



GDM Message Summary: 9 Things To Help You Speak Like Jesus

Takeaway:

Faith is the language of prayer. Whatever you ask for when you pray, believe that you will receive. When your heart and mouth line up with the will of God, your problem will be resolved in due time and the will of God will be manifested in your life.

Scriptural References:

- Mark 11:1
 - God became a man and submitted so much to his human frame that He faced even the simplest discomforts that people face.
- Mark 11:13
 - Jesus went to see if He could find something on the fig tree, but it only had leaves because it was not fig season.
- Mark 11:14
 - Because the tree advertised something it didn't have, Jesus spoke directly to the tree (not the disciples) and commanded that no one else eat from it.
 - Jesus spoke loud enough for the disciples to hear what He was saying to the tree.
 - Jesus spoke with full power and authority, expecting the things He said to come to pass.
- Mark 11:20
 - The tree did not show instant results; they had to wait until morning.
- Mark 11:21
 - Through Peter's use of the word "curse," we learn what it really means—anything that causes us to be less productive or fruitful in life.
 - Jesus cursed things and behaviors, but he never cursed a person. He loved the person and we should do the same.
- Romans 12:3
 - God has assigned each of us a standard allotment of faith. It's what you do with that faith that determines whether or not you receive a promotion. It's what you do with that faith that makes a difference.
- 2 Peter 1:1

- Peter was saying that his faith was equal to that of everyone who would read the letter.
- Mark 11:22-23
 - The mountain wants to hear what you have to say about it.
 - Pray the way Jesus wants you to pray to get results.
- Romans 10:8-11
 - Faith through our hearts, released through our mouth, releases deliverance.

Key Points:

- Point 1: The universe was created by God's Word and will still respond to His direction.
 - Most of us have been taught to speak how the world teaches us.
 - If we aren't specific about what we want, we can't complain about what we get.
 - General prayers are much easier to pray and usually require minimal faith.
 - The issues in our life will remain if we don't speak to them and pray with specificity.
- Point 2: Jesus was specific about the end result He wanted.
- Point 3: Jesus believed that what He said had power to change His future.
- Point 4: If faith is real faith, it will be shared at some point.
 - If you speak God's will and His Word, morning will come.
 - Just because the leaves of your problem stay green doesn't mean your faith hasn't made a difference.
- Point 5: God's Word affects the roots before it affects the berries.
 - Think of a rose that dries up from the roots.
 - When you speak God's Word to a situation, you are addressing the spiritual roots of a problem and it may take time for the leaves to reflect what's going on.
 - If God can speak to the dead or the sick, what's the fig tree in your life? What makes it any more different or difficult?
- *If you curse yourself, you become your own witch!* (We must stop speaking negativity over our own life)
- Point 6: We can have what we say or continue to have what we don't say.
 - We often speak to God about our issues, but we rarely speak directly to the issue.
 - When it was dark, God said, "Let there be light." He spoke the solution into existence, and did not speak about the problem!
- When we feel discouraged, down or beaten, we have to speak life into ourselves.
 - If God is for us, who can be against us?
 - No weapon formed against us shall prosper!
- Jesus has given us authority not only to tell the mountain what to do, but where to go.
- Point 7: Not only is faith required, but also the complete removal of doubt.
- Point 8: Faith has to be in your heart and your mouth has to be biblical and effective.
- *Stop talking to God about your mountain and start talking to your mountain about God.*
- Point 9: We have to feed our faith until we starve all doubt.
 - When there's no doubt, we can do what seems impossible.