

# Prayers and Proclamations

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# Chapter 1

## Proclaiming the Word

Tremendous power is released through proclaiming the Word of God. Many believers are unaware of this amazing potential that is available to all Christians. Whether it is a situation of personal need or an international crisis that needs to be resolved, learning how to proclaim the Word of God into that situation releases God's creative power, which can utterly transform the circumstances. Every believer has both the privilege and the responsibility to proclaim God's Word.

Throughout my years of ministry, whenever my wife, Ruth, was with me, I would always begin my messages by inviting her to join me in making a proclamation. God taught us to begin in this way, and we discovered that proclaiming the Word in faith at the beginning of a meeting made a tremendous difference in the spiritual atmosphere in the meeting and in the anointing on the speaker.

One of my favorite proclamations from

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Scripture is one we used frequently—and one that, in many ways, sums up the message of this book.

*For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, and do not return there, but water the earth, and make it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.*

Isaiah 55:10–11