

STANDING IN THE GAP FOR YOUR FAMILY

THE IMPORTANCE OF GOOD CONFESSION

Pro. 18:21 Life and death is in the power of the tongue.

Gal. 6:7-8 Sowing determines reaping.

Matt:12:37 By your words you will be justified and by your words you will be condemned.

Ps. 17:4 By the words of God's lips I have kept me from the paths of the destroyer.

Rev. 12:11 We overcome Satan by the Blood of the Lamb and by the word of our testimony.

What we speak with our mouths authorizes the spirit world to set in motion a sequence of events that change our circumstances and our families.

Ps. 103:20-21 THE MINISTRY OF ANGELS

1-To bless the Lord (in worship and service)

2-To do his Word (Concerning activities on earth)

3-To heed the voice of God's Word (as it is spoken through the saints on earth.)

4-To minister in God's behalf.

5-To do God's pleasure.

Jer. 1:12 God watches over His Word to perform it.

Equally, demons, which are fallen angels, are ministering spirits. They minister the cause of the enemy and the commitment of the Devil to attack and destroy the people of God. As ministering spirits the demons come against us to watch over the words of men to perform them that they may achieve what those have been intended to do.

The tongue either:

1-Be set on blaze by the Holy Spirit with the authority to prophecy, praise, bless, and give life or

2-Be set ablaze by hell and unleash corruption, destruction, cursing and death. (James 3:6)

The tongue is a fire, the very world of iniquity; the tongue is set among our members as that which defiles the entire body, and sets on fire the course of our life, and is set on fire by hell.

II Cor. 10:3-5 The true arena of conflict is spiritual and not human.

Matt. 11:12 The violent take it by force. Satan is the God of this world. To displace satanic influence is not passive action. Pressing into the kingdom of God is aggressive and bold.

So how do we do that? With words under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

Mark 11:20-24 Our Savior's actions in cursing the fig tree indicates a passion for prayer and faith that we need to learn. When the disciples later noticed with surprise that the fig tree had withered away completely, Jesus responded with a sharp command. Have faith in God. He called His followers to speak to mountains. He led them to prepare for situations in which they would find it necessary to take direct authority in the spirit realm to impact things in the natural realm.

You can apply these words to your own lives or the family members who don't know the Lord or those who are straying.

II Cor. 4:3-4 (Mind blinding spirits)

Matt. 16:19 (Keys to the kingdom)

Eph. 2:2-3 Being out from under God's covering makes us very vulnerable. It puts one under a curse.

How do you stand in the gap for our family members?

A man once was asking the Lord why his family members had not been saved after three years of prayer. Why haven't you answered me? the Lord said immediately "I can't legally remove Satan's hands without you"

Whenever God offers righteous man redemption, He always makes it available to the entire family.

Gen. 7:1 Noah and his sons.

Gen. 19:29 Abraham and Lot.

Josh. 2:15 Rahab the harlot.

Acts 15:31 The jailer at Philippi.

We are not only intercessors but also priests. A priest stands in the presence of God for the people.

You and I must stand in the presence of God for our family members.

A priest applies the blood. You and I must apply the blood of Jesus on the lives of our loved ones and unsaved family members.

(Ex.) In the name of Jesus, Satan, you cannot touch his (or her) mind. The blood is covering him (or her) mind.

(Ex.) I thank you that because of my covenant with you and because of the legal position of authority you have given me, your Word says I have authority over Satan.

Luke 10:19 Behold I give you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy and nothing shall injure you.

YOU MUST GET DEFINITE WITH GOD FOR DEFINITE RESULTS

1-Know that your family has been offered salvation (deliverance) because of you. Gen. 1:29

2-Take your place as priest and intercessor. Jer.31:16

3-Speak things as though they are and start confessing in praise what the Word says about your family. Confess scripture over your family.

Use confession to break curses