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CHAPTER 1

THE PRIMACY OF OUR WORDS

"A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things, and evil man out of evil treasure bringeth forth evil things. But I say unto you that every idle words that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof, in the Day of Judgment. For by your words thou shall be condemned" - Matt.12:35-37

Only a few fractions of Christians have recognized the importance of words. One of the reasons is because they do not realize how our tongue carries *'death and life'*. You can choose to release either of them.

"*…Thou art snared with the words of thy mouth"* - Proverbs 6:2

What you confess with your mouth will either produce a positive or negative power. According to Gods declaration, you are supposed to read, believe, obey, and speak out the words. Jesus said in Matt. 12:34 for out of the abundant of the heart the mouth speaketh. What you speak reveals what is inside your heart. Jesus said in Matthew 12:35-37, that;

"A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things, and evil man out of evil treasure bringeth forth evil things. But I say unto you that every idle words that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof, in the Day of Judgment. For by your words thou shall be condemned".

One of the most important foundations of Christianity is confession. The Bible says in Romans 10:10, says that, "*For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation"*. Confession is necessary to salvation.

You become saved when you believe in your heart and confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord. One cannot over-emphasize the importance of our words. We are admonished to place much premium on the word of God. There is enormous power in the word of God.

"*…hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering, for He is faithful which hath great recommence of reward… for ye have need of patience, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive that promised… cast not away therefore your confidence, the promise*" - Hebrew 10:23; 35-36

Jesus also said:

"For verily I say unto you, that whosoever shall say unto this mountain, be thou removed, and be thou be cast into the sea, and shall not doubt in his heart but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass, he shall have whatsoever he saith" - Mark 11:23

If you want to live in victory, you have to learn the importance of positive confession that is based on the scriptures. Confess what the word of God says about you. Refuse to allow Satan to influence your mind with negative attitudes. Jesus came to set you free from the lies of the enemy. He came so that you may be free from poverty, fear, depression, frustration, worry, sickness, sin, defeat and death. Jesus came to give us abundant life; a life of health and prosperity; a life of victory, strength and power.

'The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly'- John 10:10

God intends for us to be fruitful and to rise above all opposing circumstances and problems through the power of the Holy Spirit to a new life in Christ.

Unfortunately, many Christians are living a life of mediocrity, failure and defeat because they have never realized the importance of living according to the word of God. They fill their mouth with failure, backwardness and redundancy.

There are certain principles concerning our altitude and our confession that God has set which will either produce life, victory and joy or defeat, sickness and death depending on how we operate. In fact, in most cases it is not our problems or circumstances that defeat us, but our attitude towards them. How we respond to them through our thinking and confession is of great importance.

Every Christian needs to realize that Satan works through our minds as a result of listening to lying and deceiving spirits. When you make wrong confession, you actually give Satan power to defeat you. Wrong confession is the confession of failure, tumult and frustration, the fear of Satan or the fear of what you think that Satan is going to do to you. Such confession is going to destroy your faith and it is going to put you in bondage. Do not give Satan advantage over you. You have to learn to fill your mind with God's word and confess it with your

mouth. God's word will transform and renew your mind.

'I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God'- Romans 12:2

CHAPTER 2

RIGHT CONFESSION AND FAITH

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth Jesus as Lord, and shalt believe in thy heart that God raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved, for with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation"- Rom. 10:9-10

When the word "confess" is used, we instinctively think of confessing sin, weakness and failure. This is the negative side of this subject. Christianity is called the "***great confession***". Confession is affirming something that we believe. It is testifying of something that we know. It is witnessing for a truth that we have embraced. Confession holds a very large portion in Christianity.

Jesus planned that this great life and love should be given to the world through testimony, that is, through the confession of our lips. Testifiers and witnesses and

confessors have been the great leaders in the revolutionary life that Jesus gave to the world. The major problem that we face then is to know that we are to confess. Our confession centres on several things:

Firstly, what God in Christ has wrought for us.

Secondly, what God through the word and the Spirit has wrought in us.

Thirdly, what we are to the Father in Christ.

And *lastly*, what God can do through us or what the word will do in our lips.

You cannot confess or witness about things you do not know. It is what you have seen and heard that counts in the courtroom. It is what you know personally about Jesus Christ and about what you are in Christ that counts. How few of us dare to confess to the world what the word declares that we are in Christ!

In second Corinthians 5:17, the scripture says, "Therefore, if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature; old things are passed away; behold all things are become new". What a revolutionary impact it would be for the Church to make confession like that! They are just forgiven sinners – not poor, weak, defeated, staggering, sinning Church members. However, they are new creations, created in Christ Jesus with the life of the living God and his ability in them to perform wonders. What a stir it would make in the Church to confess that you are absolutely redeemed.

"*In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of this grace, wherein he hath abounded toward us in all wisdom and prudence"*- Ephesians 1:7-8

That would mean that Satan's dominion has been broken, that he has lost his dominion over your life the moment you become a new creation. You received a new Lord, Jesus Christ, to reign over you. Sickness, sorrow and disease can no longer reign over you. You are a new creation in Christ.

What a great courage could be derived from this scripture: "Fear thou not, for I am with thee; be not be dismayed; for I am thy God. I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; I will help thee; yea I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness": "If God be for us who can be against us" (Isa. 41:10, Rom.

831). This is revolutionary and it should be your confession as you stand before the world.

'Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world' - 1 John 4:4

You can take God's word hook-line-sinker. God is in you now; the master of creation is in you! You face life fearlessly. You know that greater is He that is in you than all the forces that can be arrayed against you. When you are facing enemies that you have no ability to conquer; declare the word of God concerning your victory. When you are facing financial problems that you do not know how to come out of it; face them fearlessly because the Greater one is on your side.

BY FAITH

Faith, like love is only revealed in action and word. There is no faith without confession. Faith grows with confession. Confession does a lot of things to a believer. It locates him. It fixes the landmark of his life. It mightily affects his spirit, the inner man, when he makes his declaration. For instance, there is Romans 10:9-10, "…that if thou shalt confess with thy mouth Jesus as Lord, and shalt believe in thy heart that God raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved, for with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation"

There are two confessions involved here *First*, a confession of the Lordship of Jesus. And *second*, that he has become the righteousness of God and he is saved. These are positive confessions. The reason that the preponderance of Christians are weak is because they need to find what they are in the mind of Father. They need to search the scriptures and make positive confessions.

The book of epistles is rife with the believer's new status in Christ. When you find this, you boldly make confession of what the word declares you are in Christ. As you do this, your faith will abound. The reason your faith is throttled

and held in bondage is because you have never dared to confess what God says you are.

Remember that your faith never grows beyond your confession. Your daily confession of what Jesus is doing for you at the right hand of the Father and what mighty things the Holy Spirit is doing in you will build a positive, solid faith life. You will not be afraid of any circumstance, or any disease, or any condition. You will fearlessly face life as a winner, conqueror and success. After a while you will find that Romans 8:37 is true, *"Nay in all these things we are more than conquerors"*. You will never be a conqueror until you confess it.

CHAPTER 3

THE WRONG CONFESSION

'Thou art snared with the words of thy mouth, thou art taken with the

words of thy mouth'- Proverbs 6:2

A wrong confession is a confession of defeat, failure and of the supremacy of Satan. Talking about your combat with the devil, how he has hindered you and how he is holding you in bondage and keeping you sick is a confession of defeat. It is a wrong confession. It glorifies your adversary. It is an unconscious declaration that glorifies the devil rather than God. It destroys faith and holds in bondage.

The confession of your lips that has grown out of faith will absolutely defeat the adversary in every combat. The confession of Satan dominates over you and fills you with fear and weakness. But if you boldly confess your Father's care and protection and declare that He that is in you is greater than all forces around you, your confession will put you on top, above satanic influence.

Every time you confess your doubts and fears, your weakness and your disease, you are openly confessing and opposing that the word of God is not true and that God has failed to make it good. He declares that "With His strips you were healed": "Surely He hath borne our sickness and carried our disease" (I Peter 2:24; Isaiah 53:4). This should be your confession.

Now, instead of confessing that He has borne my disease and put them away, some people confess that they still have them. They take the testimony of sense instead of the testimony of the word of God. As long as you hold fast to your confession of weakness, sickness, and pain, you will still have them. You may search for years for some man of God to pray the prayer of faith for you and it will be to no avail because your unbelief destroys the effect of his faith. The believer who is always confessing sorrow and his weakness, failure and sin into his consciousness can never smell or know victory.

If we do sin, let us repent of it. When we confess it, "He is faithful and righteous to forgive us and cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (I John 1:9). When that confession has been made, we never refer to it again as a present thing. It is now past or history though history can be remembered, but this is as though it had never been. We should never remind ourselves or the Lord of our failings or of our past mistakes. They are not there anymore.

If you confess anything, confess that you stand complete in Him - that what God has said about your mistakes and blunders is absolutely true. We should never make a practice of confessing our sin to people. We may have to restitute and

ask forgiveness of them, but then we are to forget it. Never tell anyone about your weakness or about your past blunders and failures. They will not forget them and sometime will remind you of them. If you tell it to anyone, tell it to the Lord, leave it there and then forget it.

CHAPTER 4

THE GOOD THINGS I HAVE IN CHRIST

"That the communication of thy faith may become effectual by the knowledge of every good thing which in you in Christ Jesus" **- Philemon 6**

The word of God presents us a vast opportunity we may never be able to exhaust. Look at what the Bible says in Philemon verse six: "That the communication of thy faith may become effectual by the knowledge of every good thing which in you in Christ Jesus"

God has shown us here a great faith secret; faith will become effective by your knowledge of every good thing which is in us in Christ Jesus. Confessing or affirming the good things which are in us in Christ Jesus is in harmony with Romans 10:10- ***"What I confess I possess".***

These good things we acknowledge that are within us, are not our own attainments, but what we have in Christ Jesus. The Bible says in John 1:16, 'And of his fullness have all we received, and grace for grace'. All things are ours in Christ Jesus!

One of the devil's subtle devices of which we must not be ignorant, lest he gets advantage of us, is to cause us to focus attention upon our past sins, my failures, weakness and mistakes. Let me give you logic here: if the devil reminds you of your past, simply remind him of his future. It causes him great pain when he remembers his future is in hell fire.

'Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you'- James 4:7

‘*Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: Whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world’* – 1 Peter 5:8-9

Your faith is set on fire by acknowledging every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus. It is acknowledging your possessions in Christ. What shall I acknowledge?

That I am who God says I am.

That I have what God says I have.

That I can do what God says I can do.

If go to the level of negative confession, acknowledging only the bad, rather than the “good things in me in Christ”, you will go to the level of defeat, failure, weakness and lack. Refuse to do that! Rather, acknowledge the **GOOD THINGS** you possess in Christ and thereby your faith will be dynamic, effective, on fire and will get things from God!

CHAPTER 5

SHUN NEGATIVITY

“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me”- Philippians 4:13

While Apostle John tells us in John 15:5 that without Jesus we can do nothing, Apostle Paul reiterates that we can do all things through Christ who gives us the strength! You become one of those who can do all things, anything that he wishes done. His command means His desires and wishes and His ability always goes with the command. Do not imprison yourself with negative absolutes such as ‘I can’t’ or ‘I don’t’.

Break absolutely free from the past that has molded and preset your life on a stagnant position. This present is a new session, a new day; with the ability of

God backing you. Sing it! “God is at work within me. God and I can put it over. The Spirit of reality is making the things real in my heart”

Say it over and over again and your whole being will be flooded with light. The word will become a living prediction in your lips and you will be able to pray with the consciousness that you are reaching the throne and that you are getting the things for which you are praying. Do not wait for a better education or more training, use what you have now.

Let the word of God dwell in you richly, mastering everything that you undertake. Have a positive testimony. Let it be your daily confession that “***My God does supply every need of mine”*** (Phil.4:19)**…**financially, spiritually and intellectually.

Let the world know that He has blessed you with every spiritual blessing right now, and that you are enjoying a present tense contact with Him. Ephesians 3:20 is yours, “… He is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us”

Let God loose in you. He has been imprisoned for so long a time. You have made him a little God, whereas He is the creator God, the Almighty and Sovereign King.

You have robbed Him of His initiative. You have silenced Him when He should speak.

You have held to your own weakness and failure, when His strength was awaiting your command.

You have talked failure. You have talked sickness. You have talked negativity when you should have been positive and affirmed those great things He promised and what He is able to do.

You should have said firmly, “***I know in whom I have put my trust. I know He is able, with exceeding ability of God within me”.***

SAY IT OUT LOUD, SAY IT OVER AND OVER AGAIN

Psalm 23:1, “***The Lord is now my shepherd, I do not want. He is leading me***

into the riches of His blessing".

Psalm 27:1, ***"Jehovah is my light and my salvation; who shall I fear, Jehovah is the strength of my life, of whom I be afraid".*** Jehovah there is JESUS**.** The person of whom the Psalmist is speaking is the one who gave Himself up for you. He loves you, longs to put you over and make you a success. He is, right now, your present help. It makes no difference what your environment is, what your troubles are. He is bigger. It doesn't matter what your limitations are or what disease is in your body is or your lack of money.

God is in the room there with you now. He is there with His Omnipotence. He is there with His perfect wisdom. He is there with healing and victory for you. Thank Him for it. Tell Him that you are glad He is with you. Jesus said in John 14:23, "If a man loves me, he will keep my word; and my father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him".

He is there with you now. Give Him a place, honour Him. Thank Him for His presence. Thank Him for His ability. Thank Him that you are done with the past failures and that you are living now in the light of victory.

CHAPTER 6

DOING WONDERS WITH WORDS

"Whosoever offereth praise glorifieth me; and to him that ordereth his conversation aright will I shew the salvation of God"- Psalm 50:23

Words of praise will glorify the Lord! You will do well to glorify God. The Bible says: "I will praise the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth" (Psalm 34:1). Extol the Lord, not so much for His gifts; but magnify the wonderful giver Himself!

Words spoken in harmony with God's word works wonder. Make sure to order your conversation aright. According to Ephesians chapter four verse twenty-

nine, “Let no corrupt words proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good, to the use of edifying that it may minister grace to the hearers”.

Words of confession from God indeed work wonders. Your confession always precedes your possession. The word “confession” means to say the same thing. Dare to say exactly what God says in His word. Agree with God by speaking His word in all circumstances.

How can you talk sickness when the Bible says, ***“With His stripes we were healed”*** Isaiah 53:5

How can you talk weakness when the Bible says, ***“The Lord is the strength of my life”***

How can you talk defeat when the Bible says, “***We are more than conquerors through Christ”-*** Romans 8:37.

How can you talk lack when the Bible says, But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.
Philippians 4:19

How can you talk bondage when the Bible says, If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed - John 8:36

When you order my words aright , God manifests to the benefits of His great salvation: ***“With the mouth confession is made unto salvation”*** (Romans10:10) With your mouth, you can make confession unto salvation, which includes healing, deliverance and every spiritual and physical blessing provided for us in Christ. By words, you overcome Satan (Revelation 12:11)

Most of our troubles are tongue problems. A negative confession precedes possession of wrong things (Proverbs 21:23). With the mouth confession can be made unto sickness, defeat, bondage, weakness, lack and failure (Proverbs 6:2). You must refuse to have a bad confession.

Words work wonders. Word of praise! Word of faith! Words of bold authority expelling satanic power! Words of victory! Yes, words are the “coin of the Kingdom”. Boldly speak words that work wonders! You have the prerogative.

CHAPTER 7

GOD SAYS, “YOU CAN”

‘I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me’ – Phil.4:13

Don’t say, “I can’t”. The phrase “I can’t” is nowhere in the Bible. Speak Gods language. Say what His word says. Harmonize with Heaven by affirming Gods word. Agree with God by agreeing with His word.

Don’t say, “I can’t receive my healing”. Boldly speak it; I can receive my healing, for with His stripes I am healed. I can receive my healing because Jesus said they shall lay hands on the sick and they shall recover.

Don’t say, “I can’t pay my bills”. Rather declare it emphatically. “I can pay my bills”, for I have honored the Lord by paying my tithes and giving offerings in His name, and He says He will open the windows of heaven and pour me out overflowing blessings and will rebuke the devourer for my sake. I can pay my bills, because my God has supplied the money to meet every need of my life.

Don’t say, “I can’t witness in power, I am weak and anemic as a Christian when it comes to giving my testimony”. Defeat that negative statement by affirming, “I can witness in the power for I have received the Holy Spirit into my life, and Jesus said I will have power when I possess the in dwelling of the Holy Spirit. I can share my testimony, my witness for Christ, the message of His salvation with great effectiveness because I am energized by the mighty Holy Spirit from Heaven!

Do not say, “I can’t get my prayers answered”. This kind of expression will close the heavens to your life. With assurance, speak out, “I can receive the answer to my prayers, for Jesus said that whatsoever I ask the Father in His name, He will give it to me. I can receive my answers from God, for He has promised I would call unto him, He would show me great and mighty things. I know I can receive the answer to my prayers, for this is my confidence in Him, that whatsoever I ask, I will receive of him; because I keep His commandments and do those things that are pleasing in his sight”.

Don’t say, “I can’t see my loved ones won to Jesus Christ”. That is a lie of the devil, and for you to speak it is to give place to the Devil. Agree with Gods promise and declare it, “I can see my loved ones all won to Jesus Christ, for God has promised that if I believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, not only would I be

saved, but also by my believing my whole household will be saved. I shall never fear that my loved ones will be lost forever in hell. I can see all my loved ones saved because I am God's instrument for their salvation".

Do not say, "I can't overcome my adverse condition". Discover the ability of Christ by saying, "I can resist all unfavorable conditions around me through the indwelling Christ.

Don't say, "I can't overcome gluttony". Loudly speak it, I can by Christ's grace, overcome being a compulsive eater, and eat with moderation, temperance, for my belly shall not destroy me through Jesus Christ who is my strength and my sufficiency".

CHAPTER 8

BIBLICAL CONFESSION

“This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth, but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein; for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous”- Joshua 1:8

Confession is agreeing with God in your testimony. It is repeating with your lips, from your heart, the things God has said in His word. Confession helps to release your faith and it helps to affirm Gods word in your Spirit. The secret of the confession of faith lies in having true understanding of the word of God and what Jesus has done for you. You have to know and understand that Satan’s defeat is for real and that you actually have power and dominion over him through Jesus Christ.

MAKING YOUR CONFESSION

- It must be based on the word of God and not human ideologies.
- It must be made in faith, and right motives, without wavering.
- It is agreeing with God in the heart, not just saying with your lips.
- It must be based on the promises of God found in His word.
- Make it based on who you are in Christ, and what Christ has done for you.
- Confess your position in Christ.
- Confess what you can do in Christ Jesus because He is your strength and power.

Always remember that the word you speak will determine what kind of life you will have. Proverbs 18:20, “A man’s belly shall be satisfied with the fruit of his mouth, and with the increase of his lips shall he be filled”.

Out of your mouth there are blessings, victories, salvation, joy, prosperity, death or unhappiness. Proverbs 18:21, *Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.* Don’t let Satan keep your mind and mouth in bondage in anyway. Christ has already won the victory for you, however you have to stand firm to keep your position of victory.

One way to exercise your authority is through a bold confession about your rights as a child of God. Don’t allow trials and circumstances to depress or defeat you. A victorious faith can be built through your trials if you maintain your positive Spirit and if you keep your eyes on Jesus (2 Corinthians 4:8-10).

Keep the word of God in your mouth. Joshua 1:8 says, “This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth, but thou shalt meditate therein day and night,

that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein; for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous"

Don't allow Satan to use your mouth for evil communication or negative talk and chatter. Ephesians 4:29 says, "Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers".

CHAPTER 9

LEARN TO SPEAK TO MOUNTAIN

"And Jesus answering saith unto them, have faith in God. For verily I say unto you, that whosoever shall say unto this mountain, be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea, and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that ***those things which he saith shall come to pass, he shall have whatsoever he saith"-*** Mark 11:22-23

What you say is what you get. What you confess is what you possess. Your confession of the promises of God's word is to clear your portion and to possess your inheritance in Christ. Matthew 4:41, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth from the mouth of God". Realizing that you get what you say let the word of God prevail and have free course in your life. Endeavor to speak the word only.

What you say is what you get. What you confess is what you possess. What you decree is what you experience. If you talk failure, you will have no option than to fail. I challenge you to make a bold declaration and confident confession.

The following are scriptures that every believer should be acquainted with. I have personalized them the way you should read them.

WHEN I NEED RE-ASSURANCE OF MY POSITION IN CHRIST

I have been redeemed from Satan's kingdom and power and I am now translated into Gods Kingdom. I no longer belong to Satan in any way. ***(Colossians 1:13-14)***

I have been made a new creation in Christ Jesus. My Spirit is created and renewed in the image and likeness of God. I am not the person I used to be. (***II Corinthians 5:17)***

I am now part of the Body of Christ and the enemy has no authority over me. (***I Corinthians 12:14-27)***

I am totally complete in Christ Jesus, who is the head of all principalities and powers. I am the way God wants me to be. (***Colossians 2:10)***

I am God's own child by virtue of Christ's death**.** I have been made a joint heir with Christ Jesus***. (Romans 8:16-17)***

I have been made righteous in Christ Jesus, I have a good standing with God as His child. My relationship with God has been restored. In His sight, it is as if I have never done any wrong because all my wrongs have been taken care of by the blood of Christ***. (II Corinthians 5:21)***

Through the redemptive work of Christ, I am seated with Him in heavenly places far above all the principalities and powers of the enemy. (***Ephesians 1:20-21)***

I am totally complete in Christ Jesus, who is the head of all principalities and powers. (***Colossians 2:10)***

I have inherited all Spiritual blessings in heavenly places through Christ. (***Ephesians 1:3)***

I am not going to be conformed to the world, but instead I will be transformed by renewing my mind by the word of God***. (Romans 12:2)***

I was dead in my transgression and sins, in which I used to live when I followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air. But because of His great love for me, God, who is rich in mercy, made me alive with Christ even when I was dead in transgression- it is by grace I have been saved. And God raised me up with Christ and seated me with Him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus. ***[Ephesians 2:1-6]***

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. ***[Philippians 4:13]***

Nothing can take me out of His hands. ***[John 10:28]***
There will be no evil, or plague near my dwelling, God has given angels charge over me and they keep me protected day and night. They will keep me in all my ways. ***[Psalm 91:10,11]***

The peace of Christ is going to rule my heart in every situation because I have refused to worry about anything anymore. God has commanded me to cast all my cares and worries on Him. ***[I Peter 5:7; Colossians 3:15]***

I am not going to fear evil for God is with me. His word and His Spirit will encourage and comfort me in every way. ***[Psalm 23:4]***

I am no longer under the curse of the law but I am free. ***[Galatians 3:13]***

I am putting on the shield of faith to stop every fiery dart the enemy brings against me. ***[Ephesians 6:16***]

I am covered by the breastplate of righteousness provided by Christ. ***[Ephesians 6:14]***

I have the helmet of salvation, and in my hand, I hold the sword of the Spirit to fight against the enemy. ***[Ephesians 6:15-17***]

WHEN I WANT GOD TO PROSPER AND MEET MY NEED

Christ has taken away my poverty and replaced it with His wealth. He has also taken away my sickness and has given me good health. ***[II Corinthians 8:9]***

I have all sufficiency of all things and abound in good works, because I have found favor in God. ***[II Corinthians 9:8]***

I delight myself in the Lord Jesus today and He is going to grant me the wishes of my heart. ***[Psalm 37:4]***

Whatever I do is according to God's will because I am like a tree planted by the river- side. ***[Psalm 1:3]***

All my needs will be supplied by my heavenly father according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. ***[Philippians 4:19***]

The Lord is my good shepherd, I will have my needs met. ***[Psalm 23:1]***

I will trust in the Lord with all my heart and not lean to my own understanding. ***[Proverbs 3:5]***

WHEN I NEED POWER AND VICTORY

I will go into the entire world and preach the Good News to all creation. And these signs will accompany me, in Jesus' name: I will drive out demons. I will speak in new tongues; I will not be afraid of deadly snakes; and when I drink deadly poison, it will not hurt me at all. I will place my hands on the sick people, and they will get well. ***[Mark 16:15-18]***

Satan, you will flee from me, because I resist you in the name of Jesus my Lord. ***[James 4:7]***

Greater is he who is in me today than he who is in the world. Therefore I refuse to be afraid of Satan. ***[I John 4:4]***

I will overcome by the blood of Christ and the word of my testimony. ***[Revelation 12:11]***

I refuse to allow any corrupt word to come out of my mouth. I will only speak that which is edifying to Christ. I refuse to give place to the devil. ***[Ephesians 4:27,29]***

WHEN I NEED HEALING

Jesus bore my sins in His own body on the tree, that I, being dead to sins, should live in righteousness; by His stripes I am healed. ***[I Peter 2:24]***

The Lord forgives all my iniquities; He heals all my disease. ***[Psalm 103:3]***

I will diligently listen to the voice of the Lord my God, and I will do what is right in his sight, and I will listen to His commandments and keep all His status and the Lord will not put any disease upon me; for the Lord my God is my healer. ***[Exodus 15:26]***

If I am sick, I will call for the elders of the church and let them pray for me, anointing me with oil in the name of the Lord, and the prayer of faith shall make me whole and the Lord shall raise me up. ***[James 5:14-15]***

WHEN I NEED GUIDANCE

In all my ways, I will acknowledge Him and He will direct my path. ***[Proverbs 3:6***]

God's word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. ***[Psalm 119;105]***

God's word will guide my every step, watching over me when I sleep and speaking to me when I am awake. ***[Proverbs 6:22]***

My steps are ordered by the Lord and He delights in me. Though I stumble, I will not be cast out, for the Lord's hand upholds me. ***[Psalm 37:8]***

The Lord will instruct me and teach me in the way which I should go; He will guide me with His eye. ***[Psalm 32:8]***

The Lord leads me in paths of righteousness for his names sake. ***[Psalm 23:3]***

I will let the word of God dwell in me richly in all wisdom. ***[Colossians 3:16]***

My ears will hear a word behind me saying, "This is the way, walk in it" when I turn to the right and when I turn to the left. ***[Isaiah 30:21]***

WHEN I NEED STRENGTH

In repentance and rest is my salvation, quietness and confidence shall be my strength. ***[Isaiah 30:15]***

My strength is increased with all might, according to His glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness. ***[Colossians 1:11]***

As I wait upon the Lord, my strength is renewed; I will mount up with wings as eagles, I will run and not be weary; and I will walk and not faint. ***[Isaiah 40:31]***

The joy of the Lord is my strength. ***[Nehemiah 8:10]***

The Lord gives me power when I feel faint; and when I feel so weak, He increases my strength. ***[Isaiah 40:29]***

The Lord is my rock, and my fortress and my deliverer; my God, my strength, I will trust in Him; He is the shield and the horn of my salvation. ***[Psalm 18:2]***

The Lord is the strength of my life. Why should I be afraid of anyone? ***[Psalm 27:1]***

I will be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. ***[Ephesians 6:10]***

WHEN I NEED MORE FAITH

I will fix my eyes on JESUS, the author and the finisher of my faith, who for the joy that was set before Him, endured the cross, despising the shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. ***[Hebrews 12:2]***

I will walk by faith and not by sight. ***[II Corinthians 5:7]***

All things are possible to me, for I believe. ***[Mark 9:23]***

For everyone who is born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that overcomes the world, even our faith. ***[I John 5:14]***

My faith is pleasing to God. I come to God believing that He is real and that He rewards each of us who diligently seek Him. ***[Hebrews 11:6]***

In Jesus, I have redemption, deliverance and salvation through His blood, the forgiveness of my sins, shortcomings and offenses in accordance with the riches and the generosity of His gracious favor. ***[Ephesians 1:7-8]***

When I pray, I will forgive anything I am holding against anyone. I will let all grudges drop and all hard feelings go, in order that my father, who is in heaven, will also forgive me of my own failings and shortcomings and let them drop. ***[Mark 11:25]***

I will freely admit that I have sinned and confess my sins, He is faithful and true to His own nature and will dismiss my lawlessness and continuously cleanse me from all unrighteousness; everything not in conformity to His will and purpose, thought and action. ***[I John1:9]***

I do encourage you to familiarize yourself with the above scriptures and many others in the Bible. They will change your life and ministry. As you feed yourself with God's word; your Spiritual life will be strengthened and your faith renewed. When we allow God's word to dwell in our lives, we are allowing Him to take control over our lives.

Do you want more and more of God's kindness and peace? Then learn to know Him better and better. For as you know Him better, He will give you, through His great power, everything you need for living a truly good life. He even shares His own goodness with us! And by the same mighty power He has given us all the other rich and wonderful blessing He has promised. For instance, the promise to save us from the lust and rottenness all around us, and to give us His own character. But to obtain these gifts you need more than faith: you must also work hard to be excellent and even that is not enough. For then you must learn to know God better and discover what He wants you to do.

Next, learn to put aside your own desires so that you will become patient and

godly, gladly letting God have His way with you. This will make possible the next step, which is for you to enjoy other people and to like them, and finally you will grow to love them deeply. The more you go on in this way, the more you will grow strong spiritually and become fruitful and useful to our Lord Jesus Christ.

But anyone who fails to go after these additions to faith is blind indeed, or at least very shortsighted and has forgotten that God delivered him from the old life of sin so that now he can live a strong, good life for the Lord. So, dear brothers, work hard to prove that you really are among those God has called and chosen and then you will never stumble or fall away.

I challenge you never to give in to the adversary. You and God are masters of the situation. Always remember that Jesus met defeat and conquered it. You are facing defeat everywhere as a master in Jesus name and in that name you conquer.

Do not let down the Master. Keep up your solid front. God is for you and you cannot be conquered. Declare what He has given you and possess your possession. Don’t die on the ticket of the devil. Don’t allow your blessing to rotten in the store house of God. Clear your consignment by your word. There is Power in the Word.

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