



I. Series Review

Ephesians 6:18-19 (NKJV) – ¹⁸*praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints—¹⁹and for me, that utterance may be given to me, that I may open my mouth boldly to make known the mystery of the gospel.*

Previous Sessions

A. Understanding Real Prayer – Biblical Praying

B. Experiencing Peace through Prayer

C. Covenant Prayer

Understanding our covenant with God brings assurance in prayer.

D. Prayer and Authority – (2 Sessions)

II. Prayer and Confession

A. Understanding What Confession Is

1. Traditional Views

- a. Confession of sin.
- b. The initial confession/profession of salvation.

2. Bible confession includes the declaration of faith in God's Word and promises for specific covenant blessings.

- a. God's Word/Promises reveal what God has provided for me.
- b. God's Word/Promises reveal the heart of God – his desire for me.
- c. I must believe His promises.
- d. I must confess His promises.
- e. Until I believe and confess these promises as mine, they have not been applied to my life personally.

3. Scriptures to consider.

- a. **Romans 10:10 (NKJV)** – *For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.*



Romans 10:10 (NLT) – *For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved.*

- b. **Hebrews 10:23 (KJV)** – *Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;)*
- c. **Hebrews 4:14 (NKJV)** – *Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.*
- d. **1 Timothy 6:12 (NKJV)** – *Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.*

4. The experience of faith is not contingent upon prayer – but upon faith and confession.

The covenant blessings upon God only work for us as we believe and confess. As we confess His precious promises, the benefit of that promise is applied to our life.

B. Putting our confession to work.

Various Confessions

- 1. Salvation, healing, freedom, blessing, strength, financial provision, peace, joy, wisdom, protection, long life, favor, etc.
- 2. If a promise may be found in the Word, I have the right to confess it as mine.
- 3. As I confess the promises, they are working on my behalf.
- 4. Confessing the word
 - a. Is to exercise faith to receive all that God has promised.
 - b. Is to keep the pressure on the circumstances of life.
 - c. Is to partake of the strength of the living word.
 - d. Is to remind the Devil that we are covenant people.
 - e. Is to maintain our faith receiving position until the manifestation comes.