

THE OFFICIANT
-Speaking Series-
EP 5: 'DEATH: WHAT NOT TO SAY'

Suggested Run Time: 2-min 40-sec
(Start 0:0 ~ End 2:40)

-IN THIS CLIP-

Chaplain confronts Baker Snow who's seen by Residents & Staff as a budding Evil Incarnate.
But Chaplain sees him for who and how he truly is: Absolutely Adored By God.

JAMES 4:7-8

-Scripture Reference-

Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.
Come near to God and he will come near to you.
Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

-BIG IDEA-

ETERNAL OVER INTERNAL

POINT ONE:

CHRISTIANS DO NOT HAVE HUMAN ENEMIES

1A) *Baker is overrun by desire...for power and control, willing to tear people's spirit apart to obtain and keep it. Where have you seen this in life? When have you 'been this' in life?*

In The Face Of Conflict, Fight Satan's Fire With God's Atomic Bomb:
Scripture & The Name of Jesus...knowing our reality includes the Supernatural.

1B) *Baker tells Chaplain, 'You can't save me.' He's talking Internal (Earthly Saving).
Chaplain is about Eternal Business. The focus is always on the soul, not emotion.*

There's a limit to the Human Level. Without God we enter earthy fights with wrong agendas.
No human is our foe; we're ordered to Love, confrontation is about their soul, not us being right.
Cover It In Prayer - The Battle Belongs To The Lord.

APPLICATION:

PREPARE FOR BATTLE WITH SCRIPTURE

Start each day, end each night in The Word.
His Living Word guides us away from relying on our own, which fall (Eternally) lifeless.

POINT TWO:

EVERYONE IS BROKEN - IT'S UP TO US TO BE LESS BROKEN

2A) *Chaplain asks Baker 'What happened to you to make you hurt so bad?', keeping it about the Why not the What, allowing for empathic understanding...and ultimately, Grace.*

People are hurting. Satan is in their ear since birth, twisting thoughts, making it about 'self'. Christians have the joyful duty of making it about God's agenda, not humanistic battle plans.

2B) *Chaplain fights human spit-fire with Scripture 'clearing the air' paving a way for peace. The other person's soul is priority. God offers Grace in Love. Emulate that in the storm.*

In a Spiritual Firefight, embrace peace in Drawing Near To God, so He may Draw Near To You.
Don't Attack The Bully - Resist - And Watch As The Spirit Moves In The Moment.

APPLICATION:

PREPARE FOR BATTLE WITH SCRIPTURE

If God is for us, who on earth can be against us? So...
Whisper Scripture in the moment, God is there already, activate His Will.

CONCLUSION:

What Does This Scene Look Like From The Holy Spirit's Perspective?

-PSALM 119:105

'Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.'

God already knows the outcome. And Prayer Changes Things.
The Spirit is at work in all things, focus on that, on Him; the moment is all about Eternity.

'Keep your eyes Windward...the Spirit's in the Wind' -Mildred

APPLICATION:

The Prompting of the Holy Spirit is activated in Scripture.
In All Things Pray, Then Pay Attention To The Wind.

This Speaking Guide is formed with flexibility within each section, so the Speaker (you) may insert personal analogies and illustrations, to enhance the personal experience of your specific audience. Enjoy!

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