

**KIDS MESSAGE HIGHLIGHTS_22 March 2020_Christians:
This is our Time of Victory and Opportunity Part 1_Ps John Bendixen (WTB)**



God: Nothing catches God by surprise. He is the author of life, health, blessings and good things that happen in my life. He is not the author of sickness, of anything that's bad, that happens in the world (that's because of sin that has entered into the life of a human). The Spirit of Truth is going guide and lead me into all Truth in times of trouble. I need to be listening to the Spirit of God on a daily basis and hearing what the Lord has to say to guide and direct my life.

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Words, Submission and Authority: Read: Proverbs 18:21 AMPC; Words are powerful. This is an opportunity for me to really think about how powerful words are. In this season, people are speaking lots of words. The facts from government that have become laws, need to be listened and obeyed because if I submit to authority then I can exercise authority. The Bible is clear in the Book of **Romans 13**, that to submit myself to authority is a God-thing. (Like the Centurion Roman soldier). Authority and submission go hand-in-hand. The more I am able to submit to the Word of God, the greater authority I can have in life. Words then have authority. I do not choose to speak whatever words I want to speak or feel like speaking because it's not healthy for me. I prefer to speak the Word of God and let the Word of God change my world.

An invisible curtain: I don't listen to news, what people are saying and accept everything that is coming my way. I create an invisible curtain today that is the difference between facts and faith in my world. **Read: 2 Timothy 1:7 AMPC.** (Fawning fear is a fall down, fainting fear, becoming almost paralyzed). My curtain is a well-balanced mind, a calm sense of wellbeing, of a disciplined lifestyle, and a disciplined mind. Inside of my curtain is the Word and the life of God, it's the health and healing power of God, it's well-being, prosperity and goodness of God. The Blood of Jesus is like an invisible curtain, it's a boundary line, a marker, a point where I can say, "You can't come pass this point".

Jesus is my example: I need to immediately identify anything happening in my heart / mind that is not from God and refuse it. I'm not supposed to behave like everybody else and speak words of fear. I stand in a place of authority and say "That virus will not come near me or my dwelling place." Jesus is my example, showing the attitude and difference between light & dark, life & death, God's life and power & the enemy's intimidation. Like when Jesus said to Pontius Pilate, "No one can take My life from me unless I choose to lay it down". When something comes at me, to try and take what is precious to me, I have that invisible curtain - that bloodline. I stand behind the life of Christ - the Blood of Jesus. I stand strong, free, in the Blood, in His Word because if God is for me then who or what can be against me. My faith overcomes the world, and anything in the world.

Speak a message of hope & New door: This is the moment when I can begin to speak a message of hope and good news. I begin to speak and become a life-giving force to those around me. I say, "My God is the One who meets my needs", I'm not anxious, worried, fearful, what am I going to eat, drink or wear because my Heavenly Father knows I have need of these things. **Read: Matthew 6:33 KJV.** Things might be dramatically impacted from the way that they were, but what great things lie before me through a new door that can open and be developed. New opportunities that may arise because of the current state that is happening in the world. This is my moment to hear from God and be sensitive to the Holy Spirit. This is not business as usual. This is my moment as a Christian, to shine. I'm not controlled or overcome by a spirit of fear. When I feel it trying to come on me, I speak the Word. Get a Scripture and read it. **Read: Psalm 91 AMPC**

