

Lesson Four

Speaking Life to the Broken

“The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound.”

Isaiah 61:1

Purpose of This Lesson

Speaking life to the broken is not about performance, volume, or spiritual display. It is about presence. Prophetic ministry flows from compassion and obedience, not position or recognition. In this chapter, you will learn how God uses ordinary believers to speak life into dry, wounded, and forgotten places. The prophetic life is revealed most clearly when God’s people carry His heart into pain and release His truth with love.

This workbook chapter will help you recognize where God is calling you to speak life, how to do so with humility, and how to partner with the Holy Spirit in restoring hope, identity, and freedom to others.

Key Truths to Remember

Prophecy flows from love, not pressure.

God often speaks through you to meet real needs.

Speaking life requires obedience, not perfection.

God partners with willing vessels, not flawless ones.

Activation One

Seeing the Broken Through God’s Eyes

Take a moment to reflect on the people and places God has positioned you around. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you see them through His eyes, not through labels, history, or assumptions. Prophetic ministry begins when compassion replaces judgment and obedience replaces hesitation.

Who has God placed in your life that may need encouragement, hope, or truth?

What do you sense God's heart is toward this person or situation?

Activation Two

Practicing Speaking Life

Prophetic words that bring life are often simple and gentle. They may sound like encouragement, affirmation, truth, or identity spoken in love. This activation is not about impressing anyone. It is about being available to God.

Ask the Holy Spirit for one word, Scripture reference, or impression that would bring life to someone this week.

What did you sense the Holy Spirit highlight?

How can you deliver this word with humility and love?

Activation Three

Obedience Over Outcome

Speaking life does not guarantee immediate results. Your responsibility is obedience, not outcome. God handles the fruit. This activation helps you release fear and trust God with the impact.

What fears sometimes keep you from speaking when God prompts you?

What would obedience look like even if there is no visible response?

Prayer of Compassion and Obedience

Heavenly Father, thank You for Your heart for the broken, the weary, and the forgotten. Teach me to see people the way You see them. Remove fear, hesitation, and self-focus from my heart. Fill me with compassion, humility, and courage to speak life when You prompt me. Let my words reflect Your truth and Your love. Use my obedience to bring hope, healing, and restoration to those around me. In Jesus' name, amen.

Reflection and Activation for This Week

Where in my life or community is God inviting me to speak life rather than remain silent?

What does speaking life look like for me in my current season and environment?

Am I willing to obey the Holy Spirit even when there is no stage, recognition, or affirmation?

How can I grow in confidence while remaining rooted in humility and love?

Group Encouragement

If you are working through this workbook in a group, take time to pray for one another. Share testimonies of obedience, even small ones. Celebrate faithfulness over results. Speaking life is a lifestyle, not a moment, and God delights in every step of obedience offered in love.