



THE GIRL WHO SPOKE UP

2 Kings 5:1-19 (Salt & Light #2)

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Good spiritual power can also be conveyed by the spoken word.

1. If I really want the world to change, then somehow, somewhere, I gotta _____ my God.

A. Speaking up for your _____ is at its heart, a pointing to the _____, not yourself.

B. In being contagious Christians, there always has to be a _____.

"As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it."
Isaiah 55:10, 11 NIV

C. _____, sharing my own experience, carries enormous _____.

"They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death." Revelation 12:11, NIV

"But what does it say? "The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart," that is, the word of faith we are proclaiming: That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved." Romans 10:8-10, NIV

D. Every additional witness increases the _____ of the story!

2. If I really want the world to change, somehow, somewhere I gotta _____ near me.

A. Why did she speak up? Because the love of God _____ her, even to her captors.

"The LORD is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made...Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations. The LORD is faithful to all his promises and loving towards all he has made...The LORD is righteous in all his ways and loving towards all he has made." Psalms 145:9,13,17, NIV

B. It is not _____ that determines God's love for you. And so likewise, it should not be _____ that determines our sharing of that love with them.

C. Often we don't speak up because we fail to realize that God is in charge in _____ too.