

**THEME: LEARN HOW TO RESPOND ACCURATELY TO THE WORD OF GOD**

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- We must align ourselves to the word of God
- The cross takes us right to the throne
- Because of the cross we can be without sin and the word can become flesh in our lives
- We can receive the fullness of God because of the cross
- This year is maximum
- Without the word of God we can not break out into a maximum lifestyle
- Only by the power of the word transformation happens

**Isaiah 59:21** – God will put His word in our mouths and His Spirit in our hearts

- You don't have the ability in yourself to change
- It is the word of God that has the ability to move you
- If there is wrong hearing, there is wrong movement
- The word of God brings us into a cycle of victory, taking over
- You must know how to respond to the word of God
- If you don't know how to respond to the word of God, you will not step into the reality of it
- First comes the revival of the word, then the revival of the spirit
- Learn to change your focus
- The word is that what comes from God
- Begin to know how to respond and connect to the word of God
- If you don't learn how to respond to the word of God, you will always stay in the cycle of defeat and decline
- Excitement alone will not bring change in your life
- Shifting your focus and connecting to the word of God will draw the new life of God and the seed of the Lion of Judah to you
- The word of God brings you into the reality and the dimension of the spirit
- When the word of God hits you, you begin to carry the spirit of a lion
- When the word of God hits you, you will take hold of something greater than yourself
- Be careful who you listen to

**Hebrews 13:7-8**

- Be careful what you listen to
- If you don't learn to respond to the word accurately, the voices of the system and the devil will speak to you
- If you don't respond to the word accurately, you will respond to other voices and deception will enter your life
- It is not your talent that will cause you to break into maximum
- Only when you learn to accurately respond to the word of God will you be able to break into maximum

**Mark 4:24**

- If you receive a measure of the living word and you learn to respond accurately to that word, more will be given to you
- If a measure comes to you and you don't learn how to respond accurately to that word, you will lose even that which came to you
- This has nothing to do with money
- It has to do with the word of God coming to us
- Jesus sows the seed (word) into our hearts
- Your heart carries the necessary soil to receive that word
- When that word comes by measure it is important to connect and subject to it

- If you don't, even what you have will be taken away
- If you don't learn to connect to what is released now, you will miss what comes tomorrow
- What makes us is what God speaks to us
- The word produces holiness
- Holiness causes us to see God
- Faith brings us to a place where we believe Him
- God sows the seed and looks to see who will respond to it
- Increase in your life is determined by how you respond to the seed
- The word has it's own ability and capacity to bring harvest in your life
- We are not producers of fruit, we must respond to the seed that God releases – when you connect to that word, you will bear much fruit
- Increase brings us to a place of maximum

## **SEVEN RESPONSES TO THE WORD:**

### **1. People reject the word when it comes**

- Through ignorance
- Through disobedience
- Through having distracted thoughts

#### **Hebrews 4:6**

#### **Hebrews 3:7**

- You reject the word by day dreaming or fantasizing
- You reject the word by worrying
- God will always take us to two extremes – He hates it when we are in the middle
- When you are in the middle, you reject the word
- God does not want you in a middle life, He wants to bring you to a clear decision

### **2. People are overwhelmed by the standards of the word**

- Those who reason that senior pastor expects too much
- We are not righteous in ourselves, we become righteous by accepting the word that God releases
- Stop compromising on the standard of the word
- Embrace the word and receive it

### **3. Those who only appreciate the knowledge and the revelation**

- They receive the word with excitement but their response level is all wrong because it stays with the excitement
- It stays with 'it was a nice sermon'
- The key for the word is to take the word and mix it with faith and respond to it with obedience
- Implementation of the word is key
- When you receive the word accurately it will bring about a movement in you and cause you to be ready for increase and the next level
- The word brings you into the dimension of God Himself

### **4. Those who hope for its reality**

- They hear the word, believe it and receive it with excitement
- Procrastination is one of our biggest enemies – it says 'I will do it tomorrow'
- Don't be a passive on looker and wait for God
- Stop only hoping and being an on looker

## **5. Those who live out and those who pursue its reality**

- When the word is sent into your life, don't stop there – allow that word to touch your belief system and confront your value system
- Allow that word to conform you
- When you pursue what God is saying, the reality of it will begin to push out everything else
- Begin to enter into the reality of the word

## **6. Those who begin to embody (modeling) the word**

- What gives you power is when the message and the messenger becomes one
- If truth does not subdue you and become part of you, you can subdue nothing around you
- Children don't change because parents don't change
- Don't transfer leprosy, transfer legacy
- We must change

## **Point 7 will not be released this morning**

**Isaiah 59:21** *As for Me, this is My covenant with them, says Jehovah, My Spirit that is on you and My Words which I have put in your mouth, shall not depart out of your mouth, nor out of the mouth of your seed, nor out of the mouth of your seed's seed, says Jehovah, from now on and forever*