

Speaking Of Jesus How To Tell Your Friends The Best News They Will Ever Hear

“Man will choose his position, money, and his status over the truth in the Bible.” – CALVIN BROWN There are individuals who believe that speaking in tongues is the only way to verify that the Holy Spirit is within you. Also, if you can't speak in tongues then you can't become a member of their church. These individuals have churches, books, websites, and their own denomination that practice this belief. Who needs to verify that the Holy Spirit is within you? Not man! – Jesus knows where He dwells Which gift is greatest? 1 Corinthians 14:2-5 Who said that everyone is going to get the same gift? The Bible does not say that!!! – Romans 12:4 – 6 & Corinthians 12:11 In this story, a born-again Christian is involved in a strange incident at a particular church that he was attending and now he is seeking answers. The incident involved the gift of speaking in tongues. A series of events occur while he is researching and studying the Bible for answers. His questions are answered by Him who matters most.

As with French, German or Spanish, learning the basic vocabulary of Christianity is a vital first step in understanding what it means and how it works. We think of words like 'faith', 'forgiveness', 'salvation', 'sin' and 'heaven'. But how can we be sure that we understand them correctly? Over the centuries all sorts of different meanings have grown up around these words, and sometimes those meanings can obscure or distort the way the words were originally used in the Bible. In Speaking Christian, Marcus Borg takes some of the key words in the Christian dictionary and exposes the negative and unhelpful connotations they still carry today. At the same time, he goes back to the Bible and unpacks their meaning in a way that is both more faithful to the teaching of Jesus and more relevant to his followers today.

SPEAKING LIFE INTO YOUR I AM, is a book about tapping into the wisdom of Proverbs 18:21 by learning how to use your words to speak life into yourself. SPEAKING LIFE INTO YOUR I AM, is a book about affirming your worth and building the kind of self-esteem that emanates from within and that will carry you through the changing seasons of your life. SPEAKING LIFE INTO YOUR I AM, provides 25 Bible-based affirmations to help you breakthrough self-defeating limitations so that you can embrace your most authentic, actualized and resilient self. SPEAKING LIFE INTO YOUR I AM, is about following Jesus's example of affirming your identity. When Jesus said, "I am the light of the world," he was defining himself and affirming his identity. Jesus was essentially saying: I know who I am! Throughout the Bible, Jesus says, "I AM" and then defines for himself who He is. Jesus describes himself as the way, the truth, the light, the resurrection, and the life. Over and over in the Bible, we see Jesus affirming His identity, starting with the words ...I Am. Jesus knew who he was and he modeled an important Kingdom principle for us all: The importance of... SPEAKING LIFE, into your "self." It's vital to the wellbeing of your soul and your spirit to break free of the notion that you need man's approval and acceptance in order to affirm your worth and speak life into your authentic identity as a child of God. In fact, relying on the approval of others for your self-worth, is a mental stronghold that robs you of your personal power. Here's why: As human beings we were all made in the image and likeness of God. This alone gives every human being inherent worth and value, apart from anything that we could ever do, accomplish or achieve. But each of us has to come to this realization for ourselves so that we learn to speak life into our own lives. There's no question that in today's media-saturated society even the most confident of people can be made to feel like they don't measure up or like they have to pretend to be someone other than who they are authentically in order to be worthy of love and valued as a human being. And unless we develop a more Christ-like view of ourselves, we can end up spending our entire lives feeling like we are deficient. And this is no way to live, because your confidence and your self-esteem matters to God! The question of your identity is a question worth exploring, because when you have a healthy perspective of your worth and value, then no one will ever be able to run up in your life and make you believe that you are inadequate in any way or unworthy of love. Regardless of what anyone has ever said to you or done to you or what you've been conditioned to believe; the deeper reality of your identity is this: YOU were created to reflect God's glory, love, power, and light! You were created to SHOW UP for LIFE from your place of Power, Love and Resilience. You are already complete. You are lacking in NO THING! You have ideas worth sharing, talents worth multiplying, goals worth reaching for and dreams worth pursuing. But it all starts with knowing who you are. This book will help you understand who you are in God. SPEAKING LIFE INTO YOUR I AM, provides you with bible-based affirmations that you can read over and over again and say as often as you need to; so that you can release the power of God's word into your thought life and inscribe it in your heart. Use this book to speak life into yourself and to positively affirm your identity as one who was created in the image and likeness of God. As you allow GOD to sit with you in prayer and recharge your spirit with His life-affirming Word, trust and believe that your life will be transformed. Let this book serve as reminder of how awesome You already are and what an awesome God you serve.

In the most recent King James Version of the Bible, the words of Christ are red in colour, thus when reading, a clear line is drawn between Christ's words and any others. This book focuses on the colour red of the King James Version, meaning the words of Christ and hence, the title Bleeding Words. The man behind the words bled, shedding His blood for the salvation of humanity. I am always fascinated to know that once upon a time God became man, walked, ate, slept and lived like one of us, spoke His words in our midst. How amazing that must have been? God speaking human language! I know there are beautiful stories told in the Bible; Christ is the beauty behind Bible stories. This book is for lovers of Christ, those who would love to read only Christ's Words, but in no way does this book replace the Bible, it is a portion of the Bible that focuses only on Christ's Words. JESUS CHRIST is the Word made flesh, and throughout the New Testament, no man or woman met Christ and remained the same. In the same manner, as you read this book may you encounter the author of the words, JESUS CHRIST and be changed for the better.

Friendship Counseling will help you sensitively offer hope to people in pain, pointing them toward building character and drawing closer to God.

In this book the veil will be taken away, your search for truth will be rewarded. You will receive information that has been tried and proved and that will save you decades of trial and error. It will reveal the path of your spiritual success as it's being made plain in the chapters of this book

A book about the truth of "Continuously Speaking the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ " and the benefits which scripture ascribes to this truth.

Speak Like Jesus will give you the tools and techniques to craft dynamic presentations. You will be equipped to build powerful presentations, present without notes, tell

interesting and meaningful stories, and you'll know what to do on stage--how to use hand movements, body language, voice inflections, humor, and so much more.

The gospel really is the best news anyone will ever receive. So why do Christians shy away from talking about Jesus outside of church? And, when they do speak of Jesus, why do they often get a disinterested or scornful response? Mack Stiles offers a wealth of answers, ideas and stories in this heads-up, hands-on evangelism handbook. His creative strategies for reaching an ethnically, culturally, economically, educationally, geographically and ideologically diverse world with the best news ever are drawn directly from his own work as an evangelist in today's student world. In *Speaking of Jesus* he shows readers how to keep their eyes open for "divine appointments," how to approach others with a servant spirit, how to cross relational barriers, how to simply tell one's own story of faith, and how to answer questions with honesty and confidence. *Speaking of Jesus* may well be an *Out of the Saltshaker* for the 1990s and beyond. With contagious enthusiasm, Stiles stresses that evangelism isn't about exhibiting superhuman courage or perfecting specialized techniques or exercising extraordinary gifts. Instead, he shows that people of faith can use everyday situations and everyday language to pass on the simple--and simply wonderful--news about Jesus.

Word Up! Wholesale Starter Kit VBS 2007

This booklet reveals to the reader the power behind speaking in tongues. It is high time that the Church of Jesus Christ re-discovered the secret of speaking in tongues. The subject has a lot of benefits for every child of God and that is why the enemy has somehow hidden the truth behind it. But no more it is time we discovered why Christ told the church that one of the signs of knowing believers is their tongue-speaking ability.

"Although this is an imperfect communication on my part, I believe Jesus has spoken to my heart many things that encourage and teach me that may be an encouragement to you." I had experienced occasional times in my quiet time where I felt Jesus was speaking to my heart and wrote down what came to my mind that Jesus might be telling me. After reading *Hearing God* by Peter Lord several times, I felt that Jesus wanted me to listen to His voice more frequently, which became a daily part of my quiet time. I would pick a verse or two in the daily chapter of the New Testament that I was reading, write a prayer to Father God relating to this and write the words, "Jesus speaking to my heart, I believe," and then begin to write what I thought Jesus might be telling me. Although this is an imperfect communication on my part, I believe Jesus has spoken to my heart many things that encourage and teach me that may be an encouragement to you as you read this book.

The title is *Hush, Jesus Is Speaking*. The word hush means to shut up or be quiet. In this book, I found peace in being quiet and listening to what the Lord has to say to me. It is so interesting how you can read a scripture today and receive a word from the Lord, and next week, you can read that same scripture and get something different. The scripture didn't change; the Lord just gave you what you needed for that day from that scripture. That's what's so interesting about our God. In this book, I talk about having a better relationship with God, putting him first in your life, how to get your prayers answered, being committed to the Lord, and listening to his direction for your lives. He has a purpose for our lives. Let's walk in it with him leading the way. Thank you for purchasing this book to help you grow in Christ Jesus.

Jesus still exists and is and has always been available to those who are devoted to him. This book is Jesus speaking from another dimension today through Gina Lake, who is the scribe for his words. It is meant to help you overcome fear and give you the experience of having a relationship with the wise and gentle being we've known as Jesus the Christ, as he speaks to you as if you were sitting in his presence. In the Introduction, Jesus explains: "To be free from fear requires that you see the truth about fear: that it is an illusion. It isn't real. Merely seeing this is, itself, freeing. Fear keeps you imprisoned in the ego's world, which is one of lack and insecurity and every possible negative emotion. Fear shapes most people's lives, which is why so many are unhappy, since fear and happiness and fear and love cannot coexist. Fear blocks love. It is the enemy of love and therefore the enemy of happiness. So ultimately, this audiobook and book is about happiness and love: how to be happy and loving, which is to say how to be the person you are meant to be, how to be your best self. Fear doesn't make anyone a better person. It doesn't even keep people safe. How can an illusion, a lie, keep you safe? But the truth can and will." That is what you will find here--the truth about fear, along with practical advice and methods for working with fear and overcoming specific fears, such as the fear of failure, poverty, death, loss, illness, aging, and not being loved.

Jesus still exists and is and has always been available to those who are open to him. In this channeled book, Jesus speaks to us from another dimension to awaken Christ Consciousness within us. Christ Consciousness refers to enlightenment or the realization of our oneness with all and our inherent divinity, exemplified by Jesus Christ. Jesus lived what he taught, and he taught from a higher consciousness, one free of ego. Jesus was an example of what we all can be, a model of what is possible for every human being, and the messages in this book show us how we can become more Christ-like and live as he did. These messages are also intended to give you the experience of having a relationship with Jesus, as he speaks to you as if you were sitting in his presence. The channeled messages from Jesus, which this book is based on, were part of weekly online video meetings, where Gina Lake and her husband, who is also a nondual spiritual teacher, give what they call Christ Consciousness energy transmissions. The channeled messages from Jesus were given before the transmission to prepare, teach, and inspire those who are there to receive the transmission. Many report feeling a transmission come through these channeled messages as well.

Would you really like to follow Jesus? Would you like to follow Jesus to the Jordan River, where He was baptized in the Holy Ghost? Would you like to follow Jesus into the wilderness and learn His prayer secrets? Would you like to follow Jesus to Lazarus' tomb and learn what it means to groan in the Spirit? Would you like to follow Jesus to the

cross and hear Him speak an utterance in unknown tongues? Learn how the baptism in the Holy Spirit and how speaking in tongues transformed Jesus from a carpenter into a miracle-worker. Learn how God makes this power available to Christians today. Walk with Jesus into the baptism in the Holy Ghost. Follow His travels as he spoke in tongues in public. Journey with Him today as He calls every believer to follow Him into the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

Some of us fear moments when we need to defend our theology. Some of us seek them out. But we are seldom ready the way Jesus seemed to be ready. So how do we draw others to God in the midst of these ordinary conversations the way Jesus did? In *Speaking of Jesus*, Carl Medearis draws on his experience of international reconciliation between Muslims and Christians to remind us of the heart of the matter: Jesus. Here he gives us tools, stories, and the foundation we need to move beyond “us” and “them” and simply talk about the One who changes it all. As Carl writes, “While others are explaining and defending various isms and ologies we’re simply pointing people to our friend. The one who uncovers and disarms. Who leads people right to himself. The beginning and the end of the story. A good story indeed.”

A selection of some 30 essays by the late New Testament scholar Willem Vorster, dealing with methodological issues in New Testament scholarship, including discussion of "Reader Response", "Narratology" and "The Historical Jesus".

Place this poster all around your church to remind people of the times and dates of the program.

The title of this book is a play on the United Church of Christ’s “God Is Still Speaking” marketing campaign. I have sifted through two decades of sermon writing, which were primarily focused on the Gospels, to see how Mark’s Gospel portrays the still speaking voice of Jesus. The essays in this book work with some of Jesus’ most provocative words as related through the pen of Mark. But what meaning do these words carry in our world today? Are they practical and relevant for us? Is Jesus still speaking to us ... through the Gospel of Mark?

Almost 40 years ago John and Elizabeth Sherill introduced the world to the phenomenon of 'speaking in tongues' in their book, *They Speak with Other Tongues*. The book was an immediate success as thousands were touched by the power of this spiritual gift. *The Hidden Power of Speaking in Tongues* again explores this spiritual experience powerfully prevalent in the early church. This much maligned and controversial gift was a practical part of their worship and intercession and seeks to be rediscovered in our day. In a day of spiritual poverty, Chavda challenges the Body of Christ to experience afresh the secret dynamic of 'speaking in tongues', as he removes the veil covering this glorious gift.

Warning against the temptation to uncritically embrace the latest evangelistic fad, this book will help churches cultivate a culture of evangelism within the context of community. Part of the *9Marks: Building Healthy Churches* series.

Speak: to utter the words of God with power and authority. The words I speak they are spirit and they are life. A book for Prophets and Seers These are books created and designed for God's Prophets and Seers. God is speaking to his anointed. A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver says Proverbs 25:11 KJV. A word is fitly being spoken now throughout this series. God is using Seer/Prophetess Melissa J. White to fitly speak, now. She is still writing what she seest in a book, Rev 1:11. In this book and series collection there are releases from God, Revelation is being released, knowledge is being released, wisdoms are being released, levels are released, depths are released, a prophetic flow is released... You don't want to miss out. During this series release, Prophets and Seers will be able to move into a fullness...

David Buttrick provides an introduction to the parables with a discussion of particular homiletical issues preachers face in interpreting parables. *Speaking Parables* includes commentary on thirty-three different parables with suggestions for preaching each one.

Speaking with Spirit: A Guide for Christian Speakers was deemed “the most thorough treatment on the subject of public speaking I have ever seen” by Linus Wright, Former Under Secretary in the U.S. Department of Education. Vassallo published a former edition of this book in 1990, which was declared a “must for an excellent collection of books of this genre” by the American Library Association. Endorsements “This extraordinary piece of work is the most thorough treatment on the subject of public speaking I have ever seen. *Speaking with Spirit* is full of factual information organized in easily recognizable categories. I was particularly gratified to find not only a catalog of possible openings for different types of speeches but also an example of each taken from a successful presentation. When you have finished Wanda's book, you will regard speaking before an audience as something to anticipate with confidence and optimism.” —LINUS WRIGHT, Former Under Secretary, U.S. Department of Education, and Dallas Schools Superintendent “At last! A public speaking book written especially for Christian speakers. Wanda's book will serve as a trusted guide for the novice speaker as well as a valuable reference for the experienced speaker cast onto unfamiliar turf, such as appearing on television for the first time. Her examples of different genres of speeches, tailor-made for Christian audiences, provide a treasure trove of proven material.” —MAMIE MCCULLOUGH, Motivational Speaker and Author “I am so pleased that Wanda has written another book on speaking. Her previous book on the subject proved to be very popular at our conferences. We sold several hundred copies. Wanda has spoken at our conferences over the years and has always been a favorite among our people. I know this book will be well received. I am eager to begin offering it to our conference attendees.” —REG A. FORDER, Director of American Christian Writers “This book by Wanda Vassallo will be much appreciated and used by pastors and leaders in Christian churches, as well as by speakers in other contexts. Having served as a pastor for 28 years, as well as being a theological educator and a denominational executive, I am called on to speak in a variety of settings. Based on my experiences, I know that Wanda's book will be a priceless resource for the Christian leader. I recommend it without reservation.” —REV. RONALD E. VALLET, D. Min., Author, Adjunct Professor, McMaster Divinity College; Pastor, Fredonia Baptist Church, Fredonia, N.Y.; Minister for Stewardship and Mission Support, American Baptist Churches of New York “I taught Communications in a Christian University for many years and often used Jesus Christ as an example of the greatest of the communicators. Naturally, I directed my students to scriptures that verified that fact, but I never had a complete scriptural reference to Christ's sermons, teachings, speeches, and arguments. Now, Wanda Vassallo has included in her first-rate public speaking textbook, a chapter on “Jesus as a Speaker—Our Example!” This is a true blessing for the Christian speech teacher. It's all there in Dr. Vassallo's book—all the scripture references, the interpretations of those scriptures, and the speech “techniques” of Christ! It's all there in a textbook that goes on to tell the student and the teacher how best to present oneself before an audience. It's all there in one volume—a complete course in public speaking. A text like this with Jesus as the master speaker has long been needed. Now, it's available. Our prayers have been answered. Thank you, Dr. Wanda Vassallo!” —DR. ROSE-MARY

RUMBLEY, University Professor, Professional Speaker, and Author

Are you willing to forsake it all, for the gospel of Jesus Christ? Are you willing to forgive those who have hurt you in the past? Are you willing to let go of your failures and trust me? Are you willing to lay aside every sin and every weight that doth so easily beset you? Are you willing to show forth the praises of God? Are you willing to do what God has called you to do? Are you willing to be sold out for Jesus? Are you willing to walk in the Spirit (of God) and not fulfill the lust of your flesh? Are you willing to deny yourself and take up your cross and follow after me? Are you willing to submit to me and let me be in control of your life?

Teaching believers what it looks like for the gospel to become a natural part of our everyday conversations, Vanderstelt shows that the good news about Jesus impacts every facet of our lives.

Practical guidance on how Christians can share their faith with friends and loved ones.

Where do we get food to nourish our souls? God's living word, the Holy Bible is our daily bread. If we want to be spiritually healthy, we should read and soak up his words. They are His living words and also provide us protection. As we read and put on His whole armor before heading out each day--we armor up, helping to keep us spiritually prepared for whatever the day holds. Has God ever put something on your heart, something that you know you should be doing? For me, although I'm finished with this devotional, this is the beginning of my new life's journey of letting his words in verses and text from the bible pour into my spirit. There is really something to the power found within his words. I have experienced a new peace in my life, so thankful am I for this journey. Spending time with the Lord and reading through verses and writing each day has made a difference in my life and I can say, I'm better for it. I hope whoever you are, if this finds its way to you, it will help create in you a thirst for our Father, our Savior, our Lord, Jesus Christ. And I pray whenever he speaks, whatever he speaks to your heart that you would be able to hear his words with clarity and walk on his paths of truth for your life. Every good and perfect gift comes from the Lord.

In a diverse society where tolerance is preached and practiced as the highest of cultural values, it's tough for teenagers to find "acceptable" ways to share their faith. In fact, "Christianity" is now one of the more polarizing words in the Western world--followers of Jesus are known far more for what we're against than what we're for. And that makes it extra hard for students to engage their friends and classmates in conversations about the most important thing in their life. What we are for is a person--his name is Jesus. And Jesus is not only our salvation, but the most compelling person who's ever walked the earth. But that epic truth is overshadowed by the distractions surrounding Christianity's "public face"--it's been turned into a political/social/moral word, not a simple description of Christ-followers. In the student edition of his bestselling book *Speaking of Jesus*, author Carl Medearis maps out a path that will forever change the way teenagers think about "sharing my faith." Using strategies and ideas gleaned from his decades of experience as a missionary in the Middle East, Carl will give students a new vocabulary and a new way of engaging the people in their life--they will discover the freedom "speaking of Jesus" brings, flavoring all their interactions with his compelling presence.

The understanding of life is at the basis and the beginning of all. The understanding of life is God. And by the announcement of Jesus it has become the basis and beginning of all things. All things have come to life by understanding, and without it nothing can live. Understanding gives true life. Understanding is the light of truth, and the light shines in the darkness and the darkness cannot extinguish it. The true light has always existed in the world and enlightens every man who is born in the world. It was in the world, and the world only lived because it had that light of understanding. But the world did not retain it. He came unto his own, and his own retained him not only those who understood the enlightenment were able to become like him because they believed in his reality. Those who believed that life lies in the understanding became no longer sons of the flesh, but sons of understanding. The teaching of Jesus is the full and true faith, for by fulfilling the teaching of Jesus we understand a new faith instead of the former. Moses gave us a law, but we received the true faith through Jesus Christ. No one has seen God or will ever see God, only his son, who is in the Father, has shown us the path of life.

An accessible overview of the history of the early Christian church provides a close-up look at various movements and sects within early Christianity, discussing the Gnostics, Sethians, Valentinians, Marcionites, Encratites, and Montanists, Hermeticists, Manicheans, and others, as well their theological origins, religious traditions, heresies, and influence on the church. Original. 17,500 first printing.

In this paradigm-shifting book, Nancy Guthrie gently invites readers to lean in along with her to hear Jesus speak understanding and insight into the lingering questions we all have about the hurts of life: What was God's involvement in this, and why did he let it happen? Why hasn't God answered my prayers for a miracle? Can I expect God to protect me? Does God even care? According to Nancy, this questioning is not a bad thing at all but instead an opportunity. It's a chance to hear with fresh ears the truth in the promises of the gospel we may have misapplied. It lets us retune our souls to the purposes of God we may have misunderstood.

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