

I. REVIEW

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II. DEALING WITH NEGATIVE REPORTS

A. Negativity Defined: To focus on the bad or unfavorable aspects of a situation.

1. Throughout the journey of faith for healing, we must guard against negativity—***specifically** with people who are naturally given to negative thinking and speaking.*
2. **“Negative report” (spiritual definition):** A spoken word or statement that expresses doubt, fear, unbelief, or contradicts God’s promises in the Bible.
 - a. This is referred to in scripture as a **BAD** or **EVIL** report.

- **Numbers 13:26-33**

NKJV “Now they departed and came back to Moses and Aaron and all the congregation of the children of Israel in the Wilderness of Paran, at Kadesh; they brought back word to them and to all the congregation, and showed them the fruit of the land. Then they told him, and said: ‘We went to the land where you sent us. It truly flows with milk and honey, and this *is* its fruit. Nevertheless the people who dwell in the land *are* strong; the cities *are* fortified *and* very large; moreover we saw the descendants of Anak there. The Amalekites dwell in the land of the South; the Hittites, the Jebusites, and the Amorites dwell in the mountains; and the Canaanites dwell by the sea and along the banks of the Jordan.’ Then Caleb quieted the people before Moses, and said, ‘Let us go up at once and take possession, for we are well able to overcome it.’

But the men who had gone up with him said, ‘*We are not able to go up against the people, for they are stronger than we.*’ And they gave

the children of Israel **a bad report** of the land which they had spied out, saying, ‘The land through which we have gone as spies *is* a land that devours its inhabitants, and all the people whom we saw in it *are* men of *great* stature. There we saw the giants (the descendants of Anak came from the giants); and we were like grasshoppers in our own sight, and so we were in their sight’.”

- b. From a natural viewpoint, what these ten spies reported was a fact.
 - There were giants in the land.
 - The giants were bigger and more powerful than the men of Israel.
- c. God didn’t refer to this as negativity; He referred to it as an **EVIL** report.
 - This was a report—words, conversation—that contradicted the report of the Lord.

B. Dealing with Negativity in the Doctor’s Report

1. **Negative prognosis:** When a prognosis is negative, it means the **outlook** or **expected outcome** of a disease is **poor**. In contrast to test results where “negative” usually means no disease, a negative prognosis implies:
 - The disease is **likely to worsen** over time.
 - There may be **limited chances of recovery**.
 - The condition might be **life-threatening** or **chronic**.
 - The patient might have a **reduced life expectancy**.
2. **Understand the position from which the doctor is speaking:**
 - a. Natural vs. Spiritual:
 - Doctors rely on medical facts and past cases when giving their reports.
 - They are not spiritual leaders.
3. **Prepare yourself ahead of time for a possible negative prognosis prior to your doctor’s appointment.**
 - a. Faith is never based upon the doctor’s report. People often find their faith shaken when they receive a bad report or test results. This is an indicator that your faith isn’t fully placed in the Word, but that it is still relying on the doctor’s report.

- b. Faith says: “No matter the outcome of this appointment, I am standing on the covenant healing promises. This report changes nothing regarding my faith!”

4. Wash negativity out with the Word.

a. Ephesians 5:25-26

NKJV “Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word...”

Literal Standard Version “That He might sanctify it, having cleansed [it] with the bathing of the water in the saying...”

- b. There will be times you have to wash out what you were told by the doctor.
- c. There will be times you have to bathe in the Word after conversations with family and friends.
- d. The Word washes things out and replenishes what is needed.

5. The Mind Renewal Process

- a. Mind renewal for the believer is a continual and constant process that is needed daily due to the impartation of thoughts from this world’s system and dominant feelings that arise from the sense realm. My mind must be renewed to God’s Word and Spirit if I am to walk in the Spirit.

b. Romans 12:2

KJV “And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.”

JB Phillips “Don’t let the world around you squeeze you into its own mould, but let God re-mould your minds from within, so that you may prove in practice that the plan of God for you is good, meets all his demands and moves towards the goal of true maturity.”

PASTOR’S NOTE: *When negative thoughts regarding my health attempt to dominate my mind, I renew my mind with the things God says.*

- c. **2 Corinthians 10:4-5 NKJV** “For the weapons of our warfare *are* not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ”

PASTOR’S NOTE: *“Washing” the mind of negative / contrary reports is a necessary part of fighting the good fight of faith. We then must replace those negative thoughts with the positive, faith-filled thoughts that come from meditating on our covenant promises.*

6. Abiding = The key to being washed and cleansed of all negativity and faith contaminants.

a. **John 15:3-8**

NKJV “**You are already clean because of the word** which I have spoken to you. Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. ‘I am the vine, you *are* the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw *them* into the fire, and they are burned. **If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you.** By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples.”

- We are clean because of the Word.
- **Vs. 7**—The Word that cleanses **MUST ABIDE IN YOU!**

PASTOR’S NOTE: *Jesus always abides in me as Savior. However, it is my responsibility to see that His Word abides in me. Notice to qualify for receiving, not only must **He** abide in you, **His WORD** must **also** abide in you. This is the process that keeps you in receiving position.*

b. Psalm 91

NKJV “**He who dwells in** the secret place of the Most High **Shall abide** under the shadow of the Almighty. **I will say of the Lord,** ‘He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust.’ Surely He shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler And from the perilous pestilence. He shall cover you with His feathers, And under His wings you shall take refuge; His truth shall be your shield and buckler. You shall not be afraid of the terror by night, Nor of the arrow that flies by day, Nor of the pestilence that walks in darkness, Nor of the destruction that lays waste at noonday. A thousand may fall at your side, And ten thousand at your right hand; But it shall not come near you. Only with your eyes shall you look, And see the reward of the wicked.

Because you have made the Lord, who is my refuge, Even the Most High, your dwelling place, No evil shall befall you, Nor shall any plague come near your dwelling; For He shall give His angels charge over you, To keep you in all your ways. In their hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone. You shall tread upon the lion and the cobra, The young lion and the serpent you shall trample underfoot. ‘Because he has set his love upon Me, therefore I will deliver him; I will set him on high, because he has known My name. He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him and honor him. With long life I will satisfy him, And show him My salvation’ ...”

c. ABIDING and DWELLING in His Word washes out the effects of all other reports.

- Fear is replaced by faith.
- Doubt is replaced by hope and expectancy.
- Torment is replaced by peace.
- Sorrow is turned to joy.