



**Declaration of His Word  
The Pursuit of His Presence (Part 6)  
Sunday Sermon, June 21, 2026 – Sermon Outline**

We have considered several practices in the pursuit of His presence: Stillness, Meditation, Personal Worship, Personal Private Prayer, and Fellowship with God.

As we close out this series on messages on the pursuit of His presence, we consider the practice of declaring the Word of God with our mouths – and how this affects the experience and encounter of His presence.

**WE MUST BE IN AGREEMENT WITH GOD IF WE ARE TO WALK WITH HIM**

**Amos 3:1-3**

**1 Hear this word that the LORD has spoken against you, O children of Israel, against the whole family which I brought up from the land of Egypt, saying:**

**2 "You only have I known of all the families of the earth; Therefore I will punish you for all your iniquities."**

**3 Can two walk together, unless they are agreed?**

This chapter opens with a rebuke that God makes to His people, followed by a series of rhetorical questions, where the answer is implicit. The first question has an obvious answer – two people can walk together, move in the same direction and act in a coordinated manner only when they are in agreement. The immediate context being referred to – God and His people.

An important aspect of encountering God and walking with God is learning to agree with God. One of the areas, which is our focus today, is in agreeing with God with our words.

**THE IMPORTANCE OF OUR WORDS TO HIS PRESENCE**

**Psalms 19:13-14**

**13 Keep back Your servant also from presumptuous sins; Let them not have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, And I shall be innocent of great transgression.**

**14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart Be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD, my strength and my Redeemer.**

The Psalmist's desire is to walk in righteousness and be blameless before God. And as part of this he seeks to have both the words of his mouth and the meditations of his heart to be acceptable in God's eyes.



To walk in righteousness, the words of our mouth must be right, aligned, in agreement and acceptable to God.

Consider this strong rebuke in Malachi:

### **Malachi 3:13-18**

**13 "Your words have been harsh against Me," Says the LORD, Yet you say, 'What have we spoken against You?'**

**14 You have said, 'It is useless to serve God; What profit is it that we have kept His ordinance, And that we have walked as mourners Before the LORD of hosts?'**

**15 So now we call the proud blessed, For those who do wickedness are raised up; They even tempt God and go free.' "**

**16 Then those who feared the LORD spoke to one another, And the LORD listened and heard them; So a book of remembrance was written before Him For those who fear the LORD And who meditate on His name.**

**17 "They shall be Mine," says the LORD of hosts, "On the day that I make them My jewels. And I will spare them As a man spares his own son who serves him."**

**18 Then you shall again discern Between the righteous and the wicked, Between one who serves God And one who does not serve Him.**

Consider what the Lord expresses – ‘your words have hurt me’.

When we speak falsehood, untruth or contrary to God’s Word – our words hurt God!

God listens and makes a note of our words.

And God says that people who honor Him with their words and those who honor His name, they will be His special treasure.

Will God draw near, grace us with His presence and encounter us, when our words offend or hurt Him? Surely not.

God is drawn to us when our words honor Him and His name. We must learn to speak in agreement with His Word, declaring who God is and what He has spoken, His promises to us.

### **DECLARE WHO GOD IS AND HIS PROMISES**

Let’s just read through some examples in the Scriptures where the Psalmist and others simply declare who God is to them. We must learn to do the same:

### **Psalm 18:2**



**The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; My God, my strength, in whom I will trust; My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.**

When you feel attacked, vulnerable, in danger, etc. declare that God is your rock, fortress, shield, your defense and deliverer.

**Psalm 23:1**

**The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.**

In need, declare the Lord is your Shepherd who will not leave you in want.

Similarly, learn to declare as show to us in these Scriptures:

**Psalm 27:1**

**The LORD is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear? The LORD is the strength of my life; Of whom shall I be afraid?**

**Psalm 28:7**

**The LORD is my strength and my shield; My heart trusted in Him, and I am helped; Therefore my heart greatly rejoices, And with my song I will praise Him.**

**Psalm 91:2**

**I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust."**

**Psalm 118:14**

**The LORD is my strength and song, And He has become my salvation.**

**Hebrews 13:5-6**

**5 Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have.**

**For He Himself has said, "I WILL NEVER LEAVE YOU NOR FORSAKE YOU."**

**6 So we may boldly say: "THE LORD IS MY HELPER; I WILL NOT FEAR. WHAT CAN MAN DO TO ME?"**

The reasoning that the writer of Hebrews presents in these verses is simple. Because God has spoken, we just simply agree with Him with our words.

Declaring who God is and His promises, strengthens you.

**DECLARING WHO GOD IS AND HIS PROMISES, LEADS US TO ENCOUNTERING GOD**



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When we declare who God is and what He has promised we encounter God and experience His work in our lives. This is the essence of what the apostle points us to in Romans 10:6-10, as he draws from the Old Testament passage in Deuteronomy 30:11-14 and applies it to the New Testament believer.

When we speak the word believing in our hearts and declaring it with our mouths we experience salvation – His saving, healing, delivering work in our lives.

Believing His word puts us in righteousness before God – in a place of right standing before God. (with the heart we believe unto righteousness).

Declaring His word causes us to experience His salvation (confession is made unto salvation).

#### **EXAMPLES IN SCRIPTURE**

David declared that the same God who helped him kill the lion and the bear will help him kill Goliath as he ran to meet the challenger. And God did!

#### **SUMMARY**

#### **GOSPEL AND SALVATION CALL**

#### **SUPERNATURAL MINISTRY TIME**

**Minister as the Spirit leads**



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**LIFE GROUP STUDY GUIDE**

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This is a simple guide for use in Life Group discussions. Our objective is to focus on the application of the Sunday sermon - how each one is becoming a doer of the Word and building their life on God's Holy Word. The Life Group meeting would normally last for 1.5 to 2 hours. Each Life Group would have up to 12-15 people.

**Preparation**

**Life Group Leader:** To prepare for the Life Group meeting, you can listen to the Sermon or review the Sunday Sermon notes. Please do not make your life group read through the complete sermon notes during the life group. All you need to do is have individuals read the Scriptures listed below and then open for a time of discussion, sharing and learning using the questions given below. All these are available in the "All Peoples Church Bangalore" mobile App or online at our [sermons page](#). Pray for the Life Group meeting and invite the work and ministry of the Holy Spirit.

**Welcome**

The Life Group meeting may commence with a time of prayer, worship, and a fun activity.

**LISTEN to God's Word**

Read the following Scripture references: *Amos 3:1-3, Malachi 3:13-18,*

**INVESTIGATE God's Word Together**

Life Group is a discussion-based, participatory meeting with everyone given the opportunity to share their learning. Please discuss a few of these together, giving time for people to share their insights. We encourage each one individually to make notes of their personal learning during the Group discussion.

*Q1, In day-to-day situations, consider practical examples of how to walk in agreement with God as His people, specifically in the words we speak (Amos 3:1-3).*



*Q2, Our words offend and hurt God (Malachi 3:13-18). How can we train ourselves to speak in a manner that honors and pleases God?*

*Q3, Consider what Hebrews 13:5-6 presents to us: Because He has said....we boldly say.... Using this insight come up with as many 'because He has said...I boldly say...' statements you can based on the Scriptures.*

Each one can take a few (3 minutes max) to share one or two key insights and how they see themselves applying it to their specific life situations. Encourage each one to participate and share.

**FELLOWSHIP by sharing your life and spiritual journey**

Each one takes a few (3 minutes max) to share anything from their walk with God, something God has been teaching them, a testimony of answered prayer or a specific challenge that they would like prayer for. Encourage each one to participate and share.

**ENCOURAGE each other by praying and ministering to one another**

Get into small groups of two or three and take turns to thank God and pray for each other in the light of what was learnt today. Listen to the Holy Spirit. Expect the gifts of the Holy Spirit to flow, bringing healing, releasing miracles, prophecy, etc.

Regroup and pray together for:

- 1, families to be protected and strengthened*
- 2, a mighty outpouring of God's Holy Spirit on us as a church and through us to bless many others in our city and nation. Nothing but a mighty work of God's Spirit can change our city and nation.*
- 3, for the BUILD TO IMPACT project - for all details to go well as we plan and build our Bible college and church facilities to serve the Lord and people.*

Close by thanking God together.



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## USEFUL RESOURCES

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**YOUTUBE:** <https://youtube.com/allpeopleschurchbangalore>

**WEBSITE:** <https://apcwo.org/live>

Our other websites and free resources:

**CHURCH:** <https://apcwo.org>

**FREE SERMONS:** <https://apcwo.org/resources/sermons>

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## SERMON OUTLINE

We can only walk with God, experience and encounter Him, if we walk in agreement with Him. One of the areas where we must be in agreement with God is in the words we speak. We must learn to declare who God is and what He has promised. When we do so, we are positioning ourselves to encounter His presence. This sermon includes free audio (mp3) and video of this powerful, motivational, expository teaching, free printable PDF sermon outlines, sermon notes and small group study guide with discussion questions and presentation slides. All resources (sermon PDF, sermon MP3, sermon video, sermon presentation) are free for use in personal study, small groups, Bible study prayer groups, local churches, conferences, Bible colleges, etc.

## KEYWORDS

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## REFERENCES/CITATIONS



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