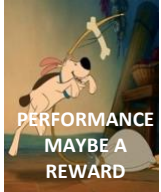


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YOUR WORD - THIS MESSAGE: I say – Father, I receive these words as it truly is - as Your words Father. I believe and receive them and they exercise their superhuman power in my heart. I receive this Word into my spirit by the Holy Spirit. Your Word is like **FIRE** – it burns up everything in me that cannot stand the test. Your Word is like **WATER** – that washes me. Your Word is a sharp **TWO-EDGED SWORD** – it divides between my soul and my spirit. Your Word is like a **HAMMER** – it breaks in pieces the rock of most stubborn resistance in me. I receive Your Word like that in my heart through this message. **Extract** – If you give your everything to Jesus, then You will receive everything from Him. I say – **I give my everything to You Jesus.** I choose to live in everything, I step up and live all out for God.



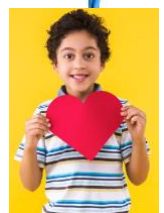
PERFORMANCE vs POWER: I say – **Jesus came so I can be free from performance.** **Extract** – The ONLY thing that the world system has to offer is performance (work for everything), because the devil, doesn't have any power. The ONLY power that he has is to get you to use your will to do what he wants, he creates performance so that it can create some form of energy to create fake human "power", not God-power. God has never wanted the Church to be performance-based but power-based. The power of the Word of God, the Holy Spirit, the power that is fundamentally in God, the power that is in the Church that comes together in unity and love. God is wanting us to show Himself off with His power, not with our great performance. I say – **In You I know the truth and live in power, I have a promise rather than performance.** There is no promise with performance only a carrot of **potential reward.** I say – **God doesn't want me to live with potential reward but I live in the promise of God's power.**



LIVING IN POWER: **Extract** – In what stage of your life do you think performance has got anything to do with **your walk with God?** You may feel that you want to keep doing better. If you are driven to do better, it means there is a level of performance in you that wants to do better for God, so that you think the "doing better" will bring more of God. But God is actually saying, "Your better has got nothing to do with it. I say – **All I have to do is live in the promise. I live in the power that gives me the promise and the promise gives me the power. I live in power, not personality.** **Extract** – Why is it that we live in power, not personality? Personalities are performance-based. Personalities are wanting to express themselves in ways that are wanting to run the show. I say – **I exchange my life for purpose, not popular culture.** **READ: Colossians 1:13-15 (KJV).** I say – **None of my performance can forgive me. I ONLY have to live in Your power and receive Your power and live in the promise, not performance.**



KNOW PEOPLE AFTER THE SPIRIT: **Extract** – Popular culture says, "Perform like we tell you how to perform or you're out. If we don't agree with you then we'll cancel you". I say – **God never cancels me.** Unfortunately popular culture has crept into the church because the people come to church and say, "Well, if I don't like that person in the church then I will have something to say about that person". Why would you want to have something to say about somebody that's your brother? Rather look at the power of love and give them some slack so that the power of love can work. I say – **I give people some slack and allow the power of love to work.** **Extract** – We need to be careful of what expectation we have of people. We shouldn't know each other after the flesh, but after the spirit. I say – **Holy Spirit, please help me to know others after the spirit, not after the flesh.** **Extract** – Because then if I know you after the spirit, I know your spirit wants to live like Jesus. If someone comes at me with their flesh, then I should come back at them with spirit. And if you can't come back at someone with spirit then I rather be quiet and say, "I hear you". Don't get into agreement and also don't get offended.



PROPHECIES: **READ: 1 Peter 1:19-21 (NKJV).** **Extract** – New Testament prophets are five-fold ministry gifts that God brings to the body of Christ that will prophesy. Prophecy is what we can hold on to, it gives us direction, strength, substance in times when things are in turmoil and help us get through either Church-wide or government-wide, nation-wide or global issues. I say – **When Brother Jerry,**





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Pastor John or Pastor Sharon speak prophetic words, I receive it as a holy man speaking it and I live by it. **Extract** - How do you know a prophet? If he says something very specific and it comes to pass.

HERESY: READ: 2 Peter 2:1-3 (NKJV). **Extract** – The most obvious heresy (falsehood / something that sounds like truth but it's not) in popular culture today is: **BECOME ANYTHING YOU WANT TO BECOME; DO WHATEVER YOU WANT TO DO; DREAM AS BIG AS YOU WANT TO DREAM AND GO AFTER THAT DREAM; DON'T LET ANYONE STOP YOUR DREAM.** Really? Is your dream bigger than God's plan for your life? How is it possible that you can dream bigger than the plan that God has for your life? Does He not say that He can do more than anything you can even think of, in your wildest imaginations, anything that you can plan, dream or imagine? He can do superabundantly above all that you can think of. **I say - If I'm in God's plan, I can dream as big as I want to in His plan, and He will make it come to pass because in His plan and purpose for my life, that's where I can dream big.** Jesus didn't pay a price for me to think that I can do whatever I want. The best that I can be is to become what God created me to be. The truth of this matter is, I can think as big as I like, as long as I'm in the purposes of God for my life. **Extract** – The Bible talks about talent – your ability to take what God's given you and to multiply it. The world decides how much talent you have, or you don't have. They will put processes in place to measure your talent. If they like what your talent can do, then they will try and elevate your talent to use your talent - to see who is going to be the next "star" so that everybody makes money out of your talent. You think that they've got God's ordained purpose in mind for you when they doing that? Or for anybody? This is all about being famous and making money. At the heart of it is greed and covetousness.



DREAM BIG IN GOD'S PLAN FOR MY LIFE



TALENT

PERCEPTION (seems like truth but it's not) – DECEPTION (Living a lie) – CORRECTION (fix and sort it out): **Extract** – If you live in perception, instead of truth, you will open yourself to deception. Personalities create perceptions – they are skilled at using rounded words, not straight words. Rounded words means – I will give you enough information and create an idea (perception) in your mind to make you think I'm doing one thing, but I'm actually doing many things. The only way out of perception is correction. If you reject correction then you are insisting on making your perception the highest form of self-believing to where it will actually feel like truth to you, but it's not. **Extract** – If people want to come around you and not speak truth – it's not going to sound like it's not true, it's almost always going to SOUND SO MUCH LIKE the truth and you are going to have to work very hard at telling the difference. **I say – Holy Spirit please help me to know the difference.** **Extract** – If I want to live in faith, I also have to live in honesty. I can't live by faith without being honest. But I can't stay in the honest conversation (facts), I've got to stay in the truth conversation (what the Bible says about it). **I say - Honesty is important to live by faith. I have to trust God to get me out of the problem. He has got a very specific way of getting me out - I need to take the Word, put it in my heart and speak it. The truth of God's Word needs to take over. I'm counting on the miracle working power of the Word to get me free.**

Perception – sounds like truth but it's not...



CONSEQUENCES: READ: 2 Peter 2:4-10 (NKJV) **I say – Holy Spirit please lead me back to truth, convince me, convict me, so that I can get to the point where I repent from that way of thinking and come back to truth.** **READ: 2 Peter 2:11-15 (NKJV).** **I say – I receive correction and God's truth sets me free.** When other people are wrong. It's none of your business and you should rather do what the sons of Noah did when they found Noah drunk. They took a **blanket and they walked backwards** and covered his nakedness (Pray for them and don't talk about their faults) . **READ: 2 Peter 2:16-19 (NKJV).** **Extract** – If you listen to a someone with deception, and all their perceptions, if they defeat you in your truth, then their perceptions become your truth. **BE CAREFUL** who you get into agreement with, what words you say yes to, what you find yourself in. Be careful. Don't just blabber words out. **Extract** – Children when you honour your mother and father it will go well with you. Honour is way higher and better than obedience. If you can't obey because the rules are too strict, think about honour. Honour has a lot of rewards and benefits. NOT honouring your parents gets you hurt. Because you open the door to perception and deception to come into your life and then God is going to bring correction. **I say – I honour my father and mother so it may go well with me.**

