



WORD BREAK

032 – DOORS I MUST KEEP SHUT (Part8)

Dear Child of God,

Welcome to “WORD BREAK” #32, which is designed to give you a nugget from God’s Word to strengthen your daily walk.

DOOR #3 — DISTRACTIONS (Continued)

The anointing in your life will only carry you as far as your focus. I am very particular about who is around me and what I listen to before I release the anointing delivering God’s Word and/or praying for people and situations. When I am operating in a tangible anointing of the Holy Spirit, I am zoned into God’s supernatural realm in the Spirit, and I am zoned out of this natural world in which we live.

Take a look at these scriptures.

John 17:14 says,

14 “I have given them your word. And the world hates them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world.” (NLT)

2 Corinthians 5:16 says,

16 “Therefore from now on we recognize no man according to the flesh;” (NASB)

We are in this world, but not of it; notice, the apostle Paul came to a point in his ministry, that He was so zoned into the Spirit realm, he no longer knew anyone after the flesh. This is a must for you to complete your assignment. You must make eliminating distractions a way of life.

Elisha gave strict instructions to Gehazi in 2 Kings 4:29.

29 “Then Elisha said to Gehazi, “Get ready to travel; take my staff and go! Don’t talk to anyone along the way. Go quickly and lay the staff on the child’s face.” (NLT)

When Hurricanes Rita and Ike were headed our way, the gift of faith dropped inside of me. With Rita, on a Wednesday night at Christ the King Church, such authority came inside my spirit man. When I said, “Rita, I don’t know where you are going, but you will not come here or do any harm to any of our people”, it was as if I was talking to a person. Every person in that service sensed the authority that was present that night. From that point on, I was completely focused on those powerful words of authority that came out of my mouth. Weather bureaus, news channels, local authorities and people did not even phase me from that point on, even though it increased to 175 mph that next day. I looked at weather authorities and said they are all wrong, and they were. **It could not come here!**

With Ike, on a Thursday morning, the Lord spoke these words to me. He said, “Ike will sheer and veer right, and it won’t come here.” Family and fellow believers wanted to know what was pastor Darrell going to do, because they already knew what happened to Rita. I told them what God said. You see, having a lifestyle of hearing and focusing on God’s voice instead of distractions can be a matter of life or death. With Ike, the Lord showed me right where it was going to come ashore; I told my wife Cindy, “It’s not finished veering right.” When the veering right was over, I said, “ That’s where it’s going in.”

I want to ask you this question. Is God’s voice stronger than any other voice in your life? Is the **Door of Distractions** completely shut and pad locked to your life? I find in this day and hour, most people who call themselves Christians, don’t know beyond all doubt, what God’s direction is for their lives. And yet, Jesus said this in John 10:2-5.

“2 But the one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. 3 The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep recognize his voice and come to him. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. 4 After he has gathered his own flock, he walks ahead of them, and they follow him because they know his voice. 5 They won’t follow a stranger; they will run from him because they don’t know his voice.” (NLT)

We must shut, and keep this door shut. We will continue looking at the **Door of Distractions** next time.

Thank you for joining me for this edition of “WORD BREAK”. See you this Sunday!

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