

# Waging War To Get Results

## How To Avoid Faith Failure – The Mechanics

### (Part 4)

*Luke 22:32 Mark 5:25-34*

#### **Objective**

This series of teachings address the various aspects of the faith walk. It will equip the Believer to accurately function according to Biblical faith. Avoiding faith failure will only occur to the degree that one has been taught and properly coached in the faith process.

#### Review

Faith gives us access to the supernatural life Jesus died to give us!!!

*\*Def. Supernatural – The supernatural refers to the extraordinary often miraculous interventions of God and influence of righteous principles into Earth’s affairs, though these interventions and influences are not always spectacular they are supernatural, because of their divine origin.*

1. The just shall live by faith **Rom. 1:17**
2. Without Faith it is impossible to please God **Heb. 11:6**
3. Faith is necessary to overcome the challenges of life **1 John 5:4**
4. We studied the dynamics of Scriptural spiritual believing.

Understanding the “Confession” Element of Faith **2 Cor. 4:13**

#### **Introduction**

Faith in the context of this course is a spiritual principle that taps into the creative Power of God made available through man, whereby man can transform conditions, circumstances and situations in the natural realm that he has been given authority over. Speaking words of faith are very much a part of the faith process. Faith Confessions are not cover-up statements of denial, but intentionally structured statements made in agreement with God’s Word regardless of the existing circumstances. It is purposefully respecting the law of Faith to change present situations!

#### **I. The Dynamics Doctrine Of The Faith Filled Word Concepts *Prov. 18:21***

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*\*Throughout the Scriptures, words spoken by faith filled men and women of God have released tremendous power into situations. It is therefore beneficial to study the dynamics of faith filled words.*

### **A. The Importance Of Faith Filled Words are Documented II Tim 3:16**

1. **John 6:63** – the Word is spirit life
2. **Prov. 18:21** – life and death is in the power of words
3. **Heb. 11:3** – words were the spiritual vehicle that brought forth the Earth
4. **Rom. 10:9-10** – established part of the salvation process
5. **Col. 2:6** – established as a part of the Believer’s lifestyle
6. **Mark 11:23** – established as a vital part of exercising faith

### **B. The Impact Of faith Filled Words are Diverse**

*\*Looking through the Scripture you will be amazed at how much faith filled words were used to affect life’s situations and spiritual laws!*

1. Angels are dispatched **Ps. 103:20 Heb. 14:1**
2. Demonic forces are restrained **Matt. 4:1**
3. Force of Faith is released **Mark 11:23 Heb. 11:3 Luke 17:5**
4. Spiritual Authority is exercised with Words **Luke 10:17**
5. We Establish our hearts in faith **Rom. 10:17 Mark 4:14-15**

## **II. The Disciplined Development Of The Faith Filled Words Confession**

*\*This part of the lesson is what moves this from theory to practice where understanding this principle can really affect your life. The word in the New Testament Scripture is a Greek word “**homologia**” which means to say the same thing as! **Rom. 10:10***

### **A. The demonstration Of faith Commands by the Savior**

*It is amazing to see that Jesus himself is a prime example of the use of faith filled words!*

1. Jesus spoke to the tree **Mark 11:12-14**
2. Jesus spoke to the winds and seas **Mark 4:39-41**
3. Jesus spoke to dead Lazarus **John 11:43**
4. Jesus spoke to Evil Spirits **Mark 5:8 Luke 4: 34-35**

### **B. The Dynamics of Faith Confessions in the Scriptures Rom. 4:17**

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*\* Def. A Faith Confession – is a verbal statement in agreement with the Will of God regardless of the circumstances. It is the discipline to call things that be not as though they were!*

1. Faith Confessions Illustrated in Scriptures

- a. The Confession of Abraham and Sarah **Gen. 17:5, 17**
- b. The Confession of John the Baptist **John 1:22**
- c. The Confession of Jesus **Luke 4:18 8:22-25**

2. Faith Confessions Importance to the Saints

*\*The constant steadfast expression of your faith that obligates God to manifest your desire and confirm His Word! It's my shield of faith... Eph. 6:16*

- a. My confession eradicates imaginations **2Cor. 10:5** – don't think the worst
- b. My confession activates the spiritual force of faith **John 6:63**
- c. My confession creates the reality of what I believe **Heb. 11:3**

C. The Development Of Faith Confessions In the Life of the Saints

1. Location of the Promise In the Word **Rom. 10:17**

- a. CDs and Books
- b. Membership Services – It pays to be in a good Church

2. Evaluation of My Measure To Believe The Promise **Mark 11:23**

3. Formulation Of The Confession Statement

- a. Make It A First Person Statement – make it personal... “I thank you...I believe...”
- b. Make it Present Tense – Faith is now!! Faith is not future **Heb. 11:1**
- c. It Must Agree with the Word – since faith is based on the Word, the confession must be
- d. Make It Simple – it does not have to be doctrinally complex... keep it simple!

4. Articulate The Faith Statement – The boldness to consistently speak the Word!!!!

- a. When You Pray – Confess the Word
  - b. As the Spirit of God impresses You
  - c. When Asked about It
  - d. When Circumstances come to mind
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## **Conclusion**

The discipline to speak words of faith is the most critical aspect of systematic faith. We have been naturally conditioned to speak relying on others and we do so with great confidence. We have learned to say... The Doctor says... The Mechanic says... the Lawyer says.... Why not choose to say what God says... Never be intimidated... no matter what it looks like... speak the Word...

## **Discussion Questions**

1. What are you doing to get faith filled words in your heart and mouth?
  2. How do you help a close friend who thinks he's in faith, but is really in denial about his situation?
  3. How would you answer an unbelieving co-worker who overhears you talking to your body, and asks you, "Why were you talking to yourself?"
  4. Why is the discipline to speak faith filled words, even in the face of intimidating situations, so important?
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