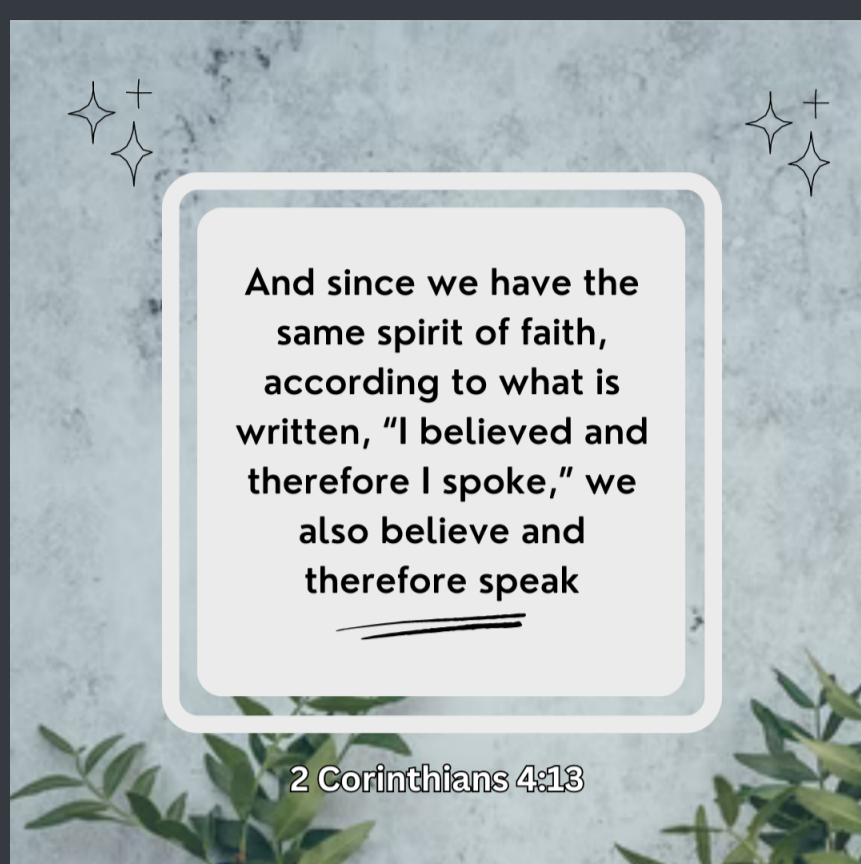


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## We Believe And Therefore We Speak



Dear Friend

Proverbs 18:21 says, "Death and life are in the power of the tongue, And those who love it will eat its fruit" Our tongue has the ability to create BOTH life or death. As extreme as death and life are, the power to control both is in the tongue. With the tongue, we can drag something full of life all the way to the extremity of death. Conversely, we can also drag something full of death to the extremity of life. Death is everything that came into the world as a result of the fall of man and sin. For example: fear, failure, poverty, sickness, worry and anxiety. All of this can be released by the words of your mouth. Life is everything that Jesus died for on the cross. John 10:10 says: "The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." That life is Zoe, the God-kind of life – nothing missing and nothing broken. Life is in the Word of God. So if we want to create life, we must speak the Word of God into our lives.

The key to always being ready to speak the Word of God is being full of it. Luke 6:45 says, "A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart brings forth evil. For out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks." Anything that you put in your heart in large enough quantities will eventually find its way to your mouth – where the authority to create is. Once you speak it the creation process begins and you are well on your way to receiving the fruit of your lips. Hebrews 11:3 says: "Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear." God created the entire universe and everything that exists today, by His Word. He simply spoke and this whole world came into being. Since we were created in the image and after the likeness of God, we operate like Him. We possess the same creative ability to frame our world with our words. Therefore we need to learn to use our words to our advantage.

The work of creation is a blueprint or pattern by which mankind should live. In Genesis 1 we see God creating the world through His Words. God spoke and saw everything that He spoke come to life. God was demonstrating that we can have whatever we say. He could have nodded, blinked, or waved with his hand, but instead, God spoke, and the world came into existence. Genesis 1:2 says, "The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters." It is interesting to know that there was Life hidden in the nothingness and chaos. Life was brooding and waiting for the Word to be spoken for it to be ushered into the physical realm. God moved the earth from a state that was "without form and void" to a state that was "very good" through His Words. It does not matter how void and dark certain areas in your life look like, there is LIFE embedded in them that is waiting for you to speak so that it can be made manifest. On the 7th day, God rested – not because he was tired, but because His work of creation was done. It was now time for humanity to mirror the same effort – empowered by His nature and likeness. In Genesis 2 we see Adam naming all the animals that God presented to him without any objection from God. We also see him calling Eve a woman and it is still so today. Like God and Adam, we are also able to speak things into existence. We just have to believe it. 2 Corinthians 4:13 says, "And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believed and therefore I spoke," we also believe and therefore speak."

With love,

*Pastors Tafara & Chipo Butayi*

### Faith Hill Church

Faith Hill is a multicultural, family friendly church where all people from all backgrounds are welcome. Our church is led by our Senior Pastors, Tafara and Chipo Butayi. Both of whom are passionate about the Word of God and seeing lives being transformed.



### Prayer for today's devotion

Dear Father

*I thank You for Your word. I thank You for giving me everything pertaining to life and godliness. I have everything that I need to live as a winner that You created me to be. Father I thank You for sharing with me Your wisdom that can break any barrier of limitation and usher me into the life that you have given me.*  
(2 Peter 1:3)

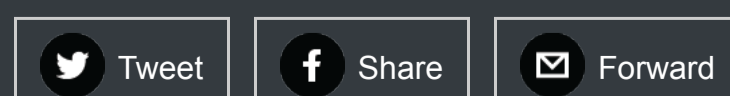
*Lord Jesus, I thank You for teaching me on the power that my words have. I believe that my words have the power to frame the worlds. I have the power to intentionally design my life into a joyous and prosperous one. I have the power of life and death. From today I choose to speak life.*  
(Proverbs 18:21)

*Lord, I believe that Your angels come to me because of Your words that I speak. I believe that the angels are ever ready to deliver unto me the contents of the confessions that I make. I am convinced that Your angels excel in strength when they hear Your word. From today, I make it a point to make Your word abundant in my heart in order for me to be ever ready to speak it.*  
(Psalm 103:20)

*In Jesus' name I pray,  
Amen*

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