CONFESSION NUGGETS

(Based on Principles from the Word of God)

1. The Word becomes real only as you confess its reality.

Realization can only follow confession.

Job 22:28 Thou shalt also decree a thing, and it shall be established unto thee: and the light shall shine upon thy ways.

It is up to you to initiate the promise or word of God that you want performed in your life.

2. What you confess with your mouth reacts on your heart (spirit.)

James 1:26 If any man among you seem to be religious, and bridleth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain.

Your spirit goes to work to bring to pass what you say, whether it is good or bad.

3. Confess the Word and act on your confession.

<u>James 2:26</u> For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.

Faith is lifeless unless there is some type of corresponding action to go along with it.

Action must take place in either word or deed or both.

4. There is no action by God without your confession.

<u>Hebrews 3:1</u> Wherefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our profession, Christ Jesus;

Profession means confession. Jesus is the High Priest of the Word of God that you declare and speak.

5. Do not pray and ask for things God has already given to you. Confess and agree with Him that they are yours.

1 John 5:14 And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us:

15 And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him.

If it is in his word, then God is already saying that it is his will.

6. You will never be a conqueror until you confess you are a conqueror.

You will have what you believe in your heart and speak with your mouth.

Romans 8:37 Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.

7. Confession precedes possession.

Romans 10:10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Confession comes before or unto salvation. Confession precedes possession.

Faith follows in the footprints of your confession. Faith never rises above confession. Your faith or unbelief is determined by your confession.

8. Your confession builds the road over which faith hauls its mighty cargo.

Mark 11:23 For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.

What you say is your faith speaking.

9. Your confession of who God is, who you are in Him and what He has done for you always precedes His revelation of Himself.

<u>Philippians 4:13</u> I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

God is waiting for you to declare his word so that he can perform it. Confession precedes possession.

10. You can never rise above the level of your confession.

Hebrews 4:14 Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession.

Hold fast to what you are declaring from God's Word until you see it manifested.

11. Confession is affirming what the Word of God says, witnessing to its declarations and testifying of truths revealed in the Bible.

Agree with God. Say over and over what He says until the promises are manifested in your life.

- 2 Corinthians 1:20 For all the promises of God in him are yea, and in him Amen, unto the glory of God by us.
- 12. Few people realize the effect their words have on their own spirit, whether positive or negative.

The penalty for wavering in your confession is that you deny yourself God's promises and the performance of them.

James 1:6 But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed.

<u>7</u> For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord.

8 A double minded man is unstable in all his ways.

13. Talking of failure and inferiority will eventually rob you of initiative.

Confessing who you are and what is yours in Christ will bring success.

Joshua 1:8 This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

14. There is no possession without confession.

Hebrews 10:23 Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;)

You are to declare out loud what God's Word says belongs to you. Jesus takes that to the Father on your behalf.

15. Be your own faith-builder by using God's Word.

Meditate means to mutter in allow tone of voice. As you hear yourself muttering God's Word it will build your faith.

Psalm 1:2 But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

16. Your confession is based upon the Living Word.

Fill your lips with praise for answers to prayers before you see the manifestation.

Romans 4:20 He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God;

Abraham grew strong in faith as he praised God for the promise before he saw it manifested.

17. A bold confident confession of God's Word brings new courage.

Psalm 91:2 I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.

Hearing yourself say the Word of God out loud will strengthen your faith.

18. Your lips become the means of transportation of God's deliverance from heaven to meet your need here on earth.

Psalm 119:13 With my lips have I declared all the judgments of thy mouth.

19. Most of the sick in Jesus' ministry were healed with words.

Matthew 8:13 And Jesus said unto the centurion, Go thy way; and as thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee. And his servant was healed in the selfsame hour.

Faith is released by believing God's Word in your heart and speaking it with your mouth.

20. God created the universe with faith-filled words.

Hebrews 11:3 Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.

21. Lazarus was raised from the dead by words.

John 11:43 And when he thus had spoken, he cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth.

Jesus spoke life giving words and raised Lazarus from the dead.

22. Learn to use words that react on your own spirit and make you a conqueror.

Don't allow words of doubt and fear to come out of your mouth.

<u>Proverbs 16:23</u> The heart of the wise teacheth his mouth, and addeth learning to his lips.

You can use your mouth to be a blessing to you and not a curse.

23. The words you speak will either cause faith or fear to come.

Words transmit faith or fear.

Words empower God to work for you or empower demons to work against you.

<u>Proverbs 18:21</u> Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.

24. Your words dominate you.

Dare to act on the Word. Hold fast to your confession in the face of circumstances and what your senses are telling you.

Hebrews 10:23 Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;)

25. According to your actions, you either receive victory or are kept from receiving victory.

Matthew 12:37 For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.

Thoughts unspoken die unborn. You are a free moral agent with the right to choose what you will say.

26. It would not have done the woman with the issue of blood any good to stay where she was and say, "If I may but touch His clothes, I shall be whole." She had to add action to what she said. She pressed through the crowd and reached out to touch the hem of Jesus' garment.

Mark 5:27 When she had heard of Jesus, came in the press behind, and touched his garment.

28 For she said, If I may touch but his clothes, I shall be whole. 29 And straightway the fountain of her blood was dried up; and she felt in her body that she was healed of that plague.

Faith is an act. Faith must have some type of action in order for it to work.

27. Do more than just believe. Act on the Word. Do what the Word says to do.

There is no faith or it is dead and unproductive without words and actions.

<u>James 2:17</u> Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone.

28. Do not try to act on someone else's faith or act from a mental standpoint.

Bible faith comes from the heart, not from the natural mind.

Matthew 9:29 Then touched he their eyes, saying, According to your faith be it unto you.

29. Faith comes by hearing the Word of God.

Romans 10:17 So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Hearing yourself say the Word of God is a good way to strengthen your faith.

30. Faith must be acted upon for the power of God to be released.

Luke 17:12 And as he entered into a certain village, there met him ten men that were lepers, which stood afar off:

13 And they lifted up their voices, and said, Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.

14 And when he saw them, he said unto them, Go shew yourselves unto the priests. And it came to pass, that, as they went, they were cleansed.

As they acted upon the words of Jesus, their healing was manifested.

31. Faith never grows beyond your confession.

Faith confesses that you have the money Before it arrives.

Faith confesses perfect healing while pain is still on the body.

Faith confesses victory while defeat still holds you captive.

You are looking at things through the eye of faith and not with your natural five senses.

Romans 4:17 (As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before him whom he believed, even God, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were.

32. Your words determine your faith.

<u>Matthew 8:8</u> The centurion answered and said, Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed.

What you say with your mouth and believe in your heart is your faith speaking.

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My meditation and conversation is based on and guided by the precepts and principles of God's Word.

Mark 9:23 Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.