

# FirstFruits Gathering At Harvest Christian Church

## The WORD November 27, 2018 Suzi Armstrong

Scripture says that in the beginning was the WORD. The WORD was with God, and the WORD was God. Everything BEGINS with the WORD. We are born of the WORD. God puts His WORD in our hearts and in our mouths. We are to speak His WORD. His WORD is near us. His WORD is spirit and it is life.

There is power in the WORD to:

Create	Bring into	Initiate
Deliver	Fill	Set direction
Connect	Establish	Build
Uproot	Break open	Conquer
Heal	Restore	Empower
Divide	Light	Instruct

The WORD is alive; it is active and living – it is filled with spirit and life. It is substantive and carries weight. The WORD carries empowerment. God's WORD is filled with:

Hope	Overcoming power	God's government
Purpose	Grace	Peace
Truth	Supersedes all else	Holiness
Righteousness	Breath – wind of the Spirit	Revelation
Understanding	Wisdom	God's glory

God promises to watch over His WORD to perform it. His WORD will not return void but accomplishes its purpose. Angels harken to the WORD of the Lord. His WORD sustains (undergirds, holds together) all things. Every WORD out of the mouth of God is motivated by love. This is why Jesus said I only speak what the Father speaks. The words of God are the words of life. The WORD of the Lord is the prevailing WORD – the WORD that supersedes ALL else that is spoken.

The WORD of God brings the miraculous.  
The WORD of God is a sign and wonder.  
The WORD of God is a hammer that breaks open.  
The WORD of God is a weapon of warfare – it pierces, slices, cuts and kills.  
The WORD of God is supernatural – not bound or restrained by the laws of the natural realm.

### Proverbs 25.2 TPT

**God conceals the revelation of his word  
in the hiding place of his glory.**

But the honor of kings is revealed  
by how they thoroughly **search out  
the deeper meaning of all that God says.**

- God calls us kings and priests.
- It is for us to search out and receive revelation of God's WORD – this is our heritage.



We speak in words of our natural language. And we speak words in tongues – a supernatural language that is beyond natural language. As believers, kings and priests, we are instructed to:

Believe His WORD

Speak His WORD

Meditate on His WORD

Live by His WORD

Be led by His WORD

Hide His WORD in our heart

Hear His WORD

Declare, decree & prophesy

Intercede with His WORD

The WORD of the God is powerful. Nothing can overcome the WORD. We were created to speak His WORD. We take the WORD of the Lord; speak it over our city releasing its full capacity and power.

**Psalm 12.1-8** TPT Reworded for Detroit

### **Song for the New Day**

*For the Pure and Shining One*

*A song of smiting, sung for the new day by King David*

<sup>1</sup> Help, Lord! **Save Detroit!** For godly ones are swiftly disappearing.

Where are the dependable, principled ones?

They're a vanishing breed!

<sup>2</sup> Everyone lies, everyone flatters, and everyone deceives.

Nothing but empty talk, smooth talk, and double-talk.

#### **Where are the truthful?**

<sup>3-4</sup> I know the Lord will not deal gently with people like that!

You will destroy every proud liar who says, "We lie all we want.

Our words are our weapons, and we won't be held accountable.

Who can stop us?"

May the Lord cut off their twisted tongues

and seal their lying lips.

May they all be silenced—those who boast and brag with their

high-minded talk about doing whatever they want.

<sup>5</sup> But **the Lord says, "Now I will arise!**

**I will defend the poor,**

those who were plundered, the oppressed,

and the needy who groan for help.

**I will arise to rescue and protect them!"**

<sup>6</sup> **For every word God speaks is sure and every promise pure.**

**His truth is tested, found to be flawless, and ever faithful.**

It's as pure as silver refined seven times in a crucible of clay

<sup>7-8</sup> **Lord, you will keep Detroit forever safe,**

**out of the reach of the wicked.**

Even though they strut and prowl,

tolerating and celebrating what is worthless and vile,

you will still lift up the city that is yours!

**Psalm 19.7-11** TPT Reworded for Detroit

<sup>7</sup> **God's Word is perfect in every way;**

**how it revives our city!**

His laws lead us to truth,

and his ways change the simple into wise.

<sup>8</sup> **His teachings make Detroit joyful and radiate his light;**

his precepts are so pure!

His commands, how they challenge us to keep close to his heart!

**The revelation-light of his word makes Detroit shine radiant.**



<sup>9</sup> Every one of the Lord's commands is right;  
following them brings cheer.

**Nothing he says ever needs to be changed.**

<sup>10</sup> The rarest treasures of life are found in his truth.

That's why **Detroit holds God's word as a prize** like others prize the finest gold.

**Nothing brings the Detroit such sweetness  
as seeking his living words.**

<sup>11</sup> For they warn our city,  
and keep us from following the wicked way,  
giving a lifetime guarantee:  
great success to every obedient soul!

