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Devil (about the wily tempter—verses compiled by God and Karen Wilder)

The devil, Satan, Lucifer; The destroyer Ps. 17:4; The avenger; a thief Prov. 6:30 ; *an angel of light*, the power of darkness; the prince of darkness; the accuser of the brethren; a demon, a liar, a prowling lion seeking whom he may devour. The prince of this world; the wicked one

Bad things have happened over and over in my life. Never connected it until my eyes were opened and I knew Him (Jesus). HE does me only GOOD! When I knew HIM, then I knew satan-the villain who does me only bad. If it's not good, perfect, or excellent, it is not God, it is satan. Satan is behind all the bad that happens to you. Things happen over and over in my life—marriage 5 times-almost divorced; Never had A/C that worked; vehicles always something wrong—*have to go through things until we conquer them*. I had my faith in satan, **not God** in all the things that almost destroyed me. I was believing the enemy—He was such a bold-faced liar.

Tools of the Enemy

Doubt- satan gets us to *doubt* God and HIS WORD. *The man who doubts in his faith receives nothing*. Therefore,

When we start believing God or make steps to turn to him, satan turns up the heat of the battle (things often get worse instead of better) this is to take away our faith. (God doesn't answer immediately-so we doubt). *Believe*-to take to be true or real.

Let him ask in faith, nothing wavering (doubting), for he who wavers (doubts) is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. For let not that man think he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double minded man, unstable in all his ways.

James 1:6-7

Faith in God is a terrific venture in the dark; (so much easier to believe what we see with our eyes than what we can't see, the invisible God) We have to believe God is love despite all that contradicts it. Every soul represents some kind of battlefield. The great point for the Christian is to remain perfectly confident in God.

seen vs. unseen- for we walk by faith not by sight; 2 Cor. 4:7

While we look not at things which are seen but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal. 2 Cor. 4:18.

All things, whatsoever, ye shall *ask in prayer*, *believing* ye shall receive. Matt 21:21-22 I *believe* you God—believe what doeth say the WORD of GOD.

Faith is *confidence* in GOD, the *assurance* GOD will do what HIS WORD says HE will do. *Be ye steadfast, unmovable.*

Faith is the only thing we take with us when we leave this world.

And he said to the woman, Thy faith hath saved thee. God in peace. Luke 7:50

I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no not in Israel. Luke 7:9
without faith it is impossible to please HIM, for he that cometh to God must believe that HE IS, and that HE IS a rewarder of them that diligently seek HIM. Heb. 11:6

JESUS said, If you believe all things are possible to him who believes. Mark 9:23
 ...the just shall live by faith. Habakkuk 2:4
 If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, Move from here to there, and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you. Matt 17:20-21 NIV
Faith acts on the unseen (Pray for rain-umbrella)
 (Faith makes us look like a fool in the eyes of the world)
 Faith comes from looking at God, not at your circumstances (the mountain).
Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the WORD OF GOD.
Feed your faith and doubts will starve to death.
RELEASE YOUR FAITH- Jump and leap for joy! Luke 6:23; Laugh, dance, shout, sing.
 Take authority over satan-talk back to him.
 Faith is the opposite of reasoning. Looking at impossible.
Faith-to faith-to faith
Believe God is willing and able to do anything and everything!
Offended- satan causes us to be hurt, he makes us angry or disappoints us—but uses people to do it.
 People offend us; God offends us. Satan causes us to play the Blame game-Satan is the accuser of the brethren-we accuse everybody but the culprit-satan, We get mad, angry, harbor grudge, unforgiveness, hatred, bitterness. (When someone dies, we blame God-satan says God could have prevented it. We listen to satan the accuser. Satan steals, kills and destroys-We get mad at God or people but seldom Satan-the real demon. Look past the person to the enemy behind their actions. It is time to get mad at satan and be determined to take back what he is stealing.
 Let every man be a liar but God the truth. JESUS is the WAY the TRUTH and the LIFE. HE is not as man that HE can lie.
 things not what they appear; Moses-rod turned to snake; Pharaoh wizards could do it too. Satan mimics God. He often appears as angel of light. It is so hard to know if it is God or satan at times. Does it line up with the WORD of GOD?
 Blessed is He whosoever shall not be offended in me. Luke 7:23
 But the Pharisees and lawyers rejected the counsel of God against themselves. Luke 7:30
 And herein do I exercise myself, to have always a conscience void of offense toward God, and toward men. Acts 24:16 (Paul in prison)
 There is no wisdom or understanding or counsel against the Lord. Proverbs 21:30
 Jesus is the way, the truth and the life. He is not a man that he can lie!!
 Happy is the man that feareth the Lord always: but he that hardenth his heart shall fall into mischief. Proverbs 28:14
 Jesus saith unto them, Did ye not read in the scriptures, the stone which the builders rejected the same became the head of the corner; this is the Lord s doings and it is marvelous in our eyes. Mat 21:42
 And whosoever shall fall on this stone shall be broken (offended); but on whomsoever it shall fall it will grind him to powder (refine him, make him like Jesus). Matt 21:44
 And then shall many be offended; and shall betray one another and hate one another. Matt 24:10
 IF I have faith that can remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. 1 Cor. 13:2
 Hatred stirreth up strifes, but love covereth all sins. Proverbs 10:12

Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails. 1 Cor. 13:7 What is love? God is love!

Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. 1 John:4:8

That you being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width, and length and depth and height to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with the fullness of God. Ephesians 3:19
O that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men.

Does all things in excellence; only good, and perfect; We knowing how to give good gifts to our children how much more will he give to those who ask Him.

NOT GOOD: NOT PERFECT: NOT EXCELLENT NOT GOD!!

If Christ offends you, imagine what hell will do

God chooses what we go through; we choose how we go through it.

When you love someone , you love him as he is. Charles Pegercy 1874-1914 France

Pride-satan causes us to become prideful; We have to always be right right; we justify our actions—good intentions-change person—make them better. Person is deserving of what we do to them. *We do unto others as they do unto us. We respond like the world. We are in a deserving, vindictive society; Make them pay!!! Satan says!*

“An eye for eye and a tooth for a tooth make the whole world blind.” Ghandi

Our world so set on accountability-responsibility-make him pay-yet *Jesus said to the woman caught in adultery- He that is without sin, let him cast the first stone. I came not into the world to condemn the world but that the world through me might be saved.*

Every way of a man is right in his own eyes; but the Lord pondereth the heart. Proverbs 21:2

The heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked. Jer. 17:9

Say not, I will do so to him as he hath done to me; Prov: 24:29

Say not, I will recompense evil, but wait on the Lord and He shall save thee. Proverbs 20:22

Pride goeth before a fall.

Lest when thou hast eaten and art full, and hast built goodly houses, and dwelt therein. And when thy herds and thy flocks multiply, and thy silver and thy gold is multiplied, and all that thou hast is multiplied; Then thine heart be lifted up and thou forget the Lord thy God, which brought thee forth out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage. Deut. 8:12-4

humility-the opposite of pride; Humility is of God. Pride is of satan.

God says don't let the sun go down on your wrath. It is so hard for us to apologize-Yet God requires it. We need to read God's Word like a 2 year old child would. We tend to add to or take away from the WORD...*he who is greatest among you, let him be your younger, and he who governs as he who serves.* Luke 22:27

If my people who are called by my name will humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land. 2 Chron 7:14

Lord, My heart is not haughty, nor mine eyes lofty; neither do I exercise myself in great matters, or in things too high for me. Surely I have behaved and quieted myself, as a

child that is weaned of his mother: my soul is even as a weaned child. Let Israel hope in the Lord from henceforth and forever. Psalm 131:1-3

Before honor is humility. Psalm 15:33

But he that is greatest among you shall be your servant. And whosoever shall exalt himself shall be abased; and he that shall humble himself shall be exalted.

Put not forth thyself in the presence of the king, and stand not in the place of great men: for better is it that it be said unto thee, Come up thither than than thou shouldst be put lower in the presence of the prince whom thine eyes have seen. Proverbs 25:7

For men to search their own glory is not glory. Proverbs 25:27

Serving the Lord with all humility of mind. Acts 20:19

Jesus washed the disciples feet!!!!

Business-rushed. *Satan has us too busy; hurried, in haste—too busy to pray or read the Bible, to busy for God. Rushing and hurrying around with more to do, no time to do it; We do not have time to act or think; Satan has us where he wants us. When we pray we want the answer right now, we can't wait; If God doesn't answer immediately satan tell us God is not working; God is not going to answer. Satan is a liar. We do not have to do it now or have it now; We can wait-*

The thoughts of the diligent (steady, unhurried) tend only to plenteousness; but of every one that is hasty only to want. Proverbs 21:5

Go not forth hastily to strive, lest thou know not what to do in the end thereof, when thy neighbor has put thee to shame. Prov. 25:8

If Jesus never got in a hurry, why should we? Lazarus was dead four days before Jesus went to see Mary and Martha. Jesus is often late in our time schedule but the Bible says His timing is perfect.

Now, it happened as they went that He entered a certain village; and a certain woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who also sat at Jesus feet and heard His word. But Martha was distracted with much serving, and she approached Him and said, Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Therefore tell her to help me. And Jesus answered and said to her,

Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things. But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her.

Luke 10:38-42

We need to be patient and show self-control. He that hath no rule over his own spirit is like a city that is broken down, and without walls. Prov 25:28

Wait on GOD-Do not do anything in haste; hurry is **never** of GOD. God will often require us to wait so that we know it is God who does it; God's timing is perfect. He also has us wait because in the waiting, He is making us just like His Son—He is changing us and those we are praying for; **faith never gives up; never;**

God's delays looks like God is doing nothing. Satan says God is doing nothing. Don't believe satan

Each delay is perfectly fine, for we are within the safe arms of God as someone once said. Postponements are reasons to pray rather than grow anxious, impatient or annoyed. They are opportunities for God to change us and other to become more like Jesus; to built patience, humility, and strength in us.

That they may know that it is thy hand; that thou hast done it. Psalm 109:27

Are there any among the vanities of the Gentiles that can cause rain? Or can the heaven s give showers? Art not thou HE, O Lord, our God? Therefore we will wait for thee; for thou has made all these things. Jeremiah 14:22

I the Lord search the heart, I try the reins, even to give every man according to his ways, an according to the fruit of his doing. Jeremiah 17:10

Distraction satan has us distracted with people, things and situations ie. phone, computer, addictions, TV-anything but GOD.

Most often when we try to talk to GOD, the phone rings, there is a knock on door etc.

Deadly D's-DOUBT, DISCOURAGEMENT, DISTRACTION

Keep your eyes on the Lord. Make time for HIM FIRST!

Depend on something other than God- We depend on people, things, our own abilities or our own resources, anything and everything but God. We tend to trust others for what we can only get from GOD. Satan has us full of independence and self-sufficiency. PRIDE in the Bible-lift oneself up above God-to discard God. We are so good, so independent we don't need HIM.

My soul wait thou only upon God; for my expectation is from Him. See Ps. 135:15-18.

Give us help from trouble; for vain is the help of man. Psalm 108:12

The idols of the heathen are silver and gold, the work of men s hands. They have mouths, but they speak not; eyes they have but they see not; They have ears, but they hear not; neither is there any breath in their mouths. They that make them are like unto them; so is everyone that trusteth in them. Psalms 135:15-18

Whom have I in heaven but Thee? And there is none upon earth that I desire beside thee. Psalm 73:25

Generational patterns of behavior-generational curses-(the sins of our fathers fall on us). WE need to recognize the things that have come down to us and --**draw the blood line. STOP curses now** so they don't proceed to the next generation. We have snares to deal with through our family tree.

Can the Ethiopian change his skin, or the leopard his spots? Then may ye also do good, that are accustomed to do evil. Jeremiah 13:23 (We can't do it on our own power-takes Jesus to change hearts)

Disunity and isolation- discord. Satan wants us to have no friends; to be isolated.

Remember there is strength in numbers. This is why satan can't stand unity --*Two are better than one, a threefold chord is not easily broken. We are all one in Christ. We are one with our Savior. He is in us, we are in Him. We must abide stay rooted and grounded-stay connected-not isolated and separated in our relationship with Christ and the Church and others.*

The discretion of a man deferreth his anger, and it is his glory to pass over a transgression. Proverbs 19:11

Better is a dry morsel and quietness therewith, than a house full of sacrifices with strife. Proverbs 19:1

The beginning of strife is as when one letteth out water; therefore leave off contention, before it be meddleth with . Proverbs 17:14

A fool s lips enter into contention and his mouth calls for strokes. Proverbs 18:6

The contentions of a wife are a continual dripping. Proverbs 19:13
It is better to dwell in a corner of the housetop than with a brawling woman in a wide house. Proverbs 21:9
It is better to dwell in the wilderness, than with a contentious and an angry woman. Proverbs 21:19
And every city divided against itself shall not stand. Matt. 12:25
God had a Son and He gave His Son so He could have a family. You and me!!!
Jesus didn't come to get us into heaven. He came to get heaven in us. My will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Judgmental-Big sins, little sins. Satan has us thinking there are big sins and little sins. There are no big sins and little sins in God's eyes; lying and hatred are the same as murder and adultery in God's book ; they all separate us from God
Are those Galatians sinners above all. Luke 13:1-9. Are my husband's sins worse than mine? We can often see the mote in someone else's eye (satan makes sure) but not the beam in our own eye. A critical or judgmental spirit are not from God but from satan.

We are never satisfied- We grumble and complain. We are ungrateful! (The grumbling Israelites spent 40 years going in circles in the wilderness because they would not obey God and do it God's way!!!) Be content in whatsoever state you find yourself. Be at peace, rest in the Lord. Rejoice always!

Too tired, hungry, thirsty-too much indulgence, discouraged, hopeless- All of these are from satan.
But take heed to yourselves, lest your hearts be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness, and care of this life and that Day come on you unexpectedly. Luke 22:34
My brethren count it all joy when you fall into various trials. James 1:2

Disobedience, Go our own way- either in ignorance or willfully. *There is a way they seemeth right unto a man but the ways thereof are the ways of death.*
Beware that thou forget not the Lord thy God, in not keeping his commandments, and his judgments, and his statutes, which I command thee this day. Duet. 8:11
As the nations which the Lord destroyeth before your face, so shall ye perish; because ye would not be obedient unto the voice of the LORD your GOD. Duet. 8:20.
It has to be God s way or no way. He is the WAY!!

Sickness- often is *oppression from satan*. Satan wants to destroy us physically with sickness, addictions, stress, depression and mental illness. Satan wants us to believe God brings the illness and it is GOD's will for us to be ill. God allows satan to attack us with illness. GOD does not however cause illness. God gives good gifts; illness is not a good gift. I believe it is *always* GOD'S WILL FOR US TO BE HEALED. It is never God's will for us to be sick. When we pray if it is the Lord's will we have lost the battle of faith already because seeds of doubt are already palnted from the start.
There was a certain woman who had an infirmity 18 years and was bowed together.
And when Jesus saw her, he call her to him and said to her, Woman thou are loosed from thine infirmity. And He laid his hands on her and immediately she was made straight

and glorified God. God tells us satan had bound the woman. WHOM SATAN HAD BOUND. Luke 13:12, 16

...refuse profane and old wives s fables, and exercise thyself rather to godliness. For bodily exercise profiteth little; but godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come. 1 Tim. 4:7-8

Fear- *satan has fearful of man and what man can do to us.* **Do not be afraid is most quoted verse** in the Bible. We need to distinguish between fear (being afraid) from Reverent fear of the Lord. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge. Proverbs 1:7

The very thing Job feared came upon him. I remember thinking, I wouldn't want my son in the army. Guess where my son is? Right in the middle of the battle in Iraq. Satan causes so much oppression or possession due to fear. If you want to help someone, pray enough and read enough to believe God for them; otherwise if you fear for them you are not at all helping them—you are believing satan and helping satan work against them **DID you know the fearful and unbelieving are put with murderers and whoremongers in Rev. 21:8?** But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

I will not fear what flesh can do unto me. Ps. 56:4.

But whosoever listens to me will dwell safely and will be secure without fear of evil. Proverbs 1:33.

I will not be afraid of ten thousands of people, that have set themselves around about me. Psalm 3:6

What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee. Psalm 56:3

In God, I have put my trust; I will not fear what flesh can do unto me. Psalm 56:4

The Lord is on my side; I will not fear, what can man do unto me? Psalm 118:6

Courage is fear that has said its prayers.

God tells his people over and over in the bible **to be strong and courageous.**

When fear knocks at your soul's door, send faith to answer.

Make us like Jesus! So we have to have the attributes of Jesus-faith-not fear.

mistrust-We trust what we can do, what others can do, but don't trust God; Satan has us trusting in something or someone other than God or what we can do. Our trust is misplaced. Or we believe God will harm us—afraid of what God himself will do to us. Thus saith the Lord; Cursed be the man that trusteth in man and maketh flesh his arm, and whose heart departeth from the Lord. Jeremiah 17:5

Worry- Troubled- Let your heart not be troubled, if you believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father s house are many mansions, If it were not so I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you that where I am there you may be also.

Be not far from me, O Lord; O my strength, haste thee to help me. Psalm 22:19

Guilt-The best way to handle our accusing enemy is to make our own confession. If we confess our sins, he is faithful to forgive us and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Satan wants us to stay under the weight of guilt even after God has forgiven us—living in the past.

Satan uses anything and everything he can to disable us in service to the LORD-goal is to make us ineffective and useless for the Kingdom of GOD and to destroy us anyway he can. (steals, kills and destroys) If Satan is not bothering you, he already has you. Satan has us putting “Self” on the throne. It becomes all about me, my needs, my wants. Satan has us wallowing in self pity, self indulgence. We can either ignore self or ignore GOD. God must be first in order to be effective for the kingdom. Do you love him with all your heart mind soul and body?

Any of the things we have talked about will make us ineffective in our prayer life and separate us from GOD so GOD does not hear our prayers. Satan will do anything and everything to get our focus off of GOD so we become useless to God and so God will not help us.

Battle:

Recognize Satan is real. He has a whole army of demons under his command. 1/3 of the angels. *Better the devil we know than the devil we don't know.* Their eyes were open and they knew HIM. When we know HIM, then we have the mind of Christ and spiritual discernment to recognize the devil and his tactics.

Demon possession is real.

Recognize trials and temptations will always be a part of life.

Consider it pure joy, my brother whenever you face trials of many kinds because you know the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. James 1:2-4

Realize the spiritual battle is a fight for your life-abundant life here on earth and eternal life after this life is over.

Be aware of his tactics. He catches us unaware. He hides, hits slowly and subtly, in such a way you can't really see or identify him. HE uses *guerilla warfare*-strikes when you would least expect and in a way you would never dream and with the very person who you love most. When he gets you are in bondage and he can lead you wherever he wants.

Satan uses all of us at times to do his bidding.

Realize Satan has no mercy-when it rains, it pours; strife and hurt everywhere we turn; The devil makes us think evil is good and good is evil. He often tries to bully us into silence.

Prepare for Battle-get your combat boots on:

1st step is to Recognize the Battle is all about souls: How do we win the war?

Hit him where it hurts-the salvation of souls—Never win a war by dying in battle or being captured. You win when you get the other side on your side. When Satan attacks you, attack back. Do something good for someone. Pray for others with same affliction you are suffering from.

PUT ON THE WHOLE ARMOUR OF GOD to dispel all of the fiery darts of the enemy:
The helmet of salvation

The breastplate of righteousness-pure, and upright before God, holy-sin separates us from God-not a good conscience-He won't hear us or answer us. Clean hands and a pure heart.

The belt of truth

The sandals of peace

The shield of faith—Stand firm

The SWORD of the SPIRIT—THE WORD.—*And they overcame him by the blood of the LAMB, and by the WORD of their testimony. Rev. 12:11. Jesus said to the devil it is written. We need to say to the devil it is written. God's WORD needs to become OUR WORD!*

Weapons of warfare—

DAILY PRAYER— God is moved by prayer. Very little gets done without prayer.

Much prayer, much power, little prayer, little power, no prayer, no power.

The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. James 5:16

We made our prayer to our God Neh. 4:9

Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth. Psalm 124:8

Whom have I in heaven but thee? And there is none upon earth that I desire beside thee.

Psalm 73:25

The Lord is on my side; I will not fear what can man do unto me? Psalm 118:6

It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man. It is better to trust in the

Lord than to put confidence in princes. Psalm 118:8-9

Blessed are they that put their trust (faith, belief) in HIM. Ps. 2:12

put your trust in the LORD. Ps. 4:5

O LORD, MY GOD, in thee do I put my trust Ps. 7:1

Blessed is the man that trusteth in the Lord, and whose hope is the Lord. Jeremiah 17:7

For this God is our God forever and ever, He will be our Guide unto death. Psalm 48:14

So important to pray—before get up and go to bed. Regular time

Pray the largest prayers, You cannot think a prayer so large that God in answering it, will not wish you had made it larger. Anne Cetas

Large asking results in large receiving.

The greatest gift you can give anybody is to pray on their behalf. President George Bush

The prayer of the upright is His delight. Proverbs 15:18

He who kneels before God can stand before anyone.

Life is fragile. Handle with prayer.

DAILY READING OF THE WORD

And these Words that I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart. And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up. And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes and thou shalt write them upon the post of thy house, and in thy gates. Deut. 6:6-9

Let thy heart retain my words; keep my commandments, and live. Get wisdom, get understanding: forget it not; neither decline from the words of my mouth. Forsake her not, and she shall preserve thee: love her, and she shall keep thee. Wisdom is the principal thing: therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding. Proverbs 4:4-7

Then their eyes were opened and they knew Him. Luke 24:31

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom and the knowledge of the holy is understanding. For by me thy days shall be multiplied and the years of thy life shall be increased. Proverbs 9:10-11 promised 70 years-can live even longer

The man that wandereth out of the way of understanding shall remain in the congregation of the dead. Proverbs 21:16

Cease from thine own wisdom. Proverbs 23:4

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet!

Hear, ye children, the instruction of a Father, and attend to know understanding. For I give you good doctrine, forsake ye not my law. Proverbs 4:1-2

Hear, O my son, and receive my sayings; and the years of thy life shall be many. Proverbs 4:10

Heaven and earth shall pass away but my Words will by no means pass away. Luke 21:33

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God, the same was in the beginning with God. John 1:1&2

Thy Words were found, and I did eat them; and they Word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of mine heart. Jeremiah 15:16

Obedience means we are willing to do what God says when He says do it, the way He says do it , for as long as He says do it.

When all else fails—Read the Instructions-GOD

HOLY SPIRIT—the Comforter; There is no one closer to you than God; God lives through the Holy Spirit in your heart. He is always present with you. Be filled with the Holy Spirit!!

FAITH-BELIEVE GOD TRUST IN HIM ALONE. REST In Him. STAND on the promises, SIT beside Jesus. Be STILL-- IN PERFECT PEACE. I will keep him in perfect peace who trusteth in me. IT IS FINISHED! Battle already won on calvary—IF it is finished what is there for you and I to do? **Believe it is finished and rest in the promises. Abide in God and surrender it all to him watch him work. Let go. Let God.**

-We are more than conquerors through Christ who loved us and gave himself for us. I can do all things through Christ.who strengthens me

Stand in awe, and sin not; commune with your own hearts upon your bed and be still. Psalm 4:4

I will lay me down and sleep; for thou, Lord, only makest me dwell in safety. Ps. 4:8

The Lord said to my Lord, Sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool. Ps. 110:1 HEIR and Joint HEIRS with Christ.

Good morning this is God. I will be taking care of all of your problems today. I don't need your help. Relax and have a great day.

Fellowship with BIBLE –BELIEVING people-

Do not fail to assemble yourselves together. Ps 92:13

But as for me, I will come into thy house in the multitude of thy mercy and in thy fear will I worship toward thy holy hill. Ps. 5:7

And all Judah stood before the LORD, with their little ones, their wives and their children. 2 Chron. 20:13

Children are a blessing and a gift from the LORD. Ps. 127:3-5

Behold, children are a gift of the LORD; the fruit of the womb is a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, so are the children of one's youth. How blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them. Ps. 127:3-5 NIV

Spare the rod and spoil the child. He that spareth his rod hateth his son; but he that loveth him chasteneth him betimes. Prov. 13:24.

Call Satan's Hand

*Men do not despise a thief, if he steal to satisfy his soul when he is hungry; But if he be found; **he shall restore sevenfold**; he shall give all the substance of his house. Proverbs. 6:30-31*

The Lord said unto my Lord, sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool.

Recognized God has keeping power.

And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, Indeed, Satan has asked for you, that he may sift you as wheat. But I have prayed for you, that your faith shall not fail; and when you have returned to me, strengthen your brethren. Luke 22:31-32

Blessed are you when men hate you, and when they exclude you, and revile you and cast out your name as evil for the Son of Man's sake. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy for indeed your reward is great in heaven. Luke 6:22-23

Release your faith-talk back to satan-It is written ... Let God's Word become your words. stomp on satan; laugh in his face

Praise GOD always. Rejoice always, Again I say rejoice. Be content in whatsoever state you find yourself.

When Paul and Silas praised God from the jail, the bars were opened and they were set free—when we praise God, God's power is released and Satan is defeated.

Light a candle rather than curse the darkness.

Fruits of the Spirit;

Think on those things that are lovely, of a good report!

Shout and sing aloud; Shout and leap for joy! Dance! Clap your hands; laugh.

Skip for joy. Jeremiah 48:27

Contentment with Godliness is great gain.

Thou hast put gladness in my heart. Ps 4:7

Song- Praise the Lord O My soul and all that is within me. Praise His Holy Name.

O God my heart is fixed: I will sing and give praises. Psalm 108:1 (Turn your Eyes on Jesus-song) Keep your eyes fixed on Jesus. Don't take them off of HIM. WATCH HIM WORK!

Stand on His promises and believe God. Quit believing satan and his lies.

Songs: Standing on the Promises and Faith of Our Fathers

Don't quit, persevere: Never, ever give up!!! NEVER EVER

Consider it pure joy, my brother whenever you face trials of many kinds because you know the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. James 1:2-4

Be steadfast, unmovable always abounding in the work of the Lord. 1 Cor. 15:58

*Let us not be weary in well doing, for at the proper time, **we will reap a harvest, if we do not give up. Galatians 6:9***

God acts on behalf of those who wait on Him. Is. 64:4

My soul, wait thou only upon God, for my expectation is from him. Psalm 62:5

Keep your eyes on Jesus:

And their eyes were opened and they knew Him. Luke 24:31

Thou wilt keep HIM in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee, because he trusteth in thee. Isa. 26:3

*Peter began to sink when he took his eyes off Jesus. We begin to sink when we look at the circumstances instead of Jesus. **(Song-Turn your eyes on Jesus)***

INTIMATE RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD = PRAYER + WORD + TIME-every day.

I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Ephesians 3:14-19.

I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Ephesians 8:38-39

HE hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doeth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God. Micah 6:8

Jesus was our example-He said go and do likewise.

We have VICTORY

The same resurrection power that allowed Jesus to rise from the grave is available to us .

We can rise above any situation that tries to hold us down.