

# MY GOD IN MOTION...

Speak To Your Mountain In Faith,  
And It Will Move

*...if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you" Matthew 17:20*

Virtual Home Group Bible Study

04-10-2025

# Agenda

- Purpose & Opening
- Topic: What, Why, How
- Resources
- Discussion
- Feedback
- Next Session & Future Topics
- Call To Action & Closing

# Purpose & Opening

## Purpose: Exhort One Another Into Love and Good Works

“And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works,  
Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some,  
but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.”

Hebrews 10:24-25

## Opening Prayer:

Thank you for this opportunity

Give me Words to deliver Your message

Give us Eyes to See all things from Your perspective

Give us Ears to Hear and understand Your Word

Help us get to know You through Your Word

Help us be transformed into the people You intended us to be

Help us turn Your Words into loving action through our flesh

Help us bring glory to You in all we do

# Topic

What: Speak To Your Mountain In Faith, and It Will Move.

Why:

- My children need to partner with Me in their journey.
- I always work through people: Abraham, Moses, Elijah, Jesus, and now you, each of you!
- I gave you dominion, free will, and authority.
- If you choose to love Me, and use the authority I gave you, you can partner with me in creation of the future, your future, the future of those around you, and the future of mankind.
- Speak to your mountains in faith and they will move.

(from journaling with Jesus 4/3)

Approach: What, Why, How

# Lessons To Share

Q: Lord, what lessons from Bob's experience should I carry forward and share with others

A: Trust Me.

Loose your life to find it.

My will IS healing.

Shed your baggage and focus forward

Speak to your mountain in faith, and it will move.

Believe AS you pray, and it will be done.

# Lessons From A Long Battle

## Spiritual Journey Challenges

### Baptist Culture Well Anchored

God is in control, His will dictates everything

God is mysterious, His will is un-knowable

God can heal me anytime, and He will, if He decides to  
Prayer is a plea for a distant God to consider taking action  
God will answer prayers if it is His will.

Are These  
Common Cultural Beliefs  
Biblical Truth?

### Stroke Made Focus / Memory / Learning Challenge

Small Chunks / Repetition many times

Partnership to do things

### Baggage

War, Ex-wives, Family

Kept Things Buried

### Strong Willed (Stubborn)

Maintained Control – No-one Will Do “That” To Me

Not going to change his mind

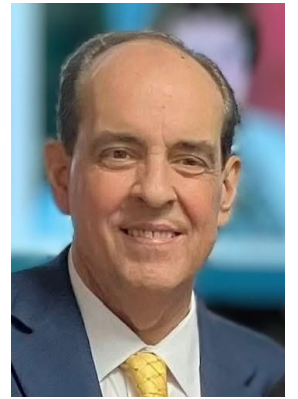
### Aggravation

Politics Raised Blood Pressure

Unraveling of country he fought for

### I’m A Hometown Guy, No Religious Credibility

Jesus could do no miracles in his hometown



# Why: Speaking To Your Mountain In Faith Is A Big Deal

## Matthew 17:20

...for assuredly, I say to you, if you have **faith as a mustard seed**, you will **say to this mountain**, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you

## Mark 11:23

Truly, I say to you, whoever **says to this mountain**, 'Be taken up and thrown into the sea,' and **does not doubt in his heart**, but believes that what he says will come to pass, it will be done for him.

## James 1:6-8

But let him **ask in faith, with no doubting**, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways

## Failure mode:

Cultural Belief: Prayer is a plea to a distant God to consider taking action for my benefit

Problem: Unbelief/Doubt – His Word/Will/Promises, Jesus' Work, Your Role/Position/Authority

# Mountains

- Significant obstacles in front of you
  - Physical Health: Disease / Illness / Pain / Disability
  - Financial Barriers: Debt / Job Loss
  - Relationship Issues
  - Workplace challenges: Boss, Projects
  - Addictions
  - Fear / Anxiety
  - Other Sinful Behaviors
  - Weather



# Speak To Your Mountain

1. God's Words Have Power: They Formed and Sustain Creation
2. God Always Works Through People: Inspire and Empower
3. God Delegated Authority
  - Dominion, His Word, His Name, Promises and Expectations
4. Our Authority Is Conveyed Through Our Thoughts, Speech, and Actions
  - Doubt / Pessimism?, Hope / Optimism / Conviction ?
5. Things Work For Us If We: Love God, Are Aligned With His Will, And Act In Faith (Speak, Do)

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6. Understand What Jesus Did On The Cross: It Is Finished, The Work Is Done
  - He Has Paid the Price, He Has purged your sins, By His Stripes You Were Healed
  - Forgiveness = Salvation = Healing
7. Embrace What He Has Done for You – Stand On It
  - Repent, Speak prayer of faith (accepting Jesus as Lord and Savior),
  - Be Born Again, Stand in Righteousness under His blood
  - Repent for Unbelief of his word/promises
8. Enforce What Jesus Accomplished - Speak to Your Mountain
  - Don't Ask God to Act, Tell Mountain To Move.... In Faith

# God Spoke Creation Into Existence

## Genesis 1:3

And God **said**, “Let there be light,” and there was light.

## Psalms 33:6

**By the word of the Lord** the heavens were made...

“word” = dabar (dah-VAHR) = speak, command, declare a thing

## Hebrews 11:3

By faith we understand that the universe was **created by the word of God** so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

“word” = rhēmati = speech, spoken command



# God's Words Have Power & Do Work

## Isaiah 55:11

So shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but **it shall accomplish** that which I purpose, and **shall succeed** in the thing for which I sent it.

## Hebrews 1:1-3

God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds; who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, and **upholding all things by the word of His power**, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high

### In The Beginning

God's Speaks His Word  
- Creation

### God Sends His Word

- Prophetic Messages
- Supernatural Events
- Recorded on Scrolls

### The Word Becomes Flesh

- Jesus / Son / God With Us
- Expressed Image
- God Has Face / Relatable

### Jesus Executes Assignment

- Did God's Will, Spoke His Words
- Purged Our Sins
- Rewarded / Seated at Right Hand

### We Need To Follow

- Do God's Will
- Speak God's Words
- Shine for Kingdom

# God Set Us Up As Partners In Creation

## Genesis 1:26

Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And **let them have dominion** over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and **over all the earth** and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.

## Psalms 8:3-6

When I look at Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, **what is man** that You are mindful of him, and the son of man that You care for him? Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. **You have given him dominion over the works of Your hands**; you have put all things under his feet,

## 1 Corinthians 3:9

For we are God’s **fellow workers**. You are God's field, God's building.

Dominion = mashal (ma-SHAL) = To rule, to have dominion, to govern, have power

# God Always Partners / Works Through People

Who	How God Called and Worked Through Them	Reference
Adam	Name Animals, Tend Garden, Multiply	Genesis 1-3
Noah	Build ark to preserve life and reestablish civilization after flood	Genesis 6–9
Abraham	Leave his land to become the father of a great nation	Genesis 12
Moses	Led Israelites out of slavery, Received God's law	Exodus 3–14, Exodus 20
David	Slayed Goliath, Became king after God's heart, united and guided Israel	1 Samuel 16, 2 Samuel
Elijah	Confronted idolatry, performed miracles, and called Israel back to God	1 Kings 17–19, 2 Kings 2
Isaiah	Prophesied hope, justice, and the coming of the Messiah	Isaiah 6, Isaiah 40–66
Mary	Bore and raised Jesus, bringing the Savior into the world	Luke 1–2
Jesus	Reveal Father, Bore Sins, Restore That Which Was Lost Through Adam	Matthew, Mark, Luke, John
Paul	Spread the Gospel and established churches across the Roman world	Acts 9, Acts 13–28, Epistles
Believers	Continue My Work, Make Disciples of All Nations	Matthew 28:19-20

## Philippians 2:13

...for it is God who works in you both to **will** and to **do** for His good pleasure.

## Ephesians 2:10

For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for **good works**, which God prepared beforehand that **we should walk in them**.

# Jesus Delegated Power Back To Us

## Matthew 28:18-20

And Jesus came and said to them, “**All authority in heaven and on earth** has been given to me. **Go therefore and make disciples of all nations**, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

## Mark 16:15-18

And he said to them, “**Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation.** Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. And **these signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will cast out demons**; they will speak in new tongues; they will pick up serpents with their hands; and if they drink any deadly poison, it will not hurt them; **they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover.**”

# He Gave Us His Name

## Philippians 2:9-11

Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

## John 14:13-14

And I will do whatever you ask in My name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask Me anything in My name, I will do it.

# His Promises Are Yes and Amen

## 2 Corinthians 1:20

For all the promises of God in Him are **Yes**, and in Him **Amen**,  
**to the glory of God through us.**

## Psalms 107:20

**He sent out his word and healed them**, and delivered them from their destructions

## 1 Peter 2:24

...who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—**by whose stripes you were healed.**

## Example:

Lord, Thank you that your promises are Yes and Amen. Your word is binding and I always fulfill its purpose. Your nature is healing, Your will is always healing, You paid the price on the cross and you promise healing to those who believe, and I believe. It may not manifest immediately, but your will starts flowing in the second I start to speak to my mountain. Thank you for being faithful to your word and your name.



# He Anointed US

## 2 Corinthians 1:21

Now it is God who establishes both us and you in Christ and anointed us

Anointed = chrió (khree'-o) = consecrating by applying oil, being set apart for a special purpose or mission, divine appointment or blessing or empowerment for a special task such as prophet, priest, or king.

## Example from Dan Mohler:

Thank you, Lord, for living in me and for anointing me. When I touch sickness with these hands, sickness flees because you are the Lord and you live in me; When I touch it is you that is touching. I thank you that your lordship rules my life and that my cup is full and overflowing with You. You strengthen me like the wild ox and I can no longer be yoked by man to do his will, I am going to do your will and bring you glory. Thank you for the anointing of God upon my life.

# God's Word Is Spirit, Absorb It, Use It

## Proverbs 4:20-22

My son, **give attention** to my words; **Incline your ear** to my sayings.

**Do not let them depart from your eyes;**

**Keep them in the midst of your heart;**

For they are **life** to those who find them, And **health to all their flesh.**

## Proverbs 22:17-19

Incline your **ear and hear** the words of the wise,

And **apply your heart** to my knowledge;

For it is a pleasant thing if you keep them within you;

**Let them all be fixed upon your lips,**

So that your **trust** may be in the **Lord**;

I have instructed you today, even you.

## Failure Mode:

Even If you KNOW the word inside and out, and even believe it,

but you are speak something else, your Trust is not in the Lord, and you tie His hands

# Trust In God And He Will Work All Things

## Romans 8:28

And we know that **all things work together for good** to those who **love God**, to those who are the called according to **His purpose**.

## Psalms 91:15-16

He shall call upon **Me**, and I will answer him;  
I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him and honor him.  
With long life I will satisfy him, And show him My salvation.

## Psalms 103:2-4

Bless the Lord, O my soul, And **forget not all His benefits**:  
Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases

## Psalms 118:8

It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in **man**.

# Love God = Trust In The Lord = Acknowledge Him

## Proverbs 3:5-6

**Trust in the Lord** with all your heart,  
And lean not on your own understanding;  
In all your ways **acknowledge Him**,  
And He shall direct your paths.

## Who Do You Trust? Who is Doing the Healing? How Do You Describe it to others?

- A. My blood work showed high cholesterol, Dr insisted on immediate action so I am changing diet and doing a couple supplements. Will do follow up blood work in 6 mo to assess before accepting their recommendation of a statin.
- B. 3 Yrs Ago: God led me to understand corruption in medical/health system leading to pharmaceutical based symptom management rather than addressing root cause
  - Statins make money but do not improve results
- 1 Yr Ago: God led me to information about flaws in current American diet – high content of ultra-processed foods driving inflammation which attracts cholesterol, cholesterol is a symptom not a cause.
- 2 Mo Ago: God led me to first physical in 6 years, Blood work showed high cholesterol, Dr recommended statin, I flatly rejected and am following path God showed me about radical change in diet. Already lost 10 lbs. My body is divinely designed it will heal itself I Trust The Lord To Guide Me. He Confirmed I am on the right path.

# Speak To Your Mountain

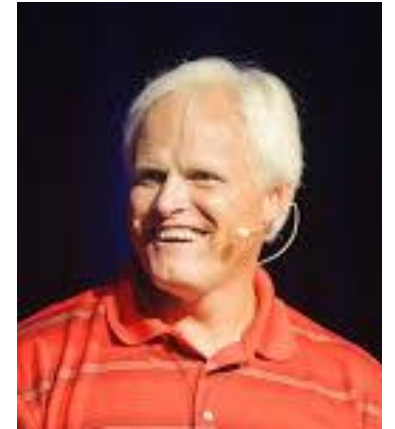


# Personal Experiences – Speaking To Mountains

Who	“Mountain”	“Rhema” Promise	Commands In Faith To Mountain	Result
Roy	Gall Stones	“Pray With Him”	“I speak healing into this body, pain be gone”	Pain Gone, Function Restored Faith Built, Impacted Family. Gall Bladder Removed Yrs Later
Kite-Board Guy on Boat	Forearm Distress	“Yes”	Jesus Paid The Price, By His Stripes We Are Healed, “I speak healing into this arm”	Heat, Then Distress Gone Stranger, No Follow-up
Kite-Board Guy at Beach	Lower Back Pain	“Yes”	Jesus Paid The Price, By His Stripes We are Healed, “I Speak Healing Into this back, be restored”,	Pain Resolved, Steill Better one week later
Stacy	Claustrophobia - Upcoming MRI	“Yes”	We Addressed Root Cause, then Spoke “Fear/Anxiety be gone, Stacy will execute MRI in peace”	Slept Through MRI Procedure
Bob	Needed Example of “Speaking To Mountain”		Pray for Bob to receive practical example of believing as you pray	Get Call “Bolivia down and out with COVID”
	Bolivia COVID	“Yes”	By His Stripes We Are Healed, “COVID Leave Now, Give Bob a sign”	Ate full Pizza at 2 hrs Full Recovery in 4 hrs

# Resources

Dan Mohler



Healing & Deliverance - Demonstration (4/17/14)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qeglSunQj5A>

Healing & Deliverance – Full Sermon (5/26/18)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hCZQQ6T\\_Dhl](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hCZQQ6T_Dhl)

Pannel Discussion on Inner Healing and Deliverance (3/31/24)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pAC7RXt5kBg>

→ How to Pray for the Sick - Explanation & Demonstration (10/5/24)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CMrpFtj8jes>

If you only have time for one

# Resources

## Mark Virkler

### Prayers that Heal the Heart

Book:

<https://www.cwgministries.org/store/prayers-heal-heart?campaignid=60344024&variant=1>

PDF e-Book:

<https://www.cwgministries.org/store/prayers-heal-heart-ebook>

Video Introduction:

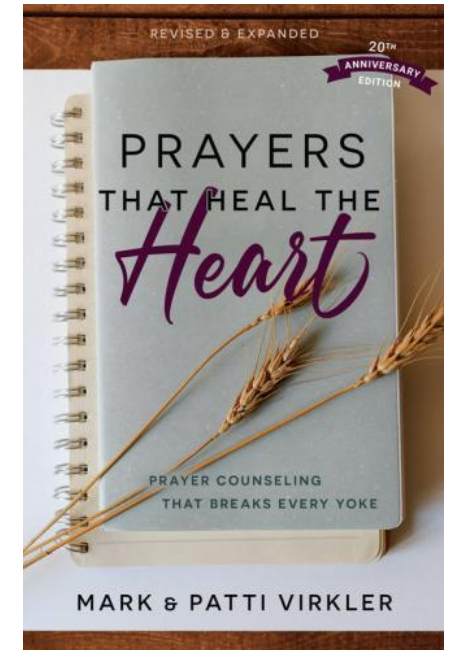
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4lExV-TxE2Q>

Free Training Videos:

<https://www.cwgministries.org/free-resources-prayers-that-heal-the-heart>

Formal Online Training Course:

<https://www.cluschoolofthespirit.com/courses/prayers-that-heal-the-heart-revised/>





# Call To Action:

Truly Love God With All Your Heart, Trust Him

- Embrace His Word, Speak His Word
- Give Him Credit For All That Is Good – Privately and Publicly

Appreciate That You Are A Partner In Creation

- What Good Have You Created With Your Words?
- What Not So Good?
- In What Ways Do You Enable The Fallen World To Continue Falling?
- What Authority Do You Have? Are You Using It?

Think About Which Mountains You Face

- Do You “Speak About” Your Mountains Or “Speak To” Them

# Discussion

## This Topic

- Questions?
- Clarification?
- Practical Experiences?
  - Struggles / Barriers
  - Strategies to Overcome
  - Success / Lesson Learned

## Other Topics/Questions?

# Feedback

- What is working: Keep doing
  - ✓ Good Content - Food for thought
  - ✓ Good Mix - Content & Discussion
  - ✓ Good Format - Casual / Informal – Easy to engage
  - ✓ Graphics are good/helpful - Draw the story together
  - ✓ Do quick intro when new folks so they get familiar
  - ✓ Host log in at 6:45 so others can get settled online and start on time
- What could be better: Suggestions to consider
  - ✓ Me: Send Reminder Text Early, and then 30 min before
  - ✓ Me: Set dog up for success to avoid distraction
  - ✓ Me: Mute participants during presentation to improve sound quality

# Future Topics

## Lessons To Share

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- ✓ A: Trust me.
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- <> Speak to your mountain in faith, and it will move.
- ☐ Believe AS you pray, and it will be done.

# Next Session & Future Topics

Candidate topic for next week:

## Recent Activity / Potential Topics:

- Gratitude Defeats Anxiety
- Deny Your Life To The Point Of Death!
- Act in Faith to Make Room For Grace!
- How do you Restore the Image of God?
- What does it mean to be a Branch of Jesus' Vine?
- How is God's Love perfected through us?
- Fear of God is the beginning of Wisdom!
- Yield Your Life To Find It – His Will, Not Yours

## Any hot topics on your mind?

- How to stand in Faith in end times
- What does the new heaven/new earth mean?
- What are the steps to discernment

**Next Session:**  
**Thur 4/17/25**

# Closing

- Thank You for this opportunity, fellowship, sharing
- Thank you for the gift of Your Word, and Your Son who made it flesh
- May we See, Hear, and Embrace your Word in our Heart, and assimilate it into our flesh
- May we recognize the opportunities within us and around us
- May we seek Your face and embrace Your help to root out our selfish agendas
- May we transform into Your image and perfect the flow of Your love to others
- May we be inspired into the good works that You have prepared
- May we walk in the light as Jesus was in the light,  
shine as a bright beacon in this dark world, and  
do all things in Your name to bring glory to the Father who sent You

“...if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.” 2 Chronicles 7:14

