

***From the book...***

- God's Word that is conceived in your \_\_\_\_\_, then formed by the \_\_\_\_\_, and spoken out of your own \_\_\_\_\_ becomes a spiritual force releasing the \_\_\_\_\_ within you.
- Those that say they can and those that say they can't are \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ are the most powerful thing in the universe.
- The words you speak will either \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.
- We have prayed defeat and received it. We have prayed the problem and it has become greater. Every prayer produces after \_\_\_\_\_.

If you believed these statements were true, would it change the way you talk today?

Will your words affect your reality if you don't believe what you are saying?

Why do people upon hearing of a distressful experience from a friend say, "That sounds like fun..."?

There is old saying, "If a lie is repeated enough, people will begin to believe it." True or False?

***John 1:1 (NLT)***

In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. He existed in the beginning with God. God created everything through him and nothing was created except through him. The Word gave life to everything that was created, and his life brought light to everyone.

***Who was the Word?***

***What is the written Word of God?***

***What did God use to create everything?***

***In whose image were we created?***

***Mark 11:22-24 (NLT)***

Then Jesus said to the disciples, "Have faith in God. I tell you the truth, you can say to this mountain, 'May you be lifted up and thrown into the sea,' and it will happen. But you must really believe it will happen and have no doubt in your heart. I tell you, you can pray for anything, and if you believe that you've received it, it will be yours.

***Does this support or deny the General Law of Reality? Why or why not?***

***What role do words play in receiving from God?***

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- God's Word is \_\_\_\_\_
- The spirit world is controlled by the \_\_\_\_\_
- The natural world is controlled by \_\_\_\_\_.
- The spoken word of God is \_\_\_\_\_.

What are the characteristics of a law?

What are the characteristics of a spiritual law?

Who has the authority to speak into your world?

What kind of world have you created for yourself by your words?

***Hosea 4:6 (NLT)***

My people are destroyed from lack of knowledge. Because you have rejected knowledge, I also reject you as my priests; because you have ignored the law of your God, I also will ignore your children.

***How does this passage apply here?***

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- Words are like \_\_\_\_\_ that produce after their own kind
- \_\_\_\_\_ is your legal right to bring God on your scene. It \_\_\_\_\_ Him when you get your prayers answered.
- Prayer won't work without \_\_\_\_\_. Faith will work without \_\_\_\_\_.
- It is \_\_\_\_\_ that causes faith to be present in your words
- You can speak \_\_\_\_\_ after Him and they \_\_\_\_\_ work for you

***Matthew 12:33-37 (NLT)***

A tree is identified by its fruit. If a tree is good, its fruit will be good. If a tree is bad, its fruit will be bad. You brood of snakes! How could evil men like you speak what is good and right? For whatever is in your heart determines what you say. A good person produces good things from the treasury of a good heart, and an evil person produces evil things from the treasury of an evil heart. And I tell you this, you must give an account on judgment day for every idle word you speak. The words you say will either acquit you or condemn you."

***If we examined the words you speak, what would we conclude about your heart? What would your family conclude?***

John 16:23-24 (NLT)

At that time you won't need to ask me for anything. I tell you the truth, you will ask the Father directly, and he will grant your request because you use my name. You haven't done this before. Ask, using my name, and you will receive, and you will have abundant joy.

***When will this passage be in effect?***

***To whom are our prayers to be directed?***

***Is receiving from God conditional?***

John 15:6-8 (NLT)

Anyone who does not remain in me is thrown away like a useless branch and withers. Such branches are gathered into a pile to be burned. But if you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask for anything you want, and it will be granted! When you produce much fruit, you are my true disciples. This brings great glory to my Father.

**God's words must be formed in your spirit. They must \_\_\_\_\_ in you continually for this promise to work. It is conditional.**

***From the book...***

- The words that God \_\_\_\_\_ out of His mouth framed this universe and set it in motion
- The universe is still \_\_\_\_\_ His commands – the words He spoke
- God never did do anything that He didn't \_\_\_\_\_ first. He \_\_\_\_\_ it, then he \_\_\_\_\_ it. The power to do it was in \_\_\_\_\_.
- God delegated the power to \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ the earth
- God created \_\_\_\_\_ to operate in that same kind of faith

Genesis 1:3, 6-7, 9 (NLT)

Then God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. Then God said, "Let there be a space between the waters, to separate the waters of the heavens from the waters of the earth." And that is what happened. Then God said, "Let the waters beneath the sky flow together into one place, so dry ground may appear." And that is what happened...

***What did God use to create these things?***

Hebrews 11:3 (NLT)

By faith we understand that the entire universe was formed at God's command, that what we now see did not come from anything that can be seen.

***From where did creation come?***

### Big Bang Theory

The **Big Bang** is the [cosmological](#) model of the [universe](#) that is best supported by all lines of [scientific evidence](#) and [observation](#). The essential idea is that the universe has expanded from a primordial hot and dense [initial condition](#) at some finite [time](#) in the past and continues to [expand](#) to this day. The framework for the model relies on [Albert Einstein's General Relativity](#) as formulated by [Alexander Friedmann](#). [Edwin Hubble](#) discovered in 1929 that all very distant galaxies and clusters have an apparent velocity directly away from our vantage point. The farther away, the higher the apparent velocity.<sup>[1]</sup> If the distance between galaxy clusters is increasing today, everything must have been closer together in the past. This idea has been considered in detail back in time to extreme [densities](#) and [temperatures](#), and large [particle accelerators](#) have been built to experiment on and test such conditions, resulting in significant confirmation of the [theory](#). ***Without any evidence associated with the earliest instant of the expansion, the Big Bang theory cannot and does not provide any explanation for such an initial condition, rather explaining the general evolution of the universe since that instant.***

***Does science agree with scripture?***

***What is the explanation for the initial condition that science does not know?***

### Genesis 1:26-28 (NLT)

Then God said, "Let us make human beings in our image, to be like us. They will reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, the livestock, all the wild animals on the earth, and the small animals that scurry along the ground." So God created human being in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. Then God blessed them and said, "Be fruitful and multiply. Fill the earth and govern it. Reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, and all the animals that scurry along the ground."

***To whom does God give authority over the earth?***

***How do we release our authority to govern that earth?***

### ***Reflection...***

***Do you place value on your words?***

***Do you speak with authority or speak idly?***

***What would it take for you to treat your words with the same value God places on His?***

***Will you read Chapter 2 in preparation for the next lesson?***