man out of the good treasure of his heart<sup>[a]</sup> brings forth good things, and an evil man out of the evil treasure brings forth evil things. <sup>36</sup> But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment. <sup>37</sup> For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned.”**

If I have to speak about a problem, or I'm in pain, or had an accident of some sort, I'm not going to walk around with my head in the clouds ignoring it, but I'm going to do my best each and every day to back up what I see with what I don't see and speak the BETTER THING over it and P.U.S.H. (Pray Until Something Happens) – That's my choice. What's yours?

I like what Dr. Bill Bailey has to say about speaking faith, I'll leave his website at the bottom for you to browse through if you like. Have a faith-filled day my friends!

You might ask, "If words are so powerful, then why aren't they coming to pass instantly all the time?" You might say, "That scared me to death!" But, you don't drop over literally dead! True! Thank God! If so, we would have a lot of dead Christians to bury! No, the Bible teaches that the mouth, or the tongue, "sets in motion the cycle of natural events." It is, therefore, a process! What the Bible says in James 3:6 is, "And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity: so is the tongue among our members, that it defileth the whole body, and setteth on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire by hell."

The phrase "setteth on fire the course of nature" in the original Greek, translates, "sets in motion the cycle of natural events." Satan therefore, tries to get you to speak contrary to God's Word, and set in motion a chain of natural events, or a cycle, that will lead to destruction. No, you may not die immediately by saying, "That scared me to death!" But, you ARE setting in motion a cycle of events that enforces fear ("scared me") and death in your life! In this way, satan can attempt to shorten your life! He uses the very power of your own words against you! The thoughts and temptations to speak those words of death and fear are the methods satan attempts to use to "set our tongue on fire of hell." Ephesians 6:16 says, "Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked." The "fiery darts" are designed to set your mouth against you!

What should we do, then? Whatever we want to come out of our mouth, we should deposit in our heart! Psalms 119:11 says, "Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee." Hide the Word of God in your heart! Store it up there! Joshua 1:8, "This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein. for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success." If you want to be "prosperous," and "have good success," then you should meditate on God's Word! Then, what you have stored in your heart will come out of your mouth... and that word, God's Word, will have the power within itself to cause itself to come to pass!

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