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KEEPING YOUR CONFESSION STRONG

At this time, the world is facing a crisis which is portrayed negatively from every source of media that pours into our homes, bringing with it that prevailing sense of powerlessness, hopelessness, helplessness, and the feeling of everything being out of our control. These negative words can cause minds to feel overwhelmed by the problems that face us all.



But this is the time for every blood bought believer to arise. Hebrews 10.23 tells us to: **Hold fast to the confession of your faith, for He is faithful that promised.**

The word “confession” means to profess and acknowledge- in other words, to **say the exact same things that God says.**

We need to consciously lay hold of the Truth and Promises of God's Word- and allow Life- and only Life, to be professed through our mouths.

Proverbs 18.20-21. From the fruit of his mouth, a man's stomach is filled; with the harvest of his lips he is satisfied. The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat it's fruit.

Deuteronomy 30. 19. I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now **choose Life...**

Choosing life, and speaking life is our **decision.** With our words, we sink or swim. **Your victory is in your mouth,** but so can be defeat. The Word of God puts it this way: Proverbs 13.3. He who guards his lips, guards his life, but he who speaks rashly will come to ruin.



Keep your mouth lined up with your declaration of the Word.

The amazing truth is that every believer has the fullness of God; freedom, health, power, provision and abundant life- dwelling on the inside of them through the Holy Spirit who lives within them.

Do not restrict that powerful, life-giving flow by confessing negative words of death and destruction.

Let God and His Goodness dominate your thoughts and speech. Let His Grace and Mercy

invade your thought life. Let Praise be on your lips at all times.



Psalm 27. 5-6. For in the day of trouble, he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of His tabernacle and set me high upon a rock. Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround me; at His tabernacle will I sacrifice with shouts of joy. I will sing and make music to the Lord.

You have the power to decide what will be bigger in your mind-the current situation-or Christ Jesus.

Being obsessed with the problem- or knowing that you are filled with the Spirit of Freedom. Don't react to the negativity and fear around you; but act out of the Life and Truth that is within you through the Power of the Holy Spirit.

Hold fast to the confession of your faith. Our minds must listen to the victorious confessions of our mouths. His Word cleanses and changes our mind-sets.

Proverbs 23.7. For as he thinks within himself, so he is.

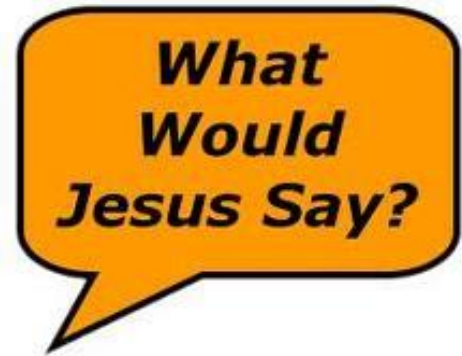
We must all consider the seeds that we are daily sowing through the words that we speak. Are we sowing life-giving words of encouragement and blessing?



Our words influence others around us. We can be using faith filled words that build others up, or doubtful, fear provoking words that break down and discourage.

Mike Petzer quotes: Faith that does not speak, is faith that will not work. Let's be part of the answer, not part of the problem.

Isaiah 59. 21. As for me, this is my covenant with them, says the Lord. "My Spirit, who is on you, and my Words, that I have put in your mouth, will not depart from your mouth, out from the mouths of your children, or from the mouths of their descendants, from this time on and forever", says the Lord.



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