

WHO ARE WE?

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- This is a question that a lot of believers ask themselves, but few ever really find the answer.
- As a believer we are entitled to many benefits because we are in Christ.
- When we look at all the benefits that we have because we are in Christ we can easily become overwhelmed with joy and thankfulness.

Philemon 1:6 (KJV)

That the communication of thy faith may become effectual by the acknowledging of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus.

- Something happens when you begin to acknowledge who you are in Christ.
- The world will make alcoholics acknowledge who they are before they can ever become who they want to be.
- How much more should believers acknowledge who we are "in Christ."
- This verse did not say to look at yourself and acknowledge your physical, emotional, and psychological attributes.
- This verse takes us completely out of the picture and replaces us with who we now are because of what Christ has already done for us.

WE ARE A SPEAKING SPIRIT

- Man was created in the image of God.
- God is a speaking spirit.
- Therefore man is a speaking spirit.
- We were created to speak, and to speak as God spoke... with authority.
- God framed the world with His words.
- You have the power to frame your world with the words of your mouth.

2 Corinthians 4:13 (KJV)

We having the same spirit of faith, according as it is written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak;

2 Corinthians 4:13 (Message)

*We're not keeping this quiet, not on your life. Just like the psalmist who wrote, "I believed it, so I said it," **we say what we believe.***

- You need to say what you believe.
- Start saying what God says about you.
- What are you saying about your situation right now?

"The reason the majority of Christians are weak, though they are earnest, is because they have never dared to make a confession of who they are in Christ."

-E.W. Kenyon

- Faith agrees with God and shuts the door on the devil.
- By changing your sound to a bold declaration of who you are in Christ Jesus, you will begin to attract the blessings of God in a greater measure.
- Everyday you need to say, "I am who God says I am. I have what God says I have. And I can do what God says I can do!"

YOU HAVE WHAT YOU SAY

"The word spoken to you must be spoken through you."

-Mark Hankins

Mark 11:23 (KJV)

For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.

- Jesus shows us right here who we are and we we can accomplish.
- Words determine the boundaries and set the limits on our lives.

Proverbs 18:21 (KJV)

Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.

"Never run at your giant with your mouth shut!"

-Mark Hankins

- You are a speaking spirit. Don't allow your giants to defeat you in because of silence.
- Open your mouth and begin to declare what the outcome will be.

"God's Word in your mouth is just as powerful as God's Word in His mouth."

-Reinhard Bonnke

- The thing you need to focus on is getting the Word in your mouth.
- When you get the Word in your mouth, you have the answer. The answer is already in the Word!

"A spiritual law that few recognize is that our confession rules us. It is what we confess with our lips that really dominates our inner being. Nothing will establish you or build your faith as quickly as confession. The confession of your lips that has grown out of faith in your heart will absolutely defeat the adversary in every combat. God can be no bigger in you than you confess Him to be."

-F.F. Bosworth

- The Holy Spirit will always alert you when what you are saying does not line up with the Word of God.
- You may have never in your life been taught this, but today, you have heard it and seen it in the Word.
- God now holds you responsible for the knowledge you possess today.
- The next time you feel defeated, broke, depressed, mistreated...Whatcha say?
- You have been given authority by God through the resurrection of Jesus Christ to speak.
- Who we are is a speaking spirit.
- Let's start doing some talking!