

# THE WORD OF GOD CHANGES THE FACTS OF LIFE

## PONDER POINTS:

The unseen created the seen.

There's a difference and in KNOWING the Word of God and BELIEVING the Word of God.

- **Are you walking out what you say you believe?**
- **Talk about a time you have struggled to walk out what you've believed.**

## READ THESE SCRIPTURES:

- Hebrews 4:12
    - God's word is alive and powerful
  - John 10:10
    - Jesus gives abundant life (Zoe) - speak life to those areas.
  - Ephesians 1:11 – 12
    - In our relationship with Christ, we find out who we are.
  - Colossians 1:16 – 17
    - Everything has purpose in God. It is in Him that we find our purpose.
  - Genesis 1:26 – 27
    - Man is created in the image of God
    - God gave man dominion over all
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- **How does your mouth reflect what you believe?**
  - **How does your responses reflect what you believe?**
  - **How do you exercise your godly authority in a troublesome time?**
  - **Who are you in Christ?**
  - **What does abundant life look like to you?**

## MAKING THE SHIFT TO BELIEVE THE WORD OF GOD

### 1. You have to go after something. Go after God.

- What is your passion in life?
  - Have you ever wanted something so bad that you lost sleep, didn't eat, spent money you didn't have to go after it?
    - Matthew 6:25 – 33 - Matthew 7:7 – 8
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- **Are you not more valuable than birds?**
  - **What does your adventure with God look like?**

## 2. You have to get focused. Focus on God not people or circumstances.

- Romans 10:17
  - Do you need more faith?
    - Dive into the Word of God.
    - It's a continual process.
    - Feast on His Word.
- Deuteronomy 6:5 – 9
  - You need God's Word in every aspect of life.
  - Rehearse it, live it, walk it out, talk about it.
- Jeremiah 5:16
  - Consume the Word of God and let it consume you.
- Joshua 1:8
  - Keep God's Word on your lips.
  - Meditate on it constantly.
- **When you are facing a battle are you consumed more by the battle or by God's Word? Explain.**

## 3. Call those things that are not as though they are.

- God speaks to create – it happens when He speaks it.
- Create change with your words.
- Know your identity in Christ.
  - Mark 11:22 – 24
    - Have faith.
    - Don't doubt.
    - You can move mountains.
    - Do you have mountain moving faith – how do you get there?
  - Romans 4:17
    - God gives life to the dead.
    - He calls those things that are not as if they already are.
  - Job 22:28
    - Decree it and it will be established.
  - Colossians 2:9 – 10
    - You are complete in Jesus.
  - Ephesians 1:22 – 23
    - Jesus is head of the church.
- **What things need to shift in your life?**

