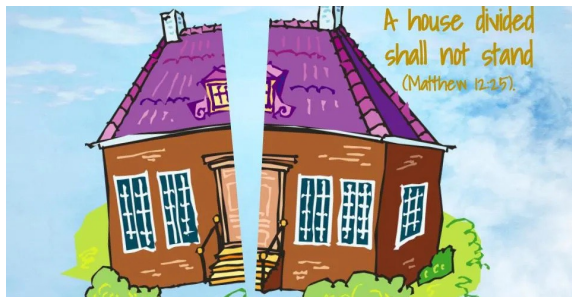


The Importance of Agreement

As You Mature In Your Walk With God, It Becomes Increasingly Important That We Pay Attention Not Only To Our Words, But Our Thoughts To Align With God's Promises & Will For Our Lives. The Bible Says "As A Man Thinketh So Is He...". This One, Among Many Other Verses Stress The Importance Of What Is Going On Inside Us As Well As The Words We Put Out. When I Started Studying About The Power Of Our Thoughts & Words Being In Alignment With What God, I Had To Come To Terms With The Amount Of Harmful Things I Was In Agreement With. These Things Can Get In Us From As Far Back As Childhood, And Follow Us Into Adulthood So Much So That We Believe The Lies The Enemy Has Tried To Use Against Us To Keep Us From Where God Is Taking Us.

Today We Will Discuss The Importance Of Hiding The Word In Our Hearts As The Bible Says So That What God Wants To Bring Forth On This Earth Through



*"If a kingdom is divided [split into factions and rebelling] against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand."
Mark 3:24-25 AMP*

Us Can Take Place. Realizing Our Words & Thoughts Are More Powerful Than We Can Imagine Is Sobering, But Once You Are Aware, You Can Invite God In To Reveal Whats Not Of Him, Heal From Harmful Lies, Create New Habits & Patterns God Can Use To Bring His Will For You Into Fruition . We Could Block Our Own Blessings By Thinking Or Saying Things Against God's Plan For Us. Begin By Praying And Asking God To Reveal The Lies That Are Blocking Your Intimacy With The Holy Spirit & Keeping You From Where Gods Plan Is Taking You.

Discussion

We Are Going To Do Some Exploring In Our Personal Lives To Identify Some Places In Us That Don't Agree.

1. What Are You Currently Believing God For?
2. Do You Feel Frustrated Or Wonder If God Hears You At Times?
3. What Are Some Positive Things You Say About Yourself? About Situations In Your Life?
4. What Are Some Negative Things You Say About Yourself? About Situations In Your Life?
5. What Is Your Thought Life Like? What Habits Do You Currently Have To Help Your Mental Health? What Hurts It?

Lets Get More Specific. Here Are Some Examples Of Disagreements In Our Lives.

- Speaking Scripture Or Affirmations Over Yourself But Putting Yourself Down
- Praying For Change In A Situation But Taking No Action Towards It
- Saying Your “Independent” & Have Everything Under Control And Then Wondering Why No One Helps You
- Lack Of Prayer Or Devotional Life & Then Questioning God In Your Life
- Being A Hearer And Not Doer Of The Word

What Can Block My Blessings?

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| • Believing Lies From The Enemy | • Feelings/Emotions Lead Your Life |
| • Hard Time Trusting God | • Lack Of Prayer/Devotional Time |
| • Idolatry | • Disagreement In Thought/Word/Actions |
| • Not Being Honest With Yourself | |

As Christians We Are Called To See Things As God Sees Them. God Works In The Spiritual Which Is Why We Must Be Lead By The Spirit & Continue Dying To Our

Flesh Daily. Even When Things Look Nothing Like What We Are Believing God For, We Must Believe What His Word Says & That He Can Do Anything!

Disagreements

Something God has been revealing to me over this past year is My pride kept me from being honest with myself nearly my whole life. Believing i had it under control, feeling pushed by my ambition, painting a picture of what i wanted my life to look like & not being honest with the weaknesses i had. I was very much lead by my emotions & fears. The fear of seeming like i couldn't handle things, fear of what people thought pf me, the lack of validation, acceptance, or not being good enough..... the list goes on.

I recently found myself coming to a point through some circumstances God allowed me to be in where i was crying out to God and said something I've never admitted to him before. This is why i stress that when talking To God he already knows how you feel so be Honest with yourself and him. Your prayer doesn't have to sound like the prayers we've come accustom to. It should be open honest & raw. We have to invite God in to the honest weaknesses we have, not JUST THE ONES YOU WANT TO ADMIT! If you prayed for God to reveal things to you, he will allow you to go through the same type of situation to reveal your weakness to you so you can bring it to Him! If you ignore it, you'll feel stuck just like the Israelites who wandered in the wilderness 40 years.

We tend to avoid pain because it's uncomfortable. We as women are taught we are so strong and in turn this causes us to push the pain down by default instead of dealing with it. Lets end this cycle! What has God been trying to reveal to You that you're ignoring or wont allow yourself to admit?

The Dangers of Disagreement

Hindered Intimacy With The Holy Spirit

Block Our Blessings

Curse Ourselves With Lies

Give The Enemy A FootHold

Self Reflection

List Some Of Your Fears. How Do These Affect Your Relationships? With Yourself? Others? God? How Does It Affect Your Lifestyle ? What Habits Have You Formed Because Of These Fears?

Is There Any Lies That Came To Mind While Discussing This Topic? What Do You Believe About Yourself? How Long Have You Believed It? List What You Believe To Be True About Yourself? Are There Any That Contradict What You Pray For Or How You Currently Live?

What Has Recently Caused You To Feel Unpleasant Feelings. How Did You Handle It? Have You Felt This Before? What Could God Be Trying To Reveal Through This Pain?

Check Your Actions. One Big Disagreement Most Christians Struggle With Is Saying They Believe In God & Love Him, But Dont Follow His Word. This Is Not Saying We Are To Be Perfect, But Is Your Life In Reverence To Him? Do You Have A Real Relationship With Him? Are You Praying To Get Help In Sin That Has You Bound?

Describe Your Relationship With God. Describe Your Relationship With Sin.

What Actions Contradict What You Say You Believe?

Check Your Heart. In This World We Live In, Its So Easy To Place Our Value In & Attach To Things We Cant Trust In. Its Easy To Have Idols, However We Must Constantly Keep Our Hearts In Check