

The Christian Elephant

Series: Elephant in the Room #5

Introduction: Have you ever heard the word, "Orwellian?" It is an adjective describing a situation, idea, or societal condition that George Orwell identified as being destructive to the welfare of a free and open society through propaganda, surveillance, disinformation, denial of truth and manipulation of the past that can be seen in a novel he wrote in 1949, called, **Nineteen Eighty-Four**.

The story takes place in an imagined future, the year 1984, when most of the world has fallen victim to perpetual war, omnipresent government surveillance, propaganda. A fictional country is now ruled by 'Big Brother', and the Party, and employs the Thought Police to monitor everyone's thoughts and behavior and prosecutes people for exhibiting even the smallest sign of individuality.

A central theme of Orwell's novel is the power that language holds as a method of mind control. He demonstrates the power of words. This idea is manifested through *Newspeak*, a Party rewriting of the English language, which aims to replace *Oldspeak* by removing words from the dictionary, rather than add them. For instance, the opposite word to 'good' becomes ungood. By limiting people's language, and narrowing the range of thought, Big Brother and the Party aim to keep the masses ignorant and unconscious of the brainwashing process they face, where thought is a crime.

Mind control in **Nineteen Eight-Four** passes through different stages; ***first***, by banning thought, ***second***, by spreading lies and employing slogans every now and then to brainwash the minds of the masses; ***third***, by falsifying history and records, to alter all facts recorded from the past to make them relevant to the present ruling party, and ***fourth***, by indoctrinating young children at school, and encouraging them to report to the Thought Police when their parents violate any rule of the system.

If you are paying attention, this manipulation of language and words are thrown at us every day. Progressives never use words related to Socialism,

Marxism, or Communism. Instead, they use words such as universal healthcare, reproductive rights, and community organizing to replace words like socialized medicine, abortion, and communism.

Today is the last message in the series: **The Elephant in the Room**

We've been talking over the last few weeks about things that everybody is thinking about, but nobody is talking about. Today I want to talk about something that you might not be thinking about, but you should. The title of today's message is, **The Christian Elephant**.

I want to talk about something very basic to our Christian life and how God works in our lives, and my hope for you is that your experience of the power of God will grow.

Jesus wants us to be strong in Him, and in the power of His might. He wants us to live lives that are an example to people around us of his power working in us and through us that they might say that's not natural, that's supernatural.

Part of that has to do with the **words we speak**. Words have power even if spoken by someone that we may not see as spiritual. Example: JFK in 1961 said he would put a man on the moon by 1969. In July 1969 Apollo 11 landed on the moon using a computer that had 1300 times less computing power than your apple iPhone.

In 1963 Martin Luther King Jr. gave his **"I have a dream"** speech at the Lincoln Memorial and his words initiated a new era in American life.

Words have power, when you say something, it unleashes something. The bible says we were created in the image of God. What does that mean?

In creation we see the power of God's spoken word [Genesis 1:11-12](#).

Every day you and I create the context of our lives in the way we speak. It affects our marriage, our kids, etc. Words can divide and can discourage. Words can create unity and synergy, or words can destroy. Our words can create a blessed marriage or a broken marriage.

Some of you still live by words spoken to you by a parent, teacher, coach, or some significant person in your life spoken years ago. (School, Mrs. Larsen)

That is the power of words. Proverbs 18:21 ESV & NLT

Sometimes in our conversations, the elephant in the room is the words and language we use.

We get so used to saying things that we think it conveys the essence of what we want to say. Let me carefully throw this out there. **I think the word “Christian” doesn’t mean to other people what we think it means.**

Language is no small challenge. So often communicating, even in our best relationships you say something that you think communicates what you want to say, and it just goes right by the other person. And you get in little arguments or biblical discussions. I said, but they heard something else.

Example:

When I take a couple through premarital counseling, I say that guys speak mainly in ideas, telling you what they think. Women tend to, and these are not absolutes, tell you what they feel.

And when you’re having a conversation like that, she will say something, and he thinks it’s a thought, but she has just poured her heart out. And he says something, and it just devastates her, because she thinks he’s been feeling that for a long time, but he only thought of it a few seconds ago.

There are some words that are close but not exact. Jesus was innocent, but he wasn’t naïve. Other words have lost their meaning, or changed their meaning, or morphed into other meanings. There is a sense that the word, “Christian” has come to that. I’m not asking you to buy into what I’m saying but hear me out for a minute.

Personally, I use the word all the time, and so do most of you. And among ourselves we understand each other. A Christian is someone who follows Jesus.

But there are many places in the world that hear an entirely different meaning. Everything from the Inquisition to the Crusades. The average

unchurched person today would say that Christians are bigots, narrow minded, a bunch of angry old white people.

Once a word must be explained it loses the essence of what its about. So, let's see how the New Testament uses this word. The word Christian shows up three times in the NT.

1. Acts 11: 25-26 ***"Then Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, 26 and when he found him, he brought him to Antioch. So, for a whole year Barnabas and Saul met with the church and taught great numbers of people. The disciples were called Christians first at Antioch."*** (NIV)

The word was used to describe people who talked about Jesus all the time.

2. Acts 26:28 ***"Then Agrippa said to Paul, "Do you think that in such a short time you can persuade me to be a Christian?"***(NIV)
3. 1 Peter 4:16 ***"However, if you suffer as a Christian, do not be ashamed, but praise God that you bear that name."***(NIV)

What's clear is that the early Christians didn't call themselves that. They were called other things, like troublemakers, or followers of The Way.

But here we are today, and Christianity has to be defined and modified and explained. Someone asks are you a Christian, and you say yea, and they say what kind? Are you a born-again Christian, carnal Christian, spirit-filled Christian, Baptist, Pentecostal, what flavor are you, what's your brand?

Illustration: In 1998 Dr. Bill Bright of Campus Crusade for Christ sent a letter to all his staffers, literally hundreds of thousands of people. And the title of his letter was, "Don't call us Christians." And in it he talks about a dream he had where he was standing before kings and princes and rulers and leaders of organizations begging them not to use the word, **"Christian"** because it had become encumbered with all kinds of things.

Nowhere in the bible can I find that we are to be called Christians. Some people say that Jesus was the founder of Christianity, that's not true, and it's not biblical. He came to express the Father's heart, so that we could be

redeemed. Jesus wasn't the founder of some structure or organization or a system. He came to give us life and that more abundantly.

Illustration: Richard Halverson, former chaplain of the senate said, "*Jesus did not call us to be Christians, He called us to be new creations.*"

If any man is in Christ, he is a new creation. He or she thinks differently, sees the world differently, acts differently, speaks differently.

I'm not saying we should stop using the word. **It depends on what kind of conversation we want to have as to what language we use.** We need to be careful to use language that doesn't convey more than we intend or less than we intend.

Someone said that when you write a business letter, you don't want to write it so you can be understood. You want to write it so you cannot possibly be misunderstood. REPEAT

The question is not about the language we want to use, but what is the conversation we want to have.

I want talk to you first about how the power of words relate to three conversations that we have.

1. **The conversation that we have with ourselves.**

Let me start by saying that outside of prayer, which is our conversation with God, the next most important conversation we have is with ourselves.

In other words, what do you tell yourself about yourself? What we say has a lot to do with what we end up accomplishing or not accomplishing.

When people are constantly saying self-defeating things...when people are saying things about themselves to themselves that are negative it has a devastating effect on their life. (Demonstration)

The bible says as a man thinks in his heart, so is he. You speak negative things, you are weakening yourself and working against God's will and His words for your life. Words bring life and power.

What Satan wants is to see you weak. Look at how we stay strong.

2 Corinthians 10:4-5 ***“For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds. 5 We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ,”*** (ESV)

The bible says we've got to learn how to control our soul. We don't let our soul dictate and tell us what to do. We follow the spirit's leading. We destroy the arguments by taking those thoughts captive to Christ.

Psalms 62:5-6 ***“For God alone, O my **soul**, wait in silence, for my hope is from him. 6 He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.”*** (ESV) David talking to himself. I'm not going to be shaken.

Psalms 116:7 ***“Return, O my **soul**, to your rest; for the Lord has dealt bountifully with you.”*** (ESV)

Psalms 103:1-2 ***“Bless the Lord, O my **soul**, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! 2 Bless the Lord, O my **soul**, and forget not all his benefits”***

Hey soul, you need to bless the Lord instead of doubting, etc.

Psalms 42:5-6a ***“Why, my **soul**, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God. 6 My **soul** is downcast within me; therefore, I will remember you”*** (NIV)

Some of you listen to your self too much. What's interesting is he says this three times

Ps42:5 ***“Why are you cast down, O my **soul**, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God;”*** (ESV)

Ps42:11 ***“Why are you cast down, O my **soul**, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God;”*** (ESV)

Ps43:5 ***“Why are you cast down, O my **soul**, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God;”*** (ESV)

You've got to keep talking to yourself. You are in a battle. Replace those negative thoughts with the word of God. This is how we live in victory.

Illustration: David Martyn Lloyd-Jones was a great preacher from the last century. He preached at Westminster Chapel for over 25 years. This is what he had to say in his book SPIRITUAL DEPRESSION.

The main art of spiritual living is to know how to handle yourself. You have to take yourself in hand, you have to address yourself, preach to yourself, question yourself. You must say to your soul: “Why art thou cast down” what business have you to be disquieted? You must turn on yourself, upbraid yourself, exhort yourself, and say to yourself. Hope in God instead of muttering in this depressed and unhappy way.

And then you must go on to remind yourself of God, who God is, and what God has done, and what God has pledged Himself to do. Then having done that, end on this great note: defy yourself, and defy other people, and defy the devil and the whole world, and say with this man: ‘I shall yet praise Him for the help of His countenance, who is also the health of my countenance and my God.’ The essence of this matter is to understand that this self of ours, this other man within us, had got to be handled. Do not listen to him; turn on him; speak to him, upbraid him, exhort him, encourage him, remind him of what you know, instead of listening placidly to him and allowing him to drag you down and depress you.

Spiritual Depression, Dr. Martyn Lloyd-Jones

Some Christians have no victory because they let their soul dominate their life with faulty thinking. All because of being influenced by the enemy, influenced by negative thinking and a lack of input from God's word.

I'm talking about Romans 12 where we are instructed to renew our mind.

2. The conversation that we have with others.

The words we say can create an environment that can bring people together or drive them apart. Anyone married knows this to be true. The way we talk to one another is going to determine the health and vitality and the joy that you have in your relationships. Words create the context of much of our life.

Pro 10:21 ***“The lips of the righteous feed many, but fools die for lack of sense.”***
(ESV)

Proverbs 10:21 ***“The talk of a good person is rich fare for many, but chatterboxes die of an empty heart.”*** (MSG)

How is your conversation? Is it uplifting or encouraging? We need to regularly speak in victory regarding the God we know and how He's going to help you and help them, and people are listening to what we say.

The enemy wants us to use our words to do what he does, steal, kill, and destroy...to discourage our children...alienate our loved ones...cause division and tear up a church, etc.

Proverbs 10:11 ***“The mouth of a good person is a deep, life-giving well, but the mouth of the wicked is a dark cave of abuse.”*** (MSG)

Pro 10:32 ***“The speech of a good person clears the air; the words of the wicked pollute it.”*** (MSG)

Ephesians 4:29 ***“Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.”*** (NIV)

Speak words of faith, affirmation, etc. Moms, Dads, Grandparents, Words frame the relationships we have.

3. **The conversation we have after we've prayed.**

Prayer is a conversation with God that involves talking and listening, but I'm talking about what do you say after you prayed. Because I want to suggest to you that the conversation you have after you pray has much to do with whether or not you receive what you prayed for.

A lot of people undo their prayer by the words they say after they've prayed.

God's Will + Faith + Spoken Words = Answered Prayer.

There is a spoken word component that I feel is very important, not talking here about name it and claim it. In some sense prayer is the kickstart...it is the initiator...it is the channel by which we receive from God but our words with

prayer and with faith and with God's will are a means by which that which was lost in the garden was restored to us.

For example, in 1 John 5:14-15 ***"This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. 15 And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him."*** (NIV)

Some things we know are his will – praying for people to be saved. There are other things not in the bible...should I buy this house or that house...marry this person...take this job, etc.

We should pray until we have a sense of God's will. We are better off to wait until we have the will of God. Paul says don't be foolish but know what the Lord's will is. Let me take it a step further into the life of Jesus.

Mark 11:12-14 ***"The next day as they were leaving Bethany, Jesus was hungry. 13 Seeing in the distance a fig tree in leaf, he went to find out if it had any fruit. When he reached it, he found nothing but leaves, because it was not the season for figs. 14 Then he said to the tree, "May no one ever eat fruit from you again." And his disciples heard him say it.*** (NIV)

Did you see that: ***The disciples heard him say it.***

Then later in Mark 11:20-23 ***"In the morning, as they went along, they saw the fig tree withered from the roots. 21 Peter remembered and said to Jesus, "Rabbi, look! The fig tree you cursed has withered!" 22 "Have faith in God," Jesus answered. 23 "Truly I tell you, if anyone says to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and does not doubt in their heart but believes that what they say will happen, it will be done for them."*** (NIV)

We're not talking prayer here, but Jesus says, ***if anyone says***...This is one of Jesus' favorite teachings. We know this because it appears 3 times in the bible, and it's not in a parallel passage. I mean it's not in Matthew or Luke in this same setting, it occurs in different settings.

Matthew 17:19-20 ***"Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" 20 He said to them, "Because of your little faith. For truly, I say to you, if you have faith like a grain of mustard seed, you will say***

to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move, and nothing will be impossible for you." (ESV)

Luke 17:5-6 **"The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" 6 And the Lord said, "If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you."** (ESV)

You don't need very much faith if it's real faith.

Go back to Mark 11 What is the lesson – have faith in God, and what you say will happen. Mark 11:24 **"Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours."** (ESV)

James 1:6-8 says, **"But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind. 7 For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; 8 he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways."** (ESV)

When you're done praying, you won't have it if you don't believe, and after you've prayed and have a sense of God's will, speak words of faith. The believing part of it can be seen in what you say. If you believe that you have received an answer from God, say it. **You and I have the power to speak life or death, let's speak life.**

Back to our idea of the word "Christian". The question is not about the language we want to use, but what is the conversation we want to have.

I think there is a better way to describe ourselves, and that is I'm a follower of Jesus. We don't have to define that or categorize that, and it's true biblically. Jesus said time and again, "Follow me."

Gospel of John was written so that we might believe. It begins and ends with following Jesus. Paul said, **"Follow me as I follow...Christ."**

What does it mean to follow Jesus? That's a different conversation as opposed to saying I'm a Christian. Oh, you're a Pentecostal Christian, I went to one of those churches once...and...conversation goes off in this direction.

If we want to talk about life, we need to have a conversation that goes in that direction. Listen to some of these verses from the book of Acts.

Acts 2 36 “Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.” 37 When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” 38 Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, **in the name of Jesus** Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.”

Acts 3:6 Then Peter said, “Silver or gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you. **In the name of Jesus** Christ of Nazareth, walk.”

Acts 3:16 By faith **in the name of Jesus**, this man whom you see and know was made strong. It is Jesus’ name and the faith that comes through him that has completely healed him, as you can all see.”

Acts 4 8-10 Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them: “Rulers and elders of the people! 9 If we are being called to account today for an act of kindness shown to a man who was lame and are being asked how he was healed, 10 then know this, you and all the people of Israel: It is **by the name of Jesus** Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed.

Acts 4:12-13 “Salvation is found in no one else, for there is **no other name** under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.” 13 When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished, and they took note that these men had **been with Jesus**.

Acts 4:18 Then they called them in again and commanded them not to speak or teach at all **in the name of Jesus**.

You find the name of Jesus all throughout Acts.

It’s amazing how the world tries to stifle the mention of the Name of Jesus.

On his show “Home Improvement,” Tim Allen was told he couldn’t mention the name of Jesus in connection with a Christmas episode!

Franklin Graham, the son of Billy Graham, has created firestorms for his use of the name 'Jesus' in public prayers. If preachers pray to a generic God, there's no problem.

But if you say "Jesus" – stand by – the politically correct police will pounce on you in a moment. Isn't it funny how those who lecture Christians on how we need to be tolerant, have zero tolerance for the name of Jesus!

Make no mistake about it, the devil is committed to silencing the name of Jesus.

We're SAVED through that Name; ("Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved" Acts 4:12).

We become Sons of God by believing on His Name.

We are FORGIVEN through the Name of Jesus, Acts 2:38.

Jesus is PRESENT among us when we gather in His Name, Mt. 18:20.

We're to do GOOD WORKS in the Name of Jesus, Mk. 9:41; "give a cup of cold water in My Name."

PERSECUTION will happen to us because of the Name of Jesus, Lk. 21:12; Jn. 15:21.

We are to PREACH in His Name to all nations, Lk. 24:47.

HEALINGS are performed by the Name of Jesus; ***"And these signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues; 18 they will pick up serpents with their hands; and if they drink any deadly poison, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover.*** Mk. 16:17-18 (ESV)

The Name of Jesus has power over the physical realm. Every kind of sickness yielded to that Name; leprosy, fevers, dropsy, and even death itself yielded to the Name of Jesus.

1. The name of Jesus implies all the authority, character, rank, majesty, power, excellence of Jesus Christ.

2. The name of Jesus REFERS TO “THE SPHERE OF HIS PRESENCE”

We can speak the Name of Jesus because Jesus is actually in us and with us; we're not acting alone.

3. The name of Jesus MEANS “IN THE AUTHORITY OF JESUS”

You don't have to be an Apostle to exercise the Name. “John said to him, ***“Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.” But Jesus said, “Do not stop him, for no one who does a mighty work in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me.”*** Mark 9:38-39 (ESV)

4. Jesus is the only name RECOGNIZED BY HELL

The name of Jesus made devils tremble; when they heard his name, they began to cry out, saying, “What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth?

Luke 10:17 records, “The seventy-two returned with joy and said, “Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name!”

When the Seven sons of Sceva, attempted to drive out evil spirits by invoking the name of Jesus, saying, “In the Name of Jesus, whom Paul preaches, I command you to come out,” the evil spirit answered them, “Jesus I know and I know about Paul, but who are you?” Then the man who had the evil spirit jumped on them and overpowered them all. He gave them such a beating that they ran out of the house naked and bleeding.” Acts 19:13-16.

5. Jesus is THE ONLY NAME that gets us to the Throne of Grace

When we invoke Jesus's name, it changes the nature of the conversation. There is something about that name.

Why do we pray in the name of Jesus? When you invoke someone's name, you in some way invoke their authority. When you step into Jesus and follow him, you are the recipient of how the Father see's the Son.

And in an everyday conversation, you put Jesus' name in the mix and great things can happen.

When the Jesus conversation happens it changes everything, maybe because we're going back to the beginning and bypassing the last 2000 years of how Christianity has been used and abused, been understood, and misunderstood.

When you bring the name of Jesus into the conversation, that's the original, that's where it starts, and that's where it ends, that's the journey we want to be on.

I find it interesting that Paul in 1 Corinthians 2 says this, ***"I have determined to know nothing but Jesus Christ, the Crucified One."***

Listen to these words from Paul in Philippians 2:5-9 ***"In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: 6 Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; 7 rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. 8 And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! 9 Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name."*** (NIV)

Jesus is name is the name that is above every name.

Story – Dick Foth, told the story one time of when he was president of a Bible College in California...came into his office on a Monday Morning and found a letter on his desk, saying, ***"to who it may concern"***...said when you're a college president that's never a good way to start a Monday morning.

My name is Jeffery. I came to this town, near Sant Cruz when I was 15 years old looking for peace and what I found was magic mushrooms and hallucinate drugs. I lived on the downtown mall on Santa Cruz for 10 years. Hundreds of students from your school would come by and tell us about God and Jesus and everything else, but none of them had any power. I eventually met a witch and went to live with her. I didn't believe in all her hocus pocus, but over time I saw some sordid things. Nothing in my life had changed until last Thursday morning when I was in another little town with some friends, and we found a van in the parking lot with a sticker from your college on it. And we were walking around it throwing magic dust on it and putting hexes on it.

And this blond-haired man with a mustache came out and looked at me and said, "you came looking for peace, do you still want peace?"

He said I went crazy and tried to kill him, threw up on his van, and I fell and started to cry, all my friends left me with this guy who had a power I didn't know. He looked at me and said, "Jesus is Lord." And when I said that, instantly I was free for the first time in my life.

He said I don't know who this guy is, his name is Jim from San Diego. Please tell him I'm going home to Minnesota to see my parents, whom I haven't see in 20 years to tell them that Jesus sets people free. Thank him for me and tell him I'll see him in heaven one day. P.S. please put the same power in your other students.

Dick Foth said I called student life and said find this guy and bring him here. The found him brought him in. He was about 5'9 average looking and he was normal. I thought he might be 6'5 you know and wooo...wooo. Pastor Foth started reading him the letter and he started weeping. I said do you do this all the time and he said I've never done this. He said while I was in this store the Lord said I'm going to show you my power. He said I walked out and these hippie guys were running around throwing dirt on my van. He said I walked up and said the first thing that came to my mind. Do you still want peace. He went crazy like he said and the only time I almost got in the flesh was when he threw up on my van.

There is power in Jesus. Let's have conversations that revolve around Jesus. And let's remember that there is power in our words and we need to speak life. Listen to these word of a song "In Jesus' Name" by Katy Nichole

[Verse 1] I speak the name of Jesus over you

In your hurting, in your sorrow

I will ask my God to move

I speak the name 'cause it's all that I can do

In desperation, I'll seek Heaven

And pray this for you

[Chorus] I pray for your healing, that circumstances would change

I pray that the fear inside would flee in Jesus' name

I pray that a breakthrough would happen today

I pray miracles over your life in Jesus' name

In Jesus' name

[Verse 2] I speak the name of all authority

Declaring blessings, every promise

He is faithful to keep

I speak the name no grave could ever hold

He is greater, He is stronger

He's the God of possible

[Chorus] I pray for your healing, that circumstances would change

I pray that the fear inside would flee in Jesus' name

I pray that a breakthrough would happen today

I pray miracles over your life in Jesus' name

[Bridge] Come believe it, come receive it

Oh, the power of His Spirit is now forever yours

Come believe it, come receive it

In the mighty name of Jesus, all things are possible

[Chorus] I pray for your healing, that circumstances will change

I pray that the fear inside would flee in Jesus' name

I pray that a breakthrough would happen today

I pray miracles over your life in Jesus' name

I pray for revival, for restoration of faith

I pray that the dead will come to life in Jesus' name

In Jesus' name