

Speak, Lord, And I Shall Do It

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When asked to bring this word, I told Andy I would love to. It's a privilege. It's not something that you have to do. It's something that you want to do, and I'm excited about it. And that's standing up for the Lord.

God's speaking. He's not only speaking to pastors and evangelists, He's speaking to His people. He's speaking to you. That's what I've been excited about lately, because I've been hearing God, and it's been exciting.

Lately I've been asking Him, *"I want to hear You today. I want to hear your voice"*. And, I'm not waiting around for an audible voice. I want to just hear something in my spirit, because the same spirit that lives in Him lives in us. The voice of God ought to sound familiar to each and everyone of us.

We are to recognize the voice the voice of God. If we don't right now, we need to spend more time with Him. *"If you're not recognizing His voice, please spend more time with your Daddy"*.

God isn't here to line you out, but He's here to give you wisdom, correction and direction for your life.

How many of us today, when we hear the voice of God, whether we recognize it for God's voice or not, how many of you act upon the voice of God, and do what you feel like God's telling you to do? If you're not, let me encourage you. If you think that's God, if you think that's that still small voice, submit to it, and go test it. GO TEST IT!

If the Spirit of the Lord told you to go talk to somebody, if you felt like they were higher up, or out of your reach or anything, how many of you would go do it? We're going through testings. If you're hearing His voice, He's going to test you. He's going to ask you to do things that you're not familiar with. He's going to ask you to do things that you're not comfortable with.

How many of you have excuses? We've all got excuses, and you know, they come up really fast, and you think of them just like that, when you are fixing to put yourself in a position that you're not comfortable with. You know what that is? That's a lack of faith.

When God asks us something, we are to be so familiar with Him, and going along with Him, that we are to be beside ourselves. We are to be excited to get to do something for our Father, because of how much He has done for us.

God's not out there just for certain times of need. And He's not out there just when you're in trouble. He's not out there just when you're broke, or your family is sick. He's there all the time. He walks with us, and He talks to us. He tells us what to do, how to do it, when to do it, and how it should be done.

“Father, God, I want to be led by the Spirit”. Because we’re led by the Spirit, we’re not walking in the flesh. Because, if we walk in the flesh, we’re not going to reap the things of the Spirit of God.

How many of you need the things of God? That goodness, that love, that mercy, that grace and hope?

I want to live in His fullness right here, today. If I have a Word for somebody, I want to give it to you. If I have a dream or vision about you, I want to give it to you. Not to criticize, not to condemn, but to encourage each one of us.

Babes sit in the chair and we feed them, or we pull them into our arms and feed them. But grown-ups feed themselves, and I’m encouraging you to get into this, what we call the Bible.

There’s nothing better than hearing the voice of God from stopping you from hurting yourself, or hurting others, to stopping you to take you to a better direction. And there’s always victory in that, in that journey.

You know, in your life, raising your family, being around your grandchildren and everything, you need to hear the Spirit of God. In directing your children, your grandchildren, yourself, your spouse.

The realness of having this relationship with God. Jesus died, so that we could have this type of relationship. That relationship that goes with us every place, in everything we do.

I can only imagine what it would be like if we reacted to His Holy Spirit’s presence among us today. We wouldn’t be closing down in 5 minutes. You couldn’t run us off. We would want to be in His presence, but something inside of us just won’t release us to run towards that. So we wonder, *“What is that? Is it my pride? Am I afraid that I’m going to be embarrassed? Or, is He going to ask me to do something that I don’t want to do”*?

The Father just wants to be in your presence all the time. That you can live the life that you’re living, but you’re going to live it better. You’re going to live it more successfully. You’re going to live it happier.

I think, in the presence of the Lord, we are to be laughing and shouting and singing and dancing before Him.

If you’re created in His image, and you’re a child of the King, and You’ve asked Him into your life to rule and reign, we are to be giddy, like we can’t contain ourselves.

We don’t get excited about the Lord anymore. We just don’t seem like we get excited. We shake a few hands, hug a few necks, and you know, we pay our tithes and our offerings, which, all of that is great. But to live in the Kingdom of God, we need to be healing the sick and raising the dead.

We need to be excited about the Kingdom of God! What is it going to take to excite us?

The Spirit of God is still living in you. Whether you’ve done anything or not, it’s still here, and it’s laying there dormant, until you activate it.

If you don't have any hope of glory, you need to go back and find out where you drove the stake when you accepted Jesus Christ as your personal Savior. Start reclaiming everything that's been stolen from you. Activate it and it starts growing, and then it becomes a hunch or a system, then it becomes the Kingdom of God speaking to you.

In being a giver, I'm not talking about money. I'm talking about your joy. Give it away. Your peace, your love, songs that you hear, give them away. They're not yours, anyhow.

God wants you to play tricks on Him. He wants you to try to fool Him. He's having fun with you, and we're sitting around wondering if He's going to slap us or something.

This deal we call the Holy Spirit, Who lives inside of us, is such a gift, that we ought to be sharing it with everybody. It's better than a Monopoly board.

How many of you want to walk in the Spirit? He said, *"You want it? Here it comes"*. The Spirit of God's going to ask you to do some stuff that you're really not sure about. But you're going to need Him to do it. So to do it, you have to rely on Him.

When we have something simple in our lives that we've practiced to do and everything, we always say *"yes, I'll do that"*. And then when the Spirit says something that we're not familiar with, where we're not really confident on ourselves, the easiest thing to do is say, *"No, I'm not ready for that"*.

Jack Taylor taught me this one. *"Let me pray about it"*. He said that most of the people, when they say, *"Hey, I'll get back with you, I'm going to pray about it"*. What they're saying right there is, *"I ain't doing that"*.

I found out, if I don't say *"YES"* right now, there's going to be little things coming up, little nuggets that are going to give an excuse not to do it. *"Well, I'm probably not the man, but it know one that You could send"*. And the Lord says, *"Well, I know their name too, but I called your name"*.

Be who God asked you to be. Be that! No more, or no less. Just be who God asked you to be.

Walk in what God speaks to you to do. You don't know how that's going to change the Kingdom of God. You don't know how or who that's going to touch. It gives you encouragement, not only does it encourage you to hear the voice of God more, but it changes lives.

I'm asking God to stir your spirit up so much that you just can't contain it. *"Here I am, Lord, send me"*.

God is speaking to you right now. Accept it and take it with you and grow with it.