## **Igniting Your Faith in 40 Days!**

### **TEN Reasons for Making Declarations**

## 1. Proverbs 18:21- Life is in the power of your tongue

Words kill, words give life; they're either poison or fruit — you choose. The MESSAGE.

Your words are so weighty that they have the power to bring life or release death. TPT

### 2. Proverbs 12:25 – Declarations are a way to overcome anxiety and become glad

Anxiety in the heart of man causes depression, but a good word makes it glad. NKJV

# 3. Romans 10:17 – Faith comes by hearing truth and declarations cause us to grow in our faith by regularly hearing truth

So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. NKJV

### 4. James 3:4-5 – Declarations direct our lives toward what we speak

Look also at ships: although they are so large and are driven by fierce winds, they are turned by a very small rudder wherever the pilot desires. Even so the tongue is a little member and boasts great things. NKJV

# 5. Matthew 4:3-4 – We cannot just think our way out of the wilderness; we must speak our way out!

Now when the tempter came to Him, he said, "If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread." But He answered and said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God." NKJV

## 6. Judges 6:12 – Declarations unlock destinies

And the Angel of the LORD appeared to him, and said to him, "The LORD is with you, you mighty man of valor!" NKJV

### 7. Job 22:28 – Declarations establish what we desire to have in our lives

You will also declare a thing, And it will be established for you; So light will shine on your ways. NKJV

You'll decide what you want and it will happen; your life will be bathed in light. MSG

## 8. Romans 6:11; Romans 12:2 – Declarations help us to stay grounded in truth; renew our mind

Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord. NKJV

9. Hebrews 10:23 – We are called to be incessant hope speakers, and declarations help make this a reality in our lives.

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. NKJV

### 10.2 Corinthians 10:4-5 – Declarations are a key to demolishing strongholds

For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ, and being ready to punish all disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled. NKJV

#### Three more BRILLIANT reasons!

• Genesis 1:1-3 - The worlds were created with a declaration

In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.

Isaiah 61:1 - The Spirit's anointing causes us to make declarations that set people free

The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners

• Isaiah 35:4-6 - Declaring truth to others causes a chain reaction of breakthrough

Say to those with fearful hearts, "Be strong, and do not fear, for your God is coming to destroy your enemies. He is coming to save you." And when he comes, he will open the eyes of the blind and unplug the ears of the deaf. The lame will leap like a deer, and those who cannot speak will sing for joy! Springs will gush forth in the wilderness, and streams will water the wasteland