

Our Father's Voice

Every father has a voice. And their child knows that voice. This voice connects power to purpose and anointing to ability in the life of the child. Every father has a voice. Every father has received from *his* father. It cannot be escaped. You have heard the expression "like father like son". There is something of the spirit which is passed on from each succeeding generation, and it comes from father to son.

This Father's Day we celebrate the plan of God – to make man in His own image. Jesus quoted Deuteronomy 8 when He was being tempted of the devil in Matthew 4:4,

"It is written, 'MAN SHALL NOT LIVE BY BREAD ALONE, BUT BY EVERY WORD THAT PROCEEDS FROM THE MOUTH OF GOD.' "

The Father's voice is this proceeding word. And as the Father's voice was spoken into the Son, we have both the privilege and the responsibility to allow our voice to be spoken into our children. Jesus said life comes through the *proceeding* word! What does the proceeding word do? It connects power to purpose and anointing with ability into the next generation!

The social problems we see today, the political confusion we see today, the economic and educational crises we see today come from one thing – we have lost the voice of the Father. When the judicial fathers ignored the voice of their founding fathers and removed prayer from our schools in 1961, the slow process of severing the voice of our Father began. Now, 54 years later, we see a fatherless generation – great abilities with little purpose, great power with little anointing.

Let the *proceeding* word of the Father come out of you today! It will impart life into your children. And with the grace of God, it is never too late! Christ has come! He has conquered. And now His anointing is here to set the captive free, to open every prison door, to heal every broken heart, to bring comfort to all who mourn.

Jesus returned from that encounter with the devil in the power of the Spirit! In receiving the voice of the father, then the sons and daughters become the divine connection for succeeding generations in God. May you hear our Father's voice today!

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