

Renewing Your Mind to God's Word: Personal Power Verses

Today, I am going to give you some scriptures that I have always used to help calm me down in the midst of storms. They have also served to remind me of what belongs to me in Christ Jesus. They are what I call, ***personal power verses***. They are scriptures that a person can use after salvation.

The church that I got saved in preached a lot about salvation, the rapture of the church, and being ready to meet Jesus when He comes. I was also told to tithe and give and support the gospel financially.

I am eternally grateful that my church got me saved and filled with the Holy Ghost and taught me about conviction and repentance of sins. Nevertheless, I was not living in ***victory***, nor was I living as a world over-comer. I had not been taught the authority of the believer, how to be led by the Holy Ghost, how to take authority over the devil and stop him from stealing, killing, and destroying, and I did not know how to claim my rights and privileges in Christ Jesus. I did not even know how to speak to mountains in the Name of Jesus or pray the prayer of faith to claim my blessings, according to Mark 11:23, 24. But I thank God, through His grace and mercy, someone inspired by the Holy Ghost loaned me some faith teaching tapes. It was through the faith message that I began to learn the importance of exercising my spiritual authority *in and through* Christ Jesus. Those teaching tapes helped me to become acquainted with faith building seminars, newsletters, books and tapes, etc. By practicing what I learned in the faith tapes, ***I began to take authority over my problems in Jesus' Name*** (Mark 16:17, John 14:12-14, Philippians 2:9).

I learned how to bind the devil and resist sickness and disease (Matthew 18:18, 1 Peter 5:9, James 4:7).

I learned that sickness and disease are from the devil and healing and good health are from God (Job 2:7, Luke 13:16, Acts 10:38, 1 Corinthians 5:5).

I learned that God wanted me to be prosperous and not poor. He wanted me to be financially blessed, based on my tithing and giving scriptures (3 John 2, 2 Corinthians 8:9, Malachi 3:10-12, Luke 6:38).

I learned that I didn't have to wait until I died and went to heaven to start enjoying the good life (John 10:10, James 1:17).

I learned that in actuality, I could develop my faith in God NOW, in this life, and be blessed and receive anything that I needed or desired for God to do.

The faith message was a great shock and offense to my religious upbringing because I'd always been taught that sickness was just my *cross to bear*. Other erroneous teachings included:

God gets glory out of your being sick and He doesn't always heal because He knows what's best.

Money is the root of all evil. When you pray, you should always say, ***If it be Thy will.***

All of these statements are unscriptural. At their best, they are half truths. They are what the Bible calls ***an uncertain sound***. 1 Corinthians 14:8 says, **For if the trumpet give an uncertain sound, who shall prepare himself to the battle?**

But when the Lord brought me the **Word of faith** for the first time, I'd been exposed to the **FULL TRUTH**.

The scriptures that I am sharing with you today are what I call, "Personal Power Verses." They will be a great help to you in building yourself up spiritually and in combating the attacks of the devil. Please read them out loud daily in your devotional time and you should also highlight them in your Bible. And as the Lord leads, share them with others, just as I did, (*and still do*) when I first found out about them. They are only a few, and you will be adding more of your own as you find them.

God's Word!

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.**

Proverbs 4:20-22: My son, **attend to my words**; incline thine ear unto my sayings. Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart. **For they are life** unto those that find them, **and health** to all their flesh.

Isaiah 55:11: So shall **my word** be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it **shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.**

Mark 16:20: And they went forth, and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them, and **confirming the word with signs following. Amen.**

John 6:63: It is the Spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: **the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.**

Hebrews 4:12: For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

Be Like-minded as God!

1 Corinthians 2:16: For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? **But we have the mind of Christ.**

1 Corinthians 3:16: Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that **the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?**

1 Corinthians 6:19: What! Know ye not that **your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost** which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?

2 Corinthians 6:16: And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? **for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.**

2 Corinthians 10:4,5: (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds;) **Casting down imaginations**, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, **and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;**

The Spirit of God Dwells in Us!

Romans 8:11: But if **the Spirit** of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead **shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.**

Romans 8:14: For as many as are **led by the Spirit of God**, they are the sons of God.

You Have Available a Supernatural Prayer Language!

Acts 10:46: For they heard them **speak with tongues, and magnify God...**

Romans 8:26-28: Likewise the **Spirit also helpeth our infirmities**: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the **Spirit itself maketh intercession for us** with groanings which cannot be uttered. And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God. And we know that **all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.**

1 Corinthians 14:2,4, 13-15 ,39: For he that speaketh in an unknown tongue speaketh not unto men, but **unto God:** for no man understandeth him; howbeit in the spirit he speaketh mysteries...**He that speaketh in an unknown tongue edifieth himself;** but he that prophesieth edifieth the church...Wherefore let him that speaketh in an unknown tongue pray that he may interpret. For if I pray in an unknown tongue, my spirit prayeth, but my understanding is unfruitful. What is it then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will pray with the understanding also: I will sing with the spirit, and I will sing with understanding also...Wherefore, brethren, covet to prophesy, and **forbid not to speak with tongues.**

Ephesians 6:18: Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

I look forward to sharing with you tomorrow.

Remember, God wishes above all things that you prosper and be in health, even as your soul prospers (3 John 2).

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