

PRESSOUT'18 Part 7 by Ps Larry Elliott

The Word [a]

Galatians 6:7-9 NKJV "Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life. And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart."

✂ Where are you SOWING ?

✂ What are you SOWING ?

Our Values:

Service (@ Your Service)

Excellence

Word Based

Growth

Love

Pick up on last week's messages: Faith...God's Language & According to your Faith

Romans 10:8-10 NKJV "But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your **mouth** and in your **heart**" (that is, the **word of faith** which we preach): that if you confess with your **mouth** the Lord Jesus and believe in your **heart** that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the **heart one believes** unto righteousness, and with the **mouth confession** is made unto salvation.

👉 **FAITH IS** Believing and Speaking

Romans 10:17 NKJV So then faith comes by **hearing**, and **hearing** by the **word of God.**

If FAITH - God's Language / things are According to MY Faith

How do I BUILD STRONG FAITH?

Strong: The consistency and quality of FAITH.
FAITH that STANDS the TEST.

The most IMPORTANT thing is the WORD of GOD.



1. The Word teaches us that God's nature and character is one of integrity, this means it's impossible for GOD to lie.

Numbers 23:19 NKJV "God is not a man, that He should lie, nor a son of man, that He should repent. Has He said, and will He not do? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?"

2. The Word of God is the HIGHEST form of truth.

John 17:17 NKJV "Sanctify them by Your truth, Your word is truth."

- This means we can always TRUST God and take His Word for it.
- If the FACTS of life are different to what the Word of God says we can make a decision to TRUST what God says over those facts.

Psalms 119:9 NKJV "How can a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed according to Your word."

3. The Word of God is Prophetic.

- That means when I receive the Word, and make it part of my PRAYER life, it will start to change me (things)

Mark 11:22-24 NKJV "So Jesus answered and said to them, "Have faith in God. For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says. Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them."

- When I speak the Word over situations in life, that prophetic Word will begin to change what I see into what I Believe.
- Because God honours His Word as WE STAND on it in FAITH.
- Revelation says that the testimony of JESUS is the Spirit of Prophecy and the Word of God is His (Jesus) Testimony (let it be yours)

Revelation 19:10 NKJV "And I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, "See that you do not do that! I am your fellow servant, and of your brethren who have the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.""

2 Peter 1:19 NKJV "And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts;"



John 6:63 NKJV "It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life."

4. The Word STANDS forever (no upgrades / updates or new version required - iPhone / Computer etc).

I Peter 1:25 NKJV But the word of the LORD endures forever." Now this is the word which by the gospel was preached to you."

5. The Word of God is incorruptible seed.

I Peter 1:23 NKJV "having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever,

6. The Word of God is PROFITABLE

Definition: to accumulate benefit or gain / helpful, serviceable and advantageous.

II Timothy 3:16-17 NKJV "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work."

7. The Word of God is a SWORD (therefore a weapon)

Ephesians 6:17b NKJV.....and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God;"

In **Hebrews 4:10** it specifically says it's a two edged **Sword** ✂

- Hand to Hand combat
- The root word for "two-edged" actually refers to the MOUTH (language and its relations)
- And Sword: **figuratively war, judicial punishment.**

8. The Word is like a MIRROR

- A mirror reflects a CLEAR image of whatever is looking into it.

James 1:23-25 NKJV "For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror; for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was. But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, **this one will be blessed in what he does.**"



9. The Word is JESUS

John 1:1-3 NKJV "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.

John 1:14 NKJV And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth."

Review all

The Word:

Integrity / Truth / Prophetic / Forever / Incorruptible

The Word:

Profitable / Weapon / Mirror / JESUS

NB: That's why if satan our enemy cannot stop US HEARING the WORD, then he comes immediately to STEAL it.

Mark 4:14-15 NKJV "The sower sows the word. And these are the ones by the wayside where the word is sown. When they hear, Satan comes immediately and takes away the word that was sown in their hearts."

V11 JESUS says to his disciples it's been given to you to KNOW the MYSTERY of the KINGDOM OF GOD....

