

Looking to God Alone

It is very important to look to God for every one of your needs to be met. God gave us His Word so we can use it in our life on a daily basis. The sooner we learn how to do the Word of God and put it in action, the sooner we're going to be able to receive from God and live a victorious life, in Christ Jesus.

We have to look to God as our financial source, as our physician, as well as everything else. It's important that we build our faith up, so we can believe God for anything we need. Don't allow yourself to become spiritually lazy, because you are going to need God and His power manifesting in your life each day more than the day before, and in the coming months more than ever before.

You will only receive from God what you can believe Him for. **...According to your faith be it unto you.** Matthew 9:29

It won't be what God can do that you're going to get from Him. Instead, it will only be whatever you can believe God for that you will receive from Him. As you read these next daily devotions, I'd like to encourage you to mark the scriptures in your Bible that I share with you. Then, every day, put time in prayer and in God's Word so you can build up your spirit man to the point that you're strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Keeping your faith built up takes a lot of work and effort on your part. So, this month's newsletter is going to teach you how to work the Word. So, let's get started!

Scriptures that Require You to Take Authority

and Answer Evil Circumstances Back with God's Word to Change Your World

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 11:23

What shall we then say to these things?... Romans 8:31

No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn... Isaiah 54:17

But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Corinthians 15:57

For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. 1 John 5:4

But none of these things move me... Acts 20:24

Exercising Your Authority by Using God's Word

Against Every Circumstance that Comes to Steal, Kill or Destroy

There are great opportunities today for every born again child of God to use their authority and **condemn** all the negative news and circumstances in our nation and in the world by countering them through **speaking God's Word**.

Before I went in the ministry, my occupation was carpet installer. A financial crisis had hit the company I was working for, and rumors started going around that the store was going to close. The accounts receivable was in a mess, and it was the devil blocking the money from coming in. It seemed as though each morning when I would get to work, I'd encounter more bad news!

Every day, I'd counter the rumors by going into the warehouse by myself and taking authority over the devil. I'd tell him that he couldn't have that company, in Jesus' Name. By doing this, I was countering all the negative reports with God's Word, because He told us to in Isaiah 54:17. You have to answer problems with the Word, as Jesus did in Matt. 4:1-11 and Mark 11:14.

Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil. And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was afterward an hungred. And when the tempter came to him, he said, If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread. But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God. Then the devil taketh him up into the holy city, and setteth him on a pinnacle of the temple, And saith unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down: for it is written, He shall give his angels charge concerning thee: and in *their* hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone. Jesus said unto him, It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God. Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them; And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me. Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve. Then the devil leaveth him, and, behold, angels came and ministered unto him.
Matt. 4:1-11

The problems at work were serious, and they seemed overwhelming. I kept talking to the devil, and telling him: *"You can't have my job, or this company, in Jesus' Name. I bind you from _____,"* and I'd say the name of the company.

Then, I'd call the accounts receivable "Paid," and I would claim new customers for us. At the same time, I'd be quoting tithing scriptures like Malachi 3:10-12: **Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it. And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the LORD of hosts. And all nations shall call you blessed: for ye shall be a delightsome land, saith the LORD of hosts.**

In addition, I'd take my lunch hours, as well as time during the day and use it to pray in the spirit (Romans 8:26-28). All of the negative rumors that were going around needed to be countered with the Word of God. At work, we heard everything from: *"The company is going bankrupt,"* and *"Everybody is going to lose their job,"* to *"The company is going out of business."* Those words had to be countered with the Word of God in order for God's will to be done on earth as it is in heaven (Mt. 6:10).

Double Duty: Physical and Spiritual Work

My job wasn't only to do floor covering for the company- it was also to fight off the devil and keep him from taking the company down. Somehow, God kept that place going until I went off to Bible school. Whatever company you work for, you're there not only to work physically and mentally, you're also there to work spiritually. You have authority in Jesus' Name to bind the devil from your workplace (Mt.18:18) and counter every word that comes against it with God's Word (Isaiah 54:17).

Every day, you will have to fight the good fight of faith and stand against Satan and all he does to try to steal, kill and destroy everything in your life.

I look forward to sharing more with you tomorrow. Remember that God wishes above all things that you prosper and be in health, even as your soul prospers (3 John 2).

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