

## Understanding that God will never let you fail! Handout #3

### God always has your back!

#### 1. God is not going to let you fail! Do you believe that?

A. Let us look again at some foundational truths "I will sing of the mercies of the LORD forever: with my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness to all generations." Psalm 89:1

a. Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord will personally go ahead of you. He will be with you; he will neither fail you nor abandon you."

Deuteronomy 31:8 (NL)

b. For the Lord your God is going with you! He will fight for you against your enemies, and he will give you victory!' Deuteronomy 20:4

c. So, what does all this mean? If God has determined to stand with us, tell me, who then could ever stand against us Romans 8:31 (TPT)

d. "Who do you think you are to sit in judgment of someone else's household servant? His own master is the one to evaluate whether he succeeds or fails. And God's servants will succeed, for God's power supports them and enables them to stand. (Rom.14:4) TPT

e. What Paul is telling us is astonishing. He's saying our Father won't let us fail. We may stumble and fall but He'll just weave that all together to make us a better human being! This is what Paul said earlier in the same letter.

f. And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. (Rom.8:28 NIV)

g. Failure does not define you; your heavenly Father does, and He delights in you. (Psalms 149:4) NIV

#### 2. Trust the grace of God in you and on you. Trust God and use your faith that God never lies no promises fail

a. God told us not to grow weary in doing good (Galatians 6:6-9).

b. You're not a quitter. When you are weary, it may feel like you're at the end, but don't quit. Keep walking in faith and doing good.

C. The psalmist tells us, "I would have lost heart if I had not believed to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living" (Psalm 27:13).

d. Do not wait to see the change before you decide if you'll stay on course.

E. SEE YOURSELF THROUGH THE EYES OF YOUR COVENANT David was a covenant man—a man after God's own heart(Acts 13:22).

F. David made mistakes, but he was quick to repent and cry out to God for forgiveness.

G. David knew he had a covenant with God. He was ever mindful of it. He walked in the covenant. He had no fear of anyone but God, because he knew where his life lay.

- h. When the Jews sing Psalm 23, they don't begin with the first verse. They begin with, "A psalm of David. The LORD is my Shepherd, I shall not want."
- i. The LORD recognized it was David who was singing to Him. David was a man of faith. He is in God's list of faith giants (Hebrews 11:32).
- j. The only right you, as a Christian, have is the right to believe what the Bible says.
- K. Change your thinking and lifestyle according to God's WORD. His promises never fail if You Believe them.

3. **Faith speaks, "Today!"**

- a. The Jews were very angry with Jesus because He said, "This day is this scripture fulfilled in your ears" (Luke 4:21).
- b. The Jews were indignant, "Who does he think He is? Does he think he is the coming Messiah? We know your mama, and your daddy. "no, they didn't. They didn't know Jesus' Father.
- C. Faith says, "Today is the day of my victory."
- d. You cannot blame people for complaining against faith talk. It is our job to tell them the truth.
- E. Symptoms are only facts. The truth is, "By Jesus' stripes, I was healed" (1 Peter 2:24). If I was healed, then I am healed now.
- F. Keep applying the truth, and it will remove the fact.
- G. Don't run from your giant; defeat him!
- H. Everything you need has been on the inside of you since you were born again.
- I. David ran toward Goliath. On the run, David loaded his sling, let go and hit Goliath in the forehead (1 Samuel 17:47-51).
- J. David ran to Goliath and cut his head off. Without Goliath, the Philistines ran away from the Israelite army.
- K. The Jews chased the Philistines all the way back to Goliath's hometown and paraded their victory through the streets carrying Goliath's head (1 Samuel 17:51-52).
- L. This is a picture of faith. We can chase the devil away and spoil his plans.
- K. God gave Abraham as an example to us—a champion of faith(Hebrews 11:8-10, 17-19).

4. **We all have an unlimited faith capacity. How far we go is up to us  
Isaiah 54:2-3**

- a. We must develop our faith —Paul's had a Faith Development Plan
- b. "For what thanks can we render to God again for you, for all the joy wherewith we joy for your sakes before our God; night and day praying exceedingly that we might see your face, and might perfect that which is lacking in your faith?" 1 Thessalonians 3:9-10
- c. Verse 10 (ESV): "To supply what is lacking in your faith"

- d. NLT: "To fill the gaps in your faith"
  - e. Two months later they were different.
  - f. 2 Thessalonians 1:3 (NKJV): "We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is fitting, because your faith grows exceedingly, and the love of every one of you all abounds toward each other."
  - g. ESV: "Your faith is growing abundantly."
  - h. NIV: "Your faith is growing more and more."
  - i. MSG: "Your faith is growing phenomenally."
  - J. NLT: "Your faith is flourishing."
  - K**—All believers start with the same measure of the God kind of faith. a. God hath dealt to us the measure of faith... Romans 12:3
  - L**. We have the same faith as Peter, Paul and Jesus.
  - m**. To develop our faith, we will have to take some uncommon steps
5. **Your life can depend on what you do with your faith!**
- a. Receive Jesus as the Developer of Your Faith Hebrews 12:1-2
  - b. Jesus will become our "Faith Trainer" when we decide to live by faith.
  - C**. He will develop our faith the same way a trainer develops our body.
  - d. Expect Him to develop our faith every time we put our faith on the line.
  - E**. When we stand on 1 Peter 2:24 for healing
  - f. When we stand on Philippians 4:19 for our needs
  - g. When we stand on Romans 13:8 for our debt freedom
  - h. As our faith begins to grow, Satan's dominion begins to wane and circumstances will yield and no longer look overpowering to us.