

## **DON'T JUST STAND THERE, SAY SOMETHING!**

**Text: Romans 10:8-10 NKJV**

### **THE HEART AND MOUTH PRINCIPLE**

- Started with Israel in the Old Testament (*Deuteronomy 30:11-15 NKJV*)
  1. God's Word is not too high and lofty
  2. Not too far off
  3. God's Word is very near you

### **GIDEON'S EXAMPLE** (*Judges 6:11-16 NKJV*)

- The Lord's perspective of Gideon
  1. The Lord was with him
  2. Gideon was a mighty man of valor
  3. He was to go in his might and save Israel
  4. The Lord was sending him
  5. The Lord was with him (repeat)
  6. He will defeat the Midianites
- Gideons' perspective
  1. If the Lord is with us, then why all these troubles?
  2. If the Lord is with us, then where are the miracles?
  3. The Lord has forsaken us and delivered us to the Midianites
  4. He was from a family with no prestige or standing
  5. He was the least in his family - the least of the least
- God speaks to Gideon again (*Judges 7:9-11 NKJV*)
  1. God said He had delivered the Midianites into Gideon's hand
  2. But fear would hold him back - so go hear what the enemy says
  3. Hearing would cause strength to come
- Gideon gets it right (*Judges 7:12-15 NKJV*)
  1. The enemy was saying the same things God was saying
  2. Gideon worshipped God - for the answer before he saw it
  3. Gideon agrees with God and says the same thing

### **FOR YOUR LIFE**

- What is God saying?
  1. About who He is to you
  2. About who You are in Christ
- What are you saying?
  1. About God and His workings in your life (*Romans 8:31-32 NKJV*)
  2. About who you are as a new creation (*Romans 8:37 NKJV*)