



## **CONFESSION & RESISTANCE**

### 1. **Confession**

- Faith comes by hearing – Rom 10:17
- We believe therefore we speak – 2 Cor 4:13
- Call things that are not as though they were – Rom 4:17
- Focus on the unseen – 2 Cor 4:18
- What your heart is full of will come out of your mouth – Mt 12:34

### 2. **5 steps to defeating Satan's attack**

1. Make a decision
2. Resist the devil
3. Give attention to God's Word
4. Refuse to speak contrary
5. Count it all joy

### 3. **Make a decision**

- Make a decision that you will not allow him to change your confession of faith that you believe you received when you prayed.
- Your decision to stand will enable you to accomplish the will of God and receive what is promised
- Do not be willing to entertain any imagination that exalts itself above the knowledge of the Word – 2 Cor 10:5

### 4. **Resist the Devil**

- Submit to God and resist the Devil – Jms 4:7
- Don't dwell on His threats
- Worry is meditating on the words of the Devil
- Resist the Devil and resist Him quickly
- At the first symptom of lack, command Satan to flee
- Do not procrastinate

## 5. Give your attention to God's Word

- Give your attention to God's Word – Prov 4:20-23
- Keep God's Word in front of your eyes and in the midst of your heart
- Refuse to be moved by what you **see** – be moved only by what God's Word says.
- Refuse to be moved by what you **hear** – be moved only by what God's Word says.
- Refuse to be moved by what you **feel** – be moved only by what God's Word says.
- Refuse to be moved by what you **circumstances** – be moved only by what God's Word says.
- Your senses can be trained on the Word of God
- They are trained by practice

## 6. Refuse to speak contrary

- What you believe you will receive
- Continually speak the Word of god in the face of adversity
- Speak words of faith
- Make your words agree with what you desire to come to pass
- Learn to **answer** every doubt or fear **immediately** with the **Word of God**

## 7. Count it all joy

- This gives us the opportunity to prove the Word of God true – Jms 1:2-4
- Trying your faith works (exercises) patience
- You will not be moved off the Word of god
- Your patience will not yield to circumstances or succumb to trial
- When you are tried you will receive - Jms 1:12
- This man has been tried and been found faithful to God's Word
- Satan himself has proven the mans faith
- There is nothing left for that man other than receiving what he has asked God for
- He receives whatever He has trusted God's Word to obtain
- God will establish His covenant in his life

## 8. Summary

**Pass your testing and be established in God**