
The Keys of Faith (Unlocking Your Anointing)

The Keys of Holiness

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Sermon: The Keys of Holiness: The Keys of Faith (Unlocking Your Anointing)

New Series Messages: “The Keys of Holiness”

- Matthew 16:19 (AV) **19 And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: ...**
- Sermon: The Keys of Authority (The Power to Bind & Loose)
- Sermon: The Keys of Agreement (The Power of One)
- Sermon: The Keys of Prayer (The Call of God; Making Spiritual Contact)
 - Receiving the Call (Recognizing the Caller)
 - Answering the Call (Desiring the Caller)
 - Responding to the Call (Worshiping the Caller)

Lesson Text

Mark 5:25–34 (AV)²⁵ And a certain woman, which had an issue of blood twelve years, ²⁶ And had suffered many things of many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was nothing bettered, but rather grew worse, ²⁷ When she had heard of Jesus, came in the press behind, and touched his garment. ²⁸ For she said, If I may touch but his clothes, I shall be whole. ²⁹ And straightway the fountain of her blood was dried up; and she felt in *her* body that she was healed of that plague. ³⁰ And Jesus, immediately knowing in himself that virtue had gone out of him, turned him about in the press, and said, **Who touched my clothes?** ³¹ And his disciples said unto him, Thou seest the multitude thronging thee, and sayest thou, Who touched me? ³² And he looked round about to see her that had done this thing. ³³ But the woman fearing and trembling, knowing what was done in her, came and fell down before him, and told him all the truth. ³⁴ And he said unto her, **Daughter, thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace, and be whole of thy plague.**

Jeremiah 1:4–8 (AV)⁴ Then the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, ⁵ Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, *and* I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations. ⁶ Then said I, Ah, Lord GOD! behold, I cannot speak: for I *am* a child. ⁷ But the LORD said unto me, Say not, I *am* a child: for thou shalt go to all that I shall send thee, and whatsoever I command thee thou shalt speak. ⁸ Be not afraid of their faces: for I *am* with thee to deliver thee, saith the LORD.

Introduction

In our last sermon, we begin to examine the phrase, “Prayer is the Key, Faith Unlocks the Door”!

Prayer is the Key to Our Call; we use Prayer to

- Recognize and Receive the Call
- Desire and Answer the Call
- Worship and Respond to the Call

Now we want to look at the second part of that phrase, “Faith Unlocks The Door”!

Faith deals with One’s Anointing for their Calling

Jeremiah 1:5 (AV)⁵ Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, *and* I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations.

Before God calls us to do something, he first Anoints us to do it. That is, we are given the power, ability, gifting, and authority to do what we he's called us to do.

So then why are so many Christians not walking in the calling? Why are so many failing in their calling? Because they haven't unlocked the Anointing to perform their calling!

2 Timothy 1:6 (AV)⁶ Wherefore I put thee in remembrance that thou stir up the gift of God, which is in thee by the putting on of my hands.

When we are called, we are anointed for the call, but that anointing must be stirred up.

Like this woman with an issue of blood: life, circumstances, people, strongholds, unclean spirits have inflicted us with issues that inhibit us in our calling

This woman's disease had inflicted her calling for 12 Years. But when her faith caught up with her calling, she unlocked her anointing and went forth!

Mark 5: ³⁴ And he said unto her, **Daughter, thy faith hath made thee whole; ...**

Series and Sermon: The Keys of Holiness: The Keys of Faith (Unlocking Your Anointing)

“Unlocking Your Anointing to See, to Hear, and to Speak”

I. Unlocking Your Anointing to See What God Sees (Spiritual Sight)

Mark 5:²⁵ And a certain woman which had an issue of blood twelve years ²⁶ And had suffered many things of many physicians and had spent all that she had and was nothing bettered but rather grew worse

One of the Greatest Challenges people face in their Calling is Unlocking Spiritual Sight. ***If you can't See It, you can't Seize It!***

The reason is because all our life we've relied Naturally Sight; and it has Limitations:

- We See Ourselves (Nature): limited by intellect, abilities, race
- We See Our Environment (Nurture): limited by family, people, community
- We See Our Situations (Issues): limited by struggles, addictions, strongholds

In our lesson text, all this woman saw was 12 years of struggle, suffering, obstacles, and failure.

What do you do when all you see is failure after failure? When everything you see tells you what you can't do? Even though you've been called to do it!

Jeremiah 1: ⁶ Then said I, Ah, Lord GOD! behold, I cannot speak: for I *am* a child.

Natural Sight produces a Fear based on our limitations; and it blinds us Spiritually.

We must Stop Looking and Start Seeing: That is stop looking through our eyes and seeing through God's eyes.

2 Corinthians 5:7 (AV)⁷ (For we walk by faith, not by sight:)

When we walk by faith, we stop Looking at our Fears, and start Seeing what God's Faith!

Hebrews 11:6 (AV)⁶ But without faith *it is* impossible to please *him*: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and *that* he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

2 Timothy 1: ⁷ For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

"I See God Working It Out For Me"! The Songwriter said "Jesus will work it out! While I'm trying to figure it out, He's already worked it out!"

"Unlock Your Anointing to See by Walking By Faith"

II. Unlocking Your Anointing to Hear What God Says (Spiritual Perception)

Mark 5: ²⁷ ***When she had heard of Jesus***, came in the press behind, and touched his garment.

Perception is the ability to become aware. ***If you can't Hear It, you can't Perceive it!***

Too many people are listening, but they are not hearing.

Has any parent ever told their child to do something and they take off; only to come back later saying, "What did you say?" They were listening, but they didn't really hear.

Revelation 3:22 (AV)²² **He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.**

A lot of Christians have ears, but they can't hear what the Spirit is saying! They don't Perceive His Call; They don't know His Purpose; They don't Perceive His Presence.

Romans 8:28 (AV)²⁸ And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to *his* purpose.

When you don't perceive or understand the purpose of your call, you will quit the call, misuse the call, and even abuse the call.

Our churches are struggling because we lack Spiritual Perception; Can't Hear!

Hebrews 4:2 (AV)² For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them: but the word preached did not profit them, ***not being mixed with faith in them that heard it.***

Earlier we said you must walk by faith, not we need you to add the faith to what you hear.

Romans 10:17 (AV)¹⁷ So then faith *cometh* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

"Unlock Your Anointing to Hear by Mixing it with Faith"

III. Unlocking Your Anointing to Speak What God Declares (Spiritual Declaration)

Mark 5: ²⁸ ***For she said***, If I may touch but his clothes, I shall be whole. ²⁹ And straightway the fountain of her blood was dried up; and she felt in *her* body that she was healed of that plague.

The ability to speak here means to call forth, decree, declare. A decree is an official order

issued by a legal authority; ***If you Don't Believe It, You Won't Decree It!***

Job 22:28 (AV)²⁸ Thou shalt also decree a thing, and it shall be established unto thee: and the light shall shine upon thy ways.

We need faith to see what God sees; We need Faith to Hear what God says; And Finally we need Faith to Decree what God Declares.

You Can't Decree what God Declares if You Don't Believe what God Says.

Don't let the enemy shut up your mouth with doubt.

"It will never work, it failed the last time, they are going to leave me, the marriage will is failing, I'll never get promoted, it will never be my time, it will never be my season!"

Ephesians 6:13–16 (AV)¹³ Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. ¹⁴ Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; ¹⁵ And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; ¹⁶ ***Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.***

Proverbs 18:21 (AV)²¹ Death and life *are* in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.

Stop saying what you can do, what you can't have, what you're never accomplish, but call those things that be not as though they were.

The Past is History, the Future is a Ministry, but Today I have the Present of God's Word!

By Faith, I decree and I declare that:

- Philippians 4:13 (AV)¹³ I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.
- Isaiah 54:17 (AV)¹⁷ No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue *that* shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. ...
- Matthew 21: ²¹ Jesus answered and said unto them, **Verily I say unto you, If ye have faith, and doubt not, ye shall not only do this *which is done* to the fig tree, but also if ye shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; it shall be done.**

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Midweek Study Lesson Plan (Sermon: The Keys of Faith (Unlocking Your Anointing))

Lesson Text

- Mark 5:25–34, Jeremiah 1:4–8

Sermon Outline (Notes)

I. *Unlocking Your Anointing to See What God Sees (Spiritual Sight)*

II. *Unlocking Your Anointing to Hear What God Says (Spiritual Perception)*

III. *Unlocking Your Anointing to Speak What God Declares (Spiritual Declaration)*

Questions (What was your Main Takeaway from Sunday's Sermon?)

I. **Getting to Know "Me"**

1. Who has been a spiritual hero in your life?
2. What's something in your house you'd like to get rid of, but can't? (Please no naming your spouse or children.)

II. **Into the Bible**

1. Matthew 9:20, says the woman with the issue of blood "touched the hem of His garment". Matthew 14:36 speaks of a multitude that, "besought him [Jesus] that they might only touch the hem of his garment...". What is the significance of the hem of Christ's garment?
2. How can we be sure that we will fulfill our personal purpose if we sometimes don't see what God sees, hear what God says, or speak what God has spoken? Use scriptural support.

III. **Life Application**

1. Review the lesson text in Mark 5:25-34. At what point in the story, would you say the woman with the issue of blood stopped seeing her limitations and started seeing her God?
2. From which of the three points in this week's sermon did you get the most insight into what you personally need in order to unlock the anointing of God in your life (sight, hearing or speaking)? Explain your response.