

August 29 – September 4, 2009
THE WORD EXPLODING IN YOU

When the Word of God explodes in you, God's Kingdom comes, His will is done. When the Word of God explodes in your life, it becomes real and you will apply it and put it into practice.

- I. How to get the Word of God to explode in your life.
 - A. Hebrews 4:1-2 – “Therefore, since a promise remains of entering His rest, let us fear lest any of you seem to have come short of it. For indeed the gospel was preached to us as well as to them; but the word which they heard did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in those who heard it.”
 - B. We walk into God's promised land the same way the Israelites did. We have to possess the promises and take them by faith.
 - C. To enter God's rest means we are no longer striving to do everything on our own. Instead, we put our dependency on God and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

- II. What will cause the Word of faith to rise up inside you?
 - A. 1 Thessalonians 2:13 – “For this reason we also thank God without ceasing, because when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you welcomed it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which also effectively works in you who believe.”
 - B. Your attitude toward the Word determines what you receive from the Lord.
 - C. Make a decision that God will speak to you at every service you attend, regardless of the speaker.

- III. The Word is sown in different types of ground (hearts) – Mark 4:1-25.
 - A. Verse 15 - Wayside ground – Satan will come immediately and take away the Word sown in this heart.
 - B. Verses 16-17 - Stony ground – Immediately receives the Word with gladness, but has no root and will endure only for a time. When tribulation or persecutions arise for the Word's sake, immediately they stumble.
 - C. Verses 18-19 – Thorny ground – Cares of the world, the deceitfulness of riches, and the desire for other things enter and choke the Word and it becomes unfruitful.
 - D. Verse 20 – Good ground – Hear the Word, accept it, and bear fruit; some thirtyfold, some sixtyfold, and some a hundredfold.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Share a time that your ground (heart) was wayside, stony, or thorny.
- How will you hear this Word and in faith immediately apply it to your life?
- Share how the Word of God has exploded in your life.

BE A DOER OF THE WORD

Begin to take notes of sermons and teachings you hear and mix that Word with faith. Begin to walk out the promises of God for your life.

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