



Life Ring

September 26th, 2021— “Faith and Forgiveness”

LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE, AND SERVE THE WORLD

1. Mixing faith with what we believe.

“Fill your heart with God's Word and in turn you will energize your spirit to entertain God thoughts.” –

Hebrews 4:2, Luke 18:1-8

✦ We must be persistent in our Faith, to see changes in our life through prayer. **James 2:14,19,20**

✦ Our faith or lack of is revealed by the way we are persistent in our spoken words.

“The world that we live, walk, and breath in was created by the spoken Word of God, therefore it is going to take the spoken Word of God, (the Bible) to change our world.”

✦ Activating our faith is the fuel that will energize our prayer life.

Prayer Hinderances:

1. Holding on to sin without forgiveness.

Isaiah 59:2, Psalms 55:18-20

✦ As believers it is time to stop chasing after sin and begin chasing after God.

2. Holding unforgiveness toward others.

2 Corinthians 10:5

Matthew 6:14,15 (*forgive others so God will forgive us.*)

1 Peter 3:7, Mark 11:25 (*when you are praying...forgive*)

✦ Every time we pray is an opportunity to keep unforgiveness at bay.

Matthew 5:43,44

✦ Unforgiveness will infect our lives and create a barrier when it comes to prayer.

FORGIVENESS IS A CHOICE

Colossians 3:13, 1 Corinthians 13

✦ When you forgive someone, you set a prisoner free...
~yourself.