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*(Dudley Daniel "Leading the Church" 1989, Chapter 1 - Biblical Leadership)*

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## ***ARE YOU A SPEAKER OF THE WORD?***

*God's Word is much more powerful than our opinions!*

*Some leaders love to use their leadership position to share their  
opinions with everyone. But our opinions are only that - our  
opinions.*

***The Word of God however is very powerful!***

***Hebrews 4:12 (NIV)***<sup>12</sup> *For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to divide soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.*

***God spoke His Word to create the universe:***

*Genesis 1:3 (NIV) “And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light.”*

***That’s the power of God’s Word proclaimed - the Will of the Father, proclaimed through Jesus, by the power of the Holy Spirit***

*Jesus Himself is called the Word:*

*John 1:1-5 (NIV)*<sup>1</sup> In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.<sup>2</sup> He was with God in the beginning.<sup>3</sup> Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.<sup>4</sup> In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind.<sup>5</sup> The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

***Jesus, the Word of God is ETERNAL, CREATIVE, LIFE GIVING, LIGHT BRINGING AND DARKNESS DESTROYING!***

***ILLUST:*** Heard a personal nudge of the Holy Spirit to “Let my Word do the work”

***So what does that mean practically for us as leaders?***

*Hebrews 13:7 (NIV)* “Remember your leaders, who **spoke the word of God to you**. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith.”

***Leaders speak the Word!***

*People do not need to hear what you think or feel, but what God says.*

*1 Corinthians 2:4-5 (NIV)<sup>4</sup> My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power,<sup>5</sup> so that your faith might not rest on human wisdom, but on God's power.*

*It is the Word of God and not our wise and persuasive words that change people!*

*Look at what Jesus said to His disciples:*

*John 14:10 (NIV)<sup>10</sup> Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work.*

*He uttered what God gave Him.*

## **CHALLENGE:**

***In order to speak the Word of God, you must become acquainted with the Bible AND be able to hear the NOW word of God from the Bible***

***2 Timothy 2:15 (NIV)***<sup>15</sup> *Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.*

## **PERSONAL:**

*What is God saying?*

*The challenge for us as leaders is get into God's Presence so that we can hear His Word for His people*

***Acts 7:38 (NIV)***

<sup>38</sup>*He [Moses] was in the assembly in the wilderness, with the angel who spoke to him on Mount Sinai, and with our ancestors; and he received living words to pass on to us.*

## QUESTIONS:

- 1. Are you a speaker of God's Word? Do you spend more time sharing your own ideas or God's Word?*
- 2. How good are you at hearing God for yourself from his Word?*
- 3. Are you making the study of God's Word a priority in your life?*

*Next week: Are you a witness?*

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