

NO MORE FEAR

The Importance Of Winning In The Mind

FOUNDATION STATEMENT: The enemy speaks words in the form of a thought suggestion, a person gives their mind & attention to those words, and through their mind it is fed into their spirit and with fear in a their spirit they'll act in fear and deactivate the anointing

I. **We must not take the battle in the mind lightly-This has been taught on so much, the enemy has tried to use the repetition of it to devalue it's significance**

- A. Fear is the force that Satan's kingdom runs on; it deactivates the anointing and grants access to the oppressor and that fear operates through the mind (Mt 14, Job 3, 2 Tim 1:7)
 - 1. If fear doesn't rule in your mind, it can't reign in your spirit, and run your life
 - 2. Fear begins w/ a thought; if we'll win the battle in the mind, we'll win over fear
- B. Winning in the mind is a life or death issue (Romans 8:6)
 - 1. **Carnal-Minded vs. Spiritually-Minded**-To think spiritually would be to think in line with the Word-
To think carnally is to think on words that are in opposition to God's Word (John 6:63)
 - 2. Carnal thinking = death; Spiritual thinking = life and peace
 - a. **Death**-Force of death, comprising all the miseries arising from sin
 - b. **Life**-Absolute fullness of life, blessed, life as God has it, power that darkness can't overcome---
Peace-security, safety, prosperity, felicity-the joys of heaven, enjoyment of good
- C. **Why** is this life or death?-Everybody tells you winning in the mind is important, but **WHY**
 - 1. If you give your mind to Satan's words (think carnally), fear will be fed in your spirit and you'll act on fear, deactivate the anointing, and the Satan will bring death in every area of your life
 - a. What has mind will determine what's in your spirit, faith or fear
 - b. What's in your spirit, faith or fear, will determine how you act
 - c. How you act, in faith or fear, will determine if the anointing shows up
 - d. The anointing showing up or not will determine if you win or lose
 - 2. What goes on in your mind is the difference between living and dying, prospering and being in poverty, being healed or sick, winning or losing
 - a. You can know what God's Word says and agree that the His Word is right, but that doesn't mean your mind is set on it
- D. We've taken this battle in the mind lightly b/c we haven't made the proper connections:
 - 1. **Connection #1:** What u give your mind to and whether or not u walk in faith or fear
 - 2. **Connection #2:** The faith or fear u act on & whether or not the anointing shows up
 - 3. **Connection #3:** The anointing and the results you got

4. **Connection #4:** The results you got and what you gave your attention to
- E. Satan's words being spoken is the 1st step in the process of deactivating the anointing
 1. Steps of progression in oppression
 - a. Why were they oppressed? Because the anointing was not working
 - b. Why wasn't the anointing working? Because they acted in fear
 - c. Why did they act in fear? Because fear was in their heart in abundance
 - d. Why was fear in their heart? Satan spoke words & they gave their mind to it
 2. Oppression began when he spoke to you in a thought & you gave attention to it

II. In the battle of the mind, it will be determined whether you walk in fear, no anointing, and defeat--or faith, the anointing and victory;

- A. Satan's after your attention and it's life or death; Without your attention he can't get fear in you, you won't act in fear, and deactivate the anointing
- B. Mark 5:25
 1. 28-When she heard the word and gave her attention to it---THE KEY ISSUE
 - a. **She Kept Saying**-She opened the gate to her spirit and faith was fed in there
 2. 27-She got so full and fed with faith that **she acted** on it
 - a. She's supposed to be separated from people, she's sick, feeble and yet she presses through thousands of people who are all trying to get to Him
 3. Her whole life changed b/c she heard the word & gave her attention to it
 - a. What if when she heard that word she never gave another thought to it?
 - b. Would that have been the difference in her living and dying?
 - c. Satan couldn't get her mind
- C. Adam vs. Jesus
 1. Genesis 3-Adam and Eve died
 - a. You didn't **hear** Eve respond the 2nd time b/c she's giving her attention to what he said
 - (1) Every time Satan speaks you should hear yourself responding
 - b. Satan spoke again and Eve gave her attention to it; Satan got her mind
 - (1) Fear was fed into her spirit, she acted in fear (disobeyed), and they died
 2. Matt 4-Satan's trying to put fear in Jesus' life that maybe he's not the Son of God
 - a. There's no evidence Satan's there in the flesh; This is going on in Jesus' mind
 - (1) **It's written**-He answers the thought that's exalting against God's Word
 - b. Every time Satan spoke you **hear** Jesus responding to what he said
 - (1) Jesus gave what Satan said no thought; Satan can't get his mind
 3. It's the same devil speaking words to God's man one lived and one died---What was the difference between living and dying?

- D. Peter vs. David-Two men in 2 impossible situations; 1 succeeded; what's the difference
 - 1. Matt 14:30-Peter wasn't struck with fear until he turned his mind upon the wind and when he did fear was fed into his spirit, the anointing shut off, and he lost
 - 2. 1 Samuel 17-The enemy tried to talk fear into David through Goliath, the men of Israel, and Saul, but every time they spoke David responded and won in the mind
- E. Joshua & Caleb vs. The Children of Israel
 - 1. The Children Of Israel-You can tell what has their attention, by listening to what they are saying; their attention is with the giants, the walls, and dying
 - 2. Joshua and Caleb were looking at the same giants and the same walls but had no fear because they didn't give their mind to that and feed fear into their spirit
 - 3. They're all God's people, they all heard and have the same promise, they all saw the same giants and the same walls some died in the wilderness and some went into the promise land and experienced God's best---What was the difference?

III. It's what you do when Satan speaks that'll determine whether you walk in victory or defeat-2

Corinthians 10:3-5

- A. There's almost like a stoppage of time in the realm of the spirit, when Satan has spoke and God has spoke, to see what you're going to give your attention to
 - 1. To stop the operation of fear you MUST NOT give your attention to Satan's words; You have to commit to winning in the mind
- B. Attend to God's words (Proverbs 4:20, Psalm 1:1-3, Jeremiah 17:7-8)
 - 1. The man who will attend to only to God's word, will have a heart full of faith, always act in faith, accessing the anointing, and therefore will always be able to prosper no matter what the circumstances are
- C. Isaiah 26:3-If you keep your mind on God's Word you won't be in fear
 - 1. Peace is the result of trust; trust is and act of faith; faith is the result of giving your mind to God's Word and opening the gate to your spirit