

Words are powerful. They have the ability to set the direction for our lives. When they are spoken over us by someone who has authority, such as a parent, a coach, or a mentor, they can determine our destiny. The reason some people aren't reaching their potential is they have never had blessings spoken over them. They have never had anyone declare what they can become, who God says they are, and how they have seeds of greatness in them.

In today's Scripture verse, the prophet Isaiah went around declaring God's favour, freedom, and victory. He says that all those who would receive this declaration, those who would let these words take root, would see it come to pass. Hundreds of years later, Jesus read this same declaration to the people in the synagogue in Nazareth. "The Spirit of the LORD is upon me to declare..." Jesus declares victory, abundance, healing, and freedom over you. If you receive it, He will put you on a path to greater joy, better health, stronger relationships, and new levels of your destiny.

Isaiah 61:1-2 "The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me...to proclaim good news to the poor...to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives...to proclaim the year of the LORD's favour..."