

43 Reasons for Affirming the Word Part 1

Overview: Affirming the Word of God over your life releases the Power of God to bring about the desired changes. Whatever challenge you face, obstacle to overcome, or sin to conquer, use the Word of God coming out of your mouth to be victorious. Everything is subject to change, when the Word of God is proclaimed, and Titus 3:8 admonishes us to affirm the Word **constantly**.

A. The Power of the Spoken Word

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| 1. Choose life not death, blessing not curses. | Deut 30:19 |
| 2. Death and life are in the power of the tongue. | Prov 18:21 |
| 3. The tongue is a tree of life. | Prov 15:4 Ampl |
| 4. You Have what you say. | Mark 11:23 |
| 5. Your tongue controls (sets the direction) of your life. | James 3:2-8 |

B. Twenty Reasons for Affirming God's Word

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| 1. Affirming your faith through thanksgiving. | Mark 11:24; Phil 4:6 |
| 2. Releasing the Anointing of God. | Mark 16:17-18 |
| 3. <i>The Holy Spirit confirms the speaking of the Word.</i> | Mark 16:20 |
| 4. <i>Anointing destroys the yoke.</i> | Isa 10:27 |
| 5. <i>Anointing released when the Word is spoken.</i> | Luke 5:17 |
| 6. <i>Anointing (Living Water) flows out of you.</i> | John 7:37-39 |
| 7. Using the Sword of the Spirit in warfare. | Eph 6:17; Rev 1:16 |
| 8. <i>Sharper than a two-edged sword.</i> | Heb 4:12 |
| a. <i>Moving inanimate challenges (e.g., mountains).</i> | Mark 11:23 |
| 9. <i>Scalpel.</i> | Mrk 11:13,14 Ampl |
| b. <i>Cursing animate objects (e.g., cancer).</i> | Mrk 11:21KJV; Luke 17:6 |
| 10. <i>Battering ram.</i> | Heb 10:23 Ampl; Jer 23:29 |
| 11. Speaking what you desire into existence i.e. choosing to live by spiritual laws and not by the physical reality of what you see. | Rom 8:2 |
| 12. <i>Evidence of things not yet seen.</i> | Heb 11:1 |
| 13. <i>Calling things that be not as though they were.</i> | Rom 4:17 |
| 14. <i>Using the unseen to change that which is seen.</i> | 2 Cor 4:18; Heb 11:3 |
| 15. <i>Using things which are not to change that which is.</i> | 1 Cor 1:28 |
| 16. Releasing the creative power of God's Word. | Gen 1 (10x God said) |
| 17. <i>Power of God unto salvation.</i> | Rom 1:16 |
| 18. <i>All things upheld by the Word of His Power.</i> | Heb 1:3 |
| 19. <i>At the Name of Jesus, every name/knee must bow.</i> | Phil 2:9, 10 |
| 20. Allowing Jesus to act as the High Priest (i.e., the administrator) of your profession (i.e., the confession) of your faith. | Heb 3:1, 4:14 |

**ABC Healing School
Semester 1 Module 19
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Homework Assignments**

1. Do all exercises as instructed (Fill in the Blanks, True or False, Match, etc.).

2. Evaluate the words of your mouth. Are you speaking life and blessing or death or curses? Ask a spouse or trusted friend to point out challenges in the words you speak.

3. Continue to speak affirmations over yourself and for the prayers for which you are standing in faith.

4. Use the Affirmation Log with 4 of your own affirmations based on scriptures. If you don't currently have 4 affirmations, check with a Pastor for help as to which one(s) you might want to add.

5. Complete the form Diagnostics on the Physical Health of a Christian. Score it according to the Instructions. Complete the Health Diagnostics Matrix. Bring all of these to class on March 31st.

FORTY REASONS FOR AFFIRMING THE WORD EXERCISE

Affirming the Word of God over our lives releases the Power of God to bring about the desired changes. Whatever challenge you face, obstacle to overcome or sin to conquer, use the Word of God, coming out of your mouth, to be victorious. Everything is subject to change, when the Word of God is proclaimed, and Titus 3:8 admonishes us to affirm the Word **constantly**.

A. The Power of the Spoken Word

1. **Choose life not death, blessing not curses.** **Deut 30:19**
 - Deu 30:19 I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you _____ and death, _____ and cursing: therefore _____ life, that both thou and thy seed may live:
2. **Death and life are in the power of the tongue.** **Prov 18:21**
 - Pro 18:21 _____ and _____ are in the power of the _____: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.
3. **The tongue is a tree of life.** **Prov 15:4 AMPC**
 - Pro 15:4 A gentle tongue [with its _____ power] is a tree of _____, but willful contrariness in it breaks down the spirit.
4. **You have what you say.** **Mark 11:23**
 - Mar 11:23 For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his _____, but shall _____ that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.
5. **Your tongue controls (sets the direction) of your life.** **James 3:2-8**
 - Jas 3:2 For in many things we offend all. If any man offend not in word, the same is a _____ man, and able also to bridle the whole body.
 - Jas 3:3 Behold, we put bits in the horses' mouths, that they may obey us; and we turn about their whole body.
 - Jas 3:4 Behold also the ships, which though they be so great, and are driven of fierce winds, yet are they turned about with a very small helm, whithersoever the governor listeth.
 - Jas 3:5 Even so the _____ is a little member, and boasteth great things. Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth!
 - Jas 3:6 And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity: so is the tongue among our members, that it defileth the whole body, and setteth on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire of hell.
 - Jas 3:7 For every kind of beasts, and of birds, and of serpents, and of things in the sea, is tamed, and hath been tamed of mankind:
 - Jas 3:8 But the _____ can no man _____; it is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison.

B. Twenty Reasons for Affirming (Declaring) God's Word

1. **Affirmation of faith in thanksgiving.** **Mark 11:24, Phil 4:6**
 - Mar 11:24 Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye _____ [them], and ye _____ have [them].

- Phi 4:6 Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with _____ let your requests be made known unto God.
- 2. Releasing the Anointing of God. Mark 16:17-18**
 - Mar 16:17 And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;
 - Mar 16:18 They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall _____.
- 3. The Holy Spirit confirms the speaking of the Word. Mark 16:20**
 - Mar 16:20 And they went forth, and _____ every where, the Lord working with [them], and _____ the word with signs following. Amen.
- 4. Anointing destroys the yoke. Isa 10:27**
 - Isa 10:27 And it shall come to pass in that day, [that] his burden shall be taken away from off thy shoulder, and his yoke from off thy neck, and the yoke shall be _____ because of the _____.
- 5. Anointing is released when the Word is spoken. Luke 5:17**
 - Luk 5:17 And it came to pass on a certain day, as he was _____, that there were Pharisees and doctors of the law sitting by, which were come out of every town of Galilee, and Judaea, and Jerusalem: and the _____ of the Lord was [present] to heal them
- 6. Anointing (Living Water) flows out of you. John 7:39**
 - Joh 7:38 He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall _____ rivers of _____.
 - Joh 7:39 (But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet [given]; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.)
- 7. Sword of the Spirit Eph 6:17, Rev 1:16**
 - Eph 6:16 Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.
 - Eph 6:17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the _____ of the Spirit, which is the _____ of God:
 - Rev 1:16 And he had in his right hand seven stars: and out of his mouth went a sharp twoedged _____: and his countenance [was] as the sun shineth in his strength.
- 8. Sharper than a two-edged sword. Heb 4:12**
 - Heb 4:12 For the word of God [is] quick, and powerful, and sharper than any _____ sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and [is] a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.
 - **Moving inanimate challenges (e.g., mountains).Mark 11:23**
Mk 11:23 For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this _____, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith

9. Scalpel.

Mrk 11:13,14 Ampl

- Mar 11:13 And seeing a fig tree afar off having leaves, he came, if haply he might find any thing thereon: and when he came to it, he found nothing but leaves; for the time of figs was not [yet].
- Mar 11:14 And Jesus _____ and _____ unto it, No man eat fruit of thee hereafter for ever. And his disciples heard [it].
- **Cursing animate objects (e.g., cancer).** **Mrk 11:21 KJV**
Mar 11:21 And Peter calling to remembrance saith unto him, Master, behold, the fig tree which thou _____ is withered away.

10. Battering ram.

Heb 10:23 AMPC, Jer 23:29

- Heb 10:23 Let us hold fast the _____ of [our] faith without wavering; (for he [is] faithful that promised;)
- Jer 23:29 [Is] not my _____ like as a fire? saith the LORD; and like a hammer [that] _____ the rock in pieces?

11. Speaking into Existence (Spiritual laws vs physical).

Rom 8:2

- Rom 8:2 For the law of the Spirit of _____ in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.

12. Evidence of things not yet seen.

Heb 11:1

- Heb 11:1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the _____ of things not seen.

13. Calling things that be not as though they were.

Rom 4:17

- Rom 4:17 (As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before him whom he believed, [even] God, who quickeneth the dead, and _____ those things which be not as though they were.

14. Using the unseen to change that which is seen.

2 Cor 4:18, Heb 11:3

- 2Co 4:18 While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are _____: for the things which are seen [are] temporal; but the things which are not seen [are] eternal.
- Heb 11:3 Through _____ we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.

15. Using things which are not to change that which is.

1 Cor 1:28

- 1Co 1:28 And base things of the world, and things which are despised, hath God chosen, [yea], and things which are not, to bring to _____ things that are:

16. Releasing the creative power of God's Word.

Gen 1 (10x God said)

- Gen 1:3 And God said, Let there be light: and there _____ light.

17. Power of God unto salvation.

Rom 1:16

- Rom 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the _____ of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.

18. All things upheld by the Word of His Power.

Heb 1:3

- Heb 1:3 Who being the brightness of [his] glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the _____ of his _____, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;

19. At the Name of Jesus, every name/knee must bow. Phil 2:9, 10

- Phi 2:9 Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and _____ him a name which is above every name:
- Phi 2:10 That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of [things] in heaven, and [things] in earth, and [things] under the earth;

**20. Jesus is the High Priest of your profession. Heb 3:1, 4:14
(i.e., confession) of your faith**

- Heb 3:1 Wherefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our _____, Christ Jesus;
- Heb 4:14 Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast [our] _____. (i.e. confession).

Affirmation Log

Affirmation	Date/Qty	Date/Qty	Date/Qty	Date/Qty	Date/Qty	Date/Qty

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Diagnostics on the Physical Health of a Christian

Please answer all 38 questions by placing one check mark for each line item.
Check “Always” only if it was/is your intention to do it every day and you hardly ever miss a day.
Perhaps “hardly ever” might mean missing once per month.
After completing this page, go on to the next page for Scoring Instructions.

#	Activity	No	Don't Know	Yes
1	Are you born again?			
2	Have you been baptized by immersion in water?			
3	Have you received the baptism of the Holy Spirit?			
4	Do you pray in tongues?			
5	Do you pray in tongues a lot?			

#	Activity during a typical day	Never	Rarely	Some	Often	Always
6	Do you start your day with God?					
7	Do you start your day with Praise/Worship?					
8	Do you start your day with Prayer?					
9	Do you spend intimate time with God every day?					
10	Do you study the Word of God daily?					
11	During the course of a typical day, in making your decisions, are you led by the Word of God?					
12	During the course of a typical day, in making your decisions, are you consciously led by the Holy Spirit?					
13	Do you confess your sins as soon as you sin?					
14	Do you confess your sins at least daily?					
15	Throughout the day, do you pray in tongues?					
16	Do you receive Communion every day?					
17	Do you take Communion more than once/day?					
18	Do you fast on a regular basis?					
19	Do you keep one day as your Sabbath?					
20	Do you speak healing Scriptures daily?					
21	Do you pray Psalm 23 daily?					
22	Do you pray Psalm 91 daily?					
23	Do you teach or tell others about Jesus?					
24	Do you teach or tell others that Jesus heals?					
25	Do your words bring grace to the hearer?					
26	Do you esteem (regard) others higher than yourself?					
27	Do you see the glory of your King in others?					
28	Do you have a merry heart?					
29	Are you a peaceful person?					
30	Are you a patient person?					
31	Are you a tither?					
32	Do you give to the poor or needy?					
33	Do you drink at least 8 glasses of water per day?					
34	Do you balance your protein & carbohydrates?					
35	Do you have lots of fiber in your food?					
36	Do you exercise daily?					
37	Do you get lots of sleep?					
38	Do you plan your day so as to end it with God?					

Student Copy

Instructions for Scoring: **Diagnostics on the Physical Health of a Christian**

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Line 1: Add number of items checked for Items 1 – 5 above _____

Multiply totals on Line 1 by 0 0 10

Part 1 Totals _____ + _____ + _____ =

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Line 2: Add number of items checked for Items 6–38 _____

Multiply scores on Line 2 by 0 1 3 5 7

Part 2 Totals _____ + _____ + _____ + _____ + _____ =

Grand Total, Overall Score: Add the total of Part 1 to the total of Part 2 =

