

What Must Be Done

Every one born of a woman is born of sin, God created us in His own image and deposited His spirit within us. However, the corruption of sin inherited by blood, must be sanctified to unveil and manifest the spirit of God in us which has been shrouded in darkness. We must remove every property of sin that hinders and then bring the property of Christ, the original landlord of the house, because we are the ones who kicked him out and now he is standing at the door knocking.

You have to make up your mind absolutely, not partly but absolutely, anyone who wants to following Him must deny himself (of all pleasures) take up his cross and follow Him anywhere, even into darkness, because there'll be dark times ahead to test your faithfulness, but fear not, be of good cheer for He has overcome the world. And anyone who puts his hand to the plough must not look back.

For anyone born again, his heart has been laid on the foundation of the Lord Jesus and there's a build process to be made into completion, a temple of God, where God's dwells within. For this structure to be built, a man must genuinely repent of his old and follow Jesus.

Repentance is a total rejection of your past, to following Jesus. There's no such things as rise and fall, The Lord said;
1 John 3:9

" No one who is born of God will continue in sin, because God's seed remains in him."

This part is complex, when you start you might fall back at times, even I too fell so many times, but don't use this to encourage yourself, I was not serious then. Be alert, we are at the end time, a spiritual age, where every spirit of evil wants to find expression in the hearts of men. Light and darkness are fighting ferociously to fill the vacuum in a man's heart. If you fall back in this era you'll become worse than you were, therefore finding it difficult to get back. Jesus has given us grace before the beginning of time and this grace was revealed to us on the cross but He said,

" Shall we continue in sin that grace might abound."

Don't get discouraged or comforted that one do fall at times, there is a way out. When a man receives the holy spirit, there are still works to be done. He needs to build and grow that which he has been given. There is the height you'll get to, even when sin comes, you can command it and it will flee. But there are requirements to get there, and these are;

- Faithfulness
- meditate on the word of God day and night
- Prayers.

Faithfulness, also is obedience. Without obedience we cannot be saved. A man who is not faithful to spend time in God's presence to secure that which has been sown in his heart cannot be trusted by God. God is searching for men, men of standard who are qualified to rule and reign with Him, if you're not serious, then you're not serious also for God's kingdom. To the degree you yield your heart in obedience to God's word, our Lord Jesus is willing to give salvation, because salvation lies at the end for those who endure.

When a man accepts Jesus, he is still a child, he has to grow into maturity to stand firm in Christ Jesus. Being a child, he is weak, but as he strives, with the word backing him up and with prayers also to secure himself, the Lord judges his heart by his righteousness to see his genuineness. If he is genuine, then he'll be saved, the Lord will stretch out His hand and snatch him out of the drowning waters.

Being born again is on war, it's like being recruited into the army. The moment you become a child of God, you become an enemy of Satan, he fights you with his every breath. This is where the word comes in. The word of God is Jesus in personality, as seen in John 1:1-3

" In the beginning was the word (Jesus), and the word (Jesus) was with God, and the word (Jesus) was God, He was with God in the beginning. Through Him all things were made."

God's word is life, and anyone who drinks of this water of life shall never, ever thirst again. Any man who has not drank of the water of life, has not drank of Jesus, he does not have Jesus in him. The souls of the ungodly are weary, they're spiritually dead because they lack the water of life.

Every other water a man drinks quenches his thirst temporarily, that is; the effort of a man to overcome sin without the help of God's word. But he that drinks of the water of life, shall never thirst again, his strength shall be renewed for eternity as he drinks of the water of Jesus, this is the water that gives the strength to overcome the evil one. One cannot do anything when he's dehydrated. When you're faithful in the faith, the more you spend time in God's word, your jars of water overflows into a river of life, it is the overflow of this river of life in your heart, you can give salvation to others just as you were given.

God's word is also the sword of the spirit. His word is sharper than two edged sword, cutting through bones and marrows, piercing through the heart and soul dividing it asunder. What is it dividing? It is dividing darkness from light. God's word is unstoppable, and it never goes back to God void. God's word pierces the hearts of men cutting down every bondages of sin that has entangled the hearts of men.

Unless these cords of sin are broken, unless these dark clouds are swept off by light a man cannot receive salvation. However, man remains the problem, a man can decide if the word, the sword of the spirit should cut him free or not. You

see the reason why, when you give the gospel at times the ungodly man might get angry, because a sword has pierced his heart but if he's willing to change, he'll allow God's word to bring him salvation

God's word is power and authority. The power to overcome sin is in the word, for it is the power of God unto our salvation. I'm a testimony, if it were not true I wouldn't be writing this, because it takes the holy spirit in a man to give God's word with life. if anyone says he overcame sin without consuming God's word to become part of him he is a liar. It is the word dominating our heart, that gives birth in us the holy spirit to live a holy life. The holy spirit acts in accordance to God's word coming into our heart to live a holy life.

Studying the word of God daily builds Christ's personality in us, since Jesus is the word, the more you meditate on it, the more Jesus Christ fills your heart, the more he gets hold of you.

John 6:56

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in him."

This means; the more you consume the word as your spiritual food which is the same thing as eating Jesus, it sounds weird right? but is part of the mystery, the more you become like him. When you study the word and Christ is in you, the word will automatically act in you to live a new life, you'll no longer be the one living but God acting in you according to His will for His purpose. Just like when you were eating the food of sin, Satan was the one living in you.

How do we meditate on the word ? By studying it slowly, attentively and repeatedly. You must first have a free heart without sin and then ask the Holy spirit to teach and interpret the word because He's the one who teaches.

Prayer is not child's play, the word of God and prayer can't walk alone they must go together, but let's not get there. Without God's word dominating your heart, you render lifeless prayer. The word of God is the substance, and prayer is a means to carry the substance word unto God as a fragrance offering. Our heart matters a lot to God, the degree God's word dominates your heart, is to that degree you can release faith, your heavenly currency unto God as an offering. Cain and Abel is a typical example of heart offering.

The moment you say " Lord Jesus, I'll follow you to the end " war breaks out. And how do we win this war? It is on prayer, prayer is our warfare artillery to bring down every territory of darkness, God's word empowers and strengthens us to take up our artillery and fight tirelessly and victoriously with power and might. The more God's word dominates your heart the more artillery you can wield, the more Angels of God you can mobilize.

A soldier who has grown in rank by feeding on God's word can make a call through prayer giving a command, and the heavens will be open to back him up.

A prayerful man is a powerful man, no demon can touch him. You can't overcome sin without prayers, just as God's word is the power of God unto our deliverance from sin, prayer is also. The more you pray the more God is willing to listen, sometimes it might seem like He's not hearing, but don't worry, He does always, as long as you're righteous;

" For the prayer of a sinner is an abomination unto God " and for the righteous, His eyes are always on them and His ears always attentive to their prayers."

Prayer is our security, if you don't call out, no one will respond. Prayer also is a relationship with God, the more we talk with God in our heart to grow spiritually, the more He becomes more intimate with us. A man who is more intimate with God is he who God entrust with his kingdom business.

If you're still bound to sin, say this prayer;

Lord Jesus I'm a sinner, come into my heart, forgive me my sins, I turn my back on my sin and I renounce any spirit that has me bound, take more of me and give me more of you Lord Jesus, thank you Jesus, Amen!

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