

# **POWER WORDS**

## **Part 4: I Am**

### **THE DOUBLE EDGE SWORD OF I AM**

#### **A. When it works against us**

1. Identifying with our weak areas
2. Identifying with our fears
3. Maybe the worst when we identify with the negatives

#### **B. I am works for us when we stay on the positive side**

1. I am strong, I am not a fearful person, I am a blessing

#### **C. Scriptural principle - our words as helping us or hurting us**

1. Hurting words seem to come to us easier
2. What if we used our words intentionally to strengthen us (*Job 16:5 NKJV*)
3. Any area we want to get stronger in, we need to practice, develop

### **JOHN THE BAPTIST A STRONG IDENTITY EXAMPLE**

#### **A. John had some advantages**

1. He had a supernatural birth
2. The Holy Spirit was active in his life
3. He grew up in a home where scriptures were important

#### **B. John answers some important questions (*John 1:19-23 NKJV*)**

1. He knew who he was not
2. He did declare "I am the voice ..." He found who he was in the scripture and said that exact thing

### **DECLARING WHO WE ARE (FOLLOWING JOHN'S MODEL)**

#### **A. We have spiritual advantages**

1. A supernatural birth
2. The help of the Holy Spirit
3. Access to scriptures

#### **B. We can also use scriptures to strengthen our lives**

1. We speak from our relationship with Christ (*2 Corinthians 5:17 NKJV*)
2. Because of our relationship with Him we can appeal to a higher truth

#### **C. Because of Christ I am...**

1. Accepted by God (*Ephesians 1:6-7 NKJV*)
2. Forgiven of my sins
3. Created for good things (*Ephesians 2:10 NKJV*)