

What to Do When Faith Seems Weak & Victory Lost?

2 Cor 4:4; Eph 6:10-17

10 steps that will bring you out of defeat into certain victory!

1. Recognize the Source

- Isaiah 46:9-11

Remember the former things of old:
for I am God, and there is none else;
I am God, and there is none like me,
10 Declaring the end from the beginning,
and from ancient times the things that are not yet done,
saying, My counsel shall stand,
and I will do all my pleasure:
11 Calling a ravenous bird from the east,
the man that executeth my counsel from a far country:
yea, I have spoken it, I will also bring it to pass;
I have purposed it, I will also do it.

2. Be sure the promises of God cover the things you asked for.

- Jeremiah 32:17

Ah Lord God! behold, thou hast made the heaven and the earth by thy great power and stretched out arm, and there is nothing too hard for thee:

- Luke 1:41-55

And it came to pass, that, when Elisabeth heard the salutation of Mary, the babe leaped in her womb; and Elisabeth was filled with the Holy Ghost: 42 And she spake out with a loud voice, and said, Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb. 43 And whence is this to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? 44 For, lo, as soon as the voice of thy salutation sounded in mine ears, the babe leaped in my

womb for joy. 45 And blessed is she that believed: for there shall be a performance of those things which were told her from the Lord.

46 And Mary said,

My soul doth magnify the Lord,

47 And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

48 For he hath regarded the low estate of his handmaiden: for, behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

49 For he that is mighty hath done to me great things; and holy is his name.

50 And his mercy is on them that fear him from generation to generation.

51 He hath shewed strength with his arm; he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

52 He hath put down the mighty from their seats, and exalted them of low degree.

53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; and the rich he hath sent empty away.

54 He hath holpen his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy;

55 As he spake to our fathers, to Abraham, and to his seed for ever.

3. Be sure you are not living in sin.

- 1 John 3:6

Whosoever abideth in him sinneth not: whosoever sinneth hath not seen him, neither known him.

- 1 John 5:18 (NLT)

We know that God's children do not make a practice of sinning, for God's Son holds them securely, and the evil one cannot touch them.

- 1 John 5:18 (AMPC)

We know [absolutely] that anyone born of God does not [deliberately and knowingly] practice committing sin, but the One Who was begotten of God carefully watches over and protects him [Christ's divine presence within him preserves him against the evil], and the wicked one does not lay hold (get a grip) on him or touch [him].

- The Greek word wicked one has the article in front of it. It makes it a DEFINITE PERSONALITY of evil like in the Lords prayer "deliver us from evil". The article is there. It means "an evil personality plotting to ambush us"

- 1 John 5:18

We know that whosoever is born of God sinneth not; but he that is begotten of God keepeth himself, and that **wicked** one toucheth him not.

i. Poneros- to press and harass

4. Be sure no doubt or unbelief is permitted in your life.

- Hebrews 3:12

Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God.

5. Sincerely desire the benefit.

- Mark 11:24

6. Ask God in faith, nothing wavering.

- James 1:5-7

7. Do not tolerate a thought to the contrary.

- 2 Corinthians 10:5

8. Count the thing done.

- Romans 4:11-12

9. Give glory to God.

- Romans 4:19-21

10. Act as though you have received.

- John 15:7

- 2 Corinthians 5:7

