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This teaching establishes that true Christian faith and godly success depend entirely on abiding in Jesus and practicing righteousness. Believers are called to guard their hearts against demonic opposition, trust in God's unfailing love and provision through Jesus, and stand fully armored in His mighty power against spiritual forces of darkness.

### **Review**

#### **Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life**

**1 John 3:8 NKJV “He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.”**

**Jesus was manifested to destroy the works of the devil in every area of our lives.**

- Jesus is the way, he is the truth, and he is the life.
- Those who want to live right come to the light.
- We want to be free from sin and the destructive forces and powers of Satan in our lives.
- Jesus came to destroy the works of the devil in every area of our lives.
- His lordship over our lives is what empowers him to protect us and take care of us.

**1 John 3:7 NKJV “Little children, let no one deceive you. He who practices righteousness is righteous, just as He is righteous.”**

***Saved people practice living right and do not make excuses for sin.***

- Anyone that's making excuses for not practicing living right is in the darkness and they're deceived.
- Saved people practice living right.
- Saved people live right.
- Saved people want to live right.
- We want to live holy and righteous unto the Lord.

## **Guarding Your Heart to Keep Your Faith & Pushing Back Demonic Opposition**

**Ephesians 6:10–20 NKJV “Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil...”**

**Guarding your heart against doubt and opposition releases God to perform His Word.**

- Guarding your heart is how you keep your faith.
- The enemy will try to break into your heart or break your heart to get you to stop believing.
- You have to keep believing the promises of God no matter what you feel like, what it looks like.
- As we stand trusting and believing God's words, angels are fighting on our behalf.
- God is moving in the invisible so that the promises of God can manifest in our physical world.
- If you resist doubt, disbelief, and sickness and diseases like you resist sin, you're going to win.
- Those mountains of opposition will bow to the Lordship of Jesus Christ over your life when you stand in the power of Jesus's might.

## **Section 1: Abiding in Jesus's Love Is Essential**

**John 15:1–2 NKJV “I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away; and every branch that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit.”**

**Abiding in Jesus is the fundamental requirement for bearing the fruit of godly living.**

- Abiding in Jesus's love is essential for having Christian success, godly success.
- To say abiding in Jesus is essential means that remaining connected to him is not optional.
- It is the fundamental requirement for spiritual life.
- The most important fruit that he wants is the fruit of living godly.
- You don't need a college degree or a theological degree to live godly.

**John 15:3–5 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.”**

**Vital union with Jesus is the sole source of fruitfulness and evidence of faith.**

- When you spend time with the Lord, he discusses teachings of the kingdom with you on wisdom and how to do things.
- The only way Jesus won't remain in you is you got to leave him.
- Fruits is evidence of your faith.
- If you're not seeking fruits of godliness, you are walking in deception.
- Apart from Jesus, that is cut off from vital union with him, you can do nothing.

**John 15:6–8 NKJV “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.”**

**Letting the Word live in your heart produces supernatural breakthrough and answered prayer.**

- His words remain in you if his message lives in your heart, not your head.
- The breakthrough is in doing what the words say do.
- When you pray, you pray believing what the word already says you have in Jesus.
- My Father is glorified and honored when you bear much fruit and prove yourselves to be his true disciples.
- No rhema, no breakthrough; no word, no victory.
- Faith is you trusting God to bring his Word into existence.

## **Section 2: Victorious Faith & Standing Strong in the Armor of God**

**John 15:9 NKJV “As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love.”**

**Remaining in the love of Jesus keeps you from falling into doubt.**

- Remain in his love and do not doubt Jesus's love for you.
- The enemy comes to try to get you to doubt God's love for you.
- Where's the love of God? In Jesus.
- God has supplied all your needs by Christ Jesus.
- The simplicity of the gospel is the power of the gospel.

**Romans 8:31–34 NKJV “What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own**

**Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? Who shall bring a charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us."**

**God has freely given us all things and justified us through Jesus.**

- He who did not spare Jesus gave him up for us all to freely give us all things.
- When I believed in Jesus, that made me right with God.
- Faith stops you from bragging about what you did and makes you brag on what God did.
- Faith is trusting God to perform his Word.
- Jesus is at the right hand of God interceding with the Father for us.

**Romans 10:11 NKJV "For the Scripture says, 'Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame.'"**

**Trusting in Jesus guarantees that your expectations will never be put to shame.**

- Whosoever believeth in him shall not be put to shame.
- You will not be disappointed in your expectation of Jesus.
- I'm expecting Jesus to do some things for me because he loves me.

**Romans 8:35–39 NKJV "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?... Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."**

**Nothing can separate the believer from the victorious love and Lordship of Jesus.**

- When you abide in Jesus, that's when you have victory over demons, devils, circumstances, and situations in your life.
- Your victory is in Jesus, not in intellectual psychology or philosophy.
- We are more than conquerors and gain an overwhelming victory through him who loved us.
- When you say you belong to Jesus, the devil backs up because you're under his providential love, care, and Lordship.

**Ephesians 6:10–12 NKJV “Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.”**

**Believers stand strong against spiritual forces of darkness by walking in God's authoritative Word.**

- Be strong in Jesus and draw your strength from him and be empowered through your union with him.
- Precepts are specific authoritative instructions and practical directions given by God to guide our daily conduct and righteous living.
- When you get a revelation of what Jesus has done for you and you walk by that, no demon in hell can touch you.
- For our struggle is not with flesh and blood, contending only with physical opponents.
- You love the people and understand it's the devil that is shaping the way they think and feel.
- Go into your place of authoritative prayer over the devil that's trying to stop you from having what Jesus died to provide.
- Stand your ground on your truth and walk on the rhema word that Jesus told you to preach, teach, and live by.