

*Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith.*

*Hebrews 13:7 (NIV)*

## **Hear And Speak**

I am taking time right now to remember my leaders. **That's good.** I have a lot to consider. I have much to remember. I have abundant reasons to give thanks and praise to you for the many faithful leaders you have brought into my life. **Yes, you do.** They have taken time to hear your word. They have allowed your word to dwell in them richly. They have meditated on your word day and night. They have memorized your word. They have prayed your word. They have claimed your word. They have known the truth of your word. In every way, they have taken hold of your word as they allowed it to take hold of them. They have had hearts that were changed by your word. They have had minds that were transformed by your word. They have had lives that have been guided by your word. Your word has filled them with passion. Your word has sent them on a mission. Guidance from your word brought them to me. You gave them your word and they spoke it into my life. For that I am eternally grateful. **That's good.** I would not be the person that I am today had your faithful followers not taken up your call to both hear and speak your word. **That's true.** They heard your word and they spoke it to me. **Yes, they did.**

**You are remembering. You are reflecting. You are taking a long look back at the people that I have used in your life.** Yes, I am. **You don't do this very often.** Should I do this more often? **What do you think?** Yes, I need to remember and reflect more on your activity in my life. There are a lot of lessons from the past that will guide my future. **That's right. What lessons are you learning right now?** That is a very good question. I want to imitate the lives of your faithful followers that have gone before me. **What do you mean by that?** I want to do what they did. I want to imitate their lives. I want to hear your word just like they heard your word. I want your word to change my heart, transform my mind, and guide my life. I want to take hold of your word as I allow it to take hold of me. **That's very good. What else?** I want to faithfully and boldly speak your word into the lives of others. Your word is not meant to bless just me. Your word that is blessing me is meant to be a blessing to others. **That's right.** Someday, I would like it if others were to imitate my life. I would like to be an example for them of someone who faithfully heard and boldly spoke your word. **That will be very good. Someday, others will want to imitate the life that you have lived as one of my followers. Keep hearing and speaking my word.** Yes Lord, I will.

*Lord, I have had many faithful leaders who have made every effort to hear and speak your word to others. I am joyfully remembering them. I would like to imitate their faithful lives. I want to clearly hear your word so I can faithfully and boldly speak it to others. Amen*

**God's Word** *Spoke The Word*

Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith.

NIV Hebrews 13:7

**God's Word** *Spoke To You The Word*

Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith.

ESV Hebrews 13:7

**God's Word** *Taught You The Word*

Remember your leaders who taught you the word of God. Think of all the good that has come from their lives, and follow the example of their faith.

NLT Hebrews 13:7

**God's Word** *Spoken The Word*

Remember those who rule over you, who have spoken the word of God to you, whose faith follow, considering the outcome of *their* conduct.

NKJV Hebrews 13:7

**God's Word** *Spoke The Word*

Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith.

NRSV Hebrews 13:7

**God's Word** *Gave You The Word*

Appreciate your pastoral leaders who gave you the Word of God. Take a good look at the way they live, and let their faithfulness instruct you, as well as their truthfulness. There should be a consistency that runs through us all.

MSG Hebrews 13:7

**God's Word** *Brought To You The Word*

Remember your leaders *and* superiors in authority [for it was they] who brought to you the Word of God. Observe attentively *and* consider their manner of living (the outcome of their well-spent lives) and imitate their faith (their conviction that God exists and is the Creator and Ruler of all things, the Provider and Bestower of eternal salvation through Christ, and their leaning of the entire human personality on God in absolute trust and confidence in His power, wisdom, and goodness).

AMP Hebrews 13:7

**God's Word** *Taught You The Word*

Remember your leaders who have taught you the Word of God. Think of all the good that has come from their lives, and try to trust the Lord as they do.

TLB Hebrews 13:7

**God's Word** *Spoke The Word*

Remember those who led you, who spoke the word of God to you; and considering the result of their conduct, imitate their faith.

NASB Hebrews 13:7

**God's Word** *Taught God's Message*

Remember your leaders who taught God's message to you. Remember how they lived and died, and copy their faith.

NCV Hebrews 13:7

# Spoke The Word

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Week \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Rhythms** – Hebrews 13:7

**In Context:** *Read Hebrews 13*

**Begin With Prayer:**

***Here I am Lord. I Am Listening.***

**Meditating On God's Word:** ***(What is God speaking to your heart?)***

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**Considering The Words:** ***(What words speak to your heart?)***

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**Praying The Scripture:** ***(What prayer from your heart will you write?)***

Lord, I have had many faithful leaders who have made every effort to hear and speak your word to others. I am joyfully remembering them. I would like to imitate their faithful lives. I want to clearly hear your word so I can faithfully and boldly speak it to others. Amen

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**What It Means:** ***(What questions speak to your heart?)*** *(Suggested questions for small group discussion are in bold)*

How have leaders been able to speak God's word into your life so you could hear and put it into practice?

What has been the outcome of the lives of leaders who have spoken God's word into your life?

**How would you like to imitate leaders who have spoken God's word into your life?**

Why will you never be able to speak God's word if you haven't heard it for yourself?

When are you making time to hear God's word so that you will be able to speak it to others?

**What opportunities has God given you to hear His word and speak it to others?**

**How has your life been blessed by both your hearing God's word and speaking it to others?**

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**Living It Out:** ***(What action step is God guiding your heart to take?)***

Make sure that you are hearing God's word so that you will be able to speak it to others.

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**Seeing It Happen:** ***(What are you trusting God for in your heart?)***

Have faith that God will make you able to hear His word and speak it to others.

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**Get Ready To Share:** ***(What can you share with others from your heart?)***

Share with another person or your small group how you are hearing and speaking the word of God to others.

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**Close With Prayer:**

***Quiet Yourself Before The Lord***

*Pause And Offer Prayers Of...*

*With An Attitude Of Faith Listen To What The Lord Wants To Say To You*

Adoration... \_\_\_\_\_

Thanksgiving... \_\_\_\_\_

Confession... \_\_\_\_\_

Intercession... \_\_\_\_\_

Petition... \_\_\_\_\_

**Journal**

*As You Quiet Yourself Before The Lord*

**What Do You Want To Say To Me Lord?**

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**What Prayers Are You Praying Today?**

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**Prayer Of Blessing**

*(What Prayer Of Blessing Can You Pray For Another?)*

*May you speak the word of God to others just as it has been spoken to you.*

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**Prayer To Carry**

*(What Prayer Would You Like To Carry Throughout Your Day?)*

*Lord, I will speak your word to others just as you speak it to me.*

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**What Do You Want To Remember About Today?**

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**A Question To Ask God**

*(What Would You Like To Ask God?)*

*Lord, how can I hear and speak your word to others today?*

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