

WEDNESDAY FAITH & HEALING CLASS

JULY 14, 2021

EPH. 6:10-18

- 1.) Our **BATTLE** is not with **PEOPLE**, but with principalities and spiritual **POWERS**. These invisible powers seek to **DEVOUR** us or finish us off; swallow us up! **1 PET. 5:8-9**
 - A.) God has made **PROVISION** for our protection from these evil forces - His armor.
- 2.) Peter and Paul both admonish us to use our faith to resist and **STAND AGAINST** these evil forces of darkness.
 - A.) We must do our part in using our faith to resist and stand against the enemy while **EXPECTING** God to do His part in watching over His Word to make it good.
- 3.) Standing in faith for healing.
 - A.) Refuse to accept the condition as the **FINAL AUTHORITY** . **PROVERBS 18:21** says life and death are in the power of the tongue. What we **SAY** is important. We can hear what health care professionals are saying, but we don't have to **ACCEPT** it as the final word.
 - * Andrew - The Feeding Tube. After the professional gave her diagnosis, we thanked her, but told the Lord we didn't **AGREE** with it.
 - * We told the cardiologists to do what they needed to do, "**WE BELIEVE**". We can say we believe in miracles, but should never show **DISRESPECT**.
 - B.) Take responsibility for our healing. Our healing is between **OURSELVES** and **GOD**. It's **FINE** to ask believers who are strong in faith to agree with us **MT. 18:19**. It's good to know others are standing with us and adding the **STRENGTH** of their agreement to our faith. God has given everyone the **MEASURE** of faith that He expects us to **USE** to resist and stand against sickness. **ROM. 12:3**

- * **MK. 9:29** Our faith has much to do with the **OUTCOMES** we experience in life.
 - * **MT. 5:34** Her faith **PRODUCED** an outcome that was impossible to be achieved any other available way.
- C.) We've been given authority over every **LIVING** thing including every individual **FORM** of life.
- * **GEN. 1:28** Every living thing that **MOVES** includes microscopic organisms that cause diseases. The American Lung Association says that "Bacteria and viruses are living organisms that **CAUSE** diseases". Dominion means to control, govern or **RULE** by **SUPERIOR** authority or power. These can be **WEAPONS** formed against us and designed to **INVADE** us. **IS. 54:17** A virus is an infective **AGENT** that can cause us harm. **JAMES 1:17, JOHN 10:10** If it's not good or doesn't give life, it's **NOT** of God.
 - * God gave man dominion over **ALL** living things. He says no weapon formed against us **CAN** prosper. The Name of Jesus gives us authority over **EVERY** evil work.
- D.) Read and confess the scriptures daily. **HEB. 10:23** instructs us to **HOLD FAST** to our confession knowing that the One who promised is **FAITHFUL**. Jesus is the High Priest of our confession who confesses what we confess before the Father. As we confess the Word, we give the **SPIRIT** something to **WORK** with. **GEN. 1:1-3** It was when God said something that the Spirit **BEGAN** to move. **JER. 30:17** "You are restoring health to me and healing me of all my wounds".
- E.) Fight the fight of faith. **1 TIM. 6:12** Don't give **UP**, give **IN**, **FAINT** or lose heart. Our **ACTIONS** are to correspond to our words **JAMES 2:19-26**. This may mean not giving in to **SYMPTOMS** or **FEELINGS**.
- F.) Don't blame God. **ACTS 10:38** God **DOESN'T** put sickness on us. He's not teaching us a lesson. The devil wants to destroy us. Blaming God is what **SATAN** wants us to do.

- G.) Don't condemn yourself for doubtful thoughts. **2 COR. 10:3-6** Faith is of the **HEART**, not the **HEAD**. Resist thoughts of guilt and condemnation with the Word. **ROM. 8:1**
- H.) Stand against fear. **1 JOHN 4:18** Fear has torment. It can't be from God. **REBUKE** it! **2 TIM. 1:7** Declare it! **REPLACE** thoughts of fear with the Word, the stronger we become. Everyone is attacked with fear, but we have power over it.
- I.) Surround ourselves with thoughts of victory. **PR. 23:7** Our thinking has much to do with what we **EXPERIENCE** in life. We can surround ourselves with the **WORD** and with **PICTURES** of ourselves being healthy.
- J.) Examine ourselves. **1 COR. 11:28-30** Make sure we are rightly discerning the Lord's **BODY** and **BLOOD**, and make sure we are not harboring **ANYTHING** that displeases God. **EPH. 4:27** Give **NO** entry points to the devil.