

Weekly Devotional for Week of Nov 21, 2010

"Fasting from Wrong Thinking" by Pastor Gregory Dickow

Revolution Day 15 - Sunday Nov 21st: "The Bible doesn't work for me like it does for others."

Today we're fasting from the thought that says, "**The Bible doesn't work for me like it does for others.**"

That's what the devil wants you to think, to keep you from sowing the right seeds for your success.

Let's CHANGE IT TODAY:

- 1. Escape the comparison trap.** When you compare, you despair. 2 Corinthians 10:12 says we're unwise when we compare to others. And it's the lack of wisdom that keeps things from working for us.
- 2. Think timing.** God's timing is impeccable. He makes all things beautiful in their time (Eccl. 3:11) Be patient. (James 5:8)
- 3. REALIZE you are a WHOSOEVER.** I love how the promises of God are not reserved for just a select few. (Mark 11:23)
- 4. Embrace the fact that we reap what we sow.** (Genesis 8:22) This is a universal law, and it works for everyone, Christian or not.
- 5. Be covenant minded.** Covenant-minded. Covenant minded. God swore in His own blood, that His promises would not fail. (Hebrews 9:15-20)
- 6. Dwell on God's love.** Faith works by love (Galatians 5:6). Your faith works when you know you're loved by God. It breaks down any other way.

THINK IT & SAY IT:

God's Word is working for me right now. Though I don't yet see it, it's coming to pass. I reject comparing myself to others. The Word works for anyone who works it. I will reap what I sow. I am not cursed, but blessed! My faith works through knowing God's love. He swore it in His own blood. His promises are coming to pass in my life, in Jesus' Name.

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Revolution Day 16 - Monday Nov 22nd: "I could if..."

Today we're fasting from the thought that says, "I could if..."

We limit ourselves with the word "if". "What if", "if only", "if someone gave me a break", "if I had a better education", "if that wouldn't have happened", "if I were a rich man" (Fiddler...).

Time to get rid of the 'ifs'.

Let's CHANGE IT TODAY:

- 1. Embrace a "Christ in me" mindset.** The anointing is in you to make all things possible. (Colossians 1:2)
- 2. Eliminate "if" from your vocabulary.** Replace it with "when". Remember, your due season WILL come. Don't give up. (Galatians 6:9)
- 3. Stop waiting for someone to give you a break.** You make your own breaks by living by faith. (Hebrews 11:33)
- 4. You have everything you need NOW.** Believe it. 2 Peter 1:3-4 says "He has granted to you all things pertaining to life and godliness."
- 5. Heaven backs you up!** Matthew 18:19 says whatever you bind, heaven binds. Whatever you loose, heaven looses. Permit possibility in your heart and mind, and heaven will make it so.
- 6. Be 'committed' minded.** Whatever you commit to Him, He fulfills. Commit to Him, and He will do it. (Psalm 37:5)

THINK IT & SAY IT:

I have the anointing in me, to do, without condition, all things through Christ. I am not waiting for the right conditions. I have everything I need right now because God has given me all things pertaining to life and godliness. Heaven is backing me up today, so there are no 'if's'. I allow possibility to permeate my soul, in Jesus' Name!

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Revolution Day 17 - Tuesday Nov 23rd: "I feel trapped."

Today we're fasting from the thought that says, "I feel trapped."

Ever felt like that? Like there was nowhere to turn?

Let's CHANGE IT TODAY:

- 1. God ALWAYS provides a way of escape.** (1 Corinthians 10:13) When you feel trapped or closed in, God will make a way for you. You must believe it.
- 2. Expect an open door.** (Rev. 3:11) He opens the door that no one can close.
- 3. You have the wisdom of God.** Be confident of this. You will instinctively know what to do next. 1 Corinthians 1:11 says Jesus has been made unto you wisdom from God.
- 4. Stop thinking about the finish line.** Keep walking by faith. Just take one step in the right direction. God will meet you there. John 5:8 – just start. Get up.
- 5. You have the peace of God in you.** When everything is closing in on you, declare "Peace, Be still."
- 6. Embrace the thought:** "God will deliver whoever calls on His name". (Romans 10:12)

THINK IT & SAY IT:

God makes a way where there is no way. There is always a way out of feeling trapped. I have the wisdom of God, and I walk by faith, not by sight. I speak to my situation, "Peace, Be still". I expect God to open a door that no man can close. I call on the name of Jesus, and I am delivered!

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Revolution Day 18 - Wednesday Nov 24th: "I love God, but it just doesn't seem to matter. It doesn't get me anywhere!"

Today we're fasting from the thought that says, **"I love God, but it just doesn't seem to matter. It doesn't get me anywhere!"**

Let's CHANGE IT TODAY:

- 1. Your love for God is better than wine to the Lord.** It is pleasing to Him. (Song of Solomon 4:10) And if He is pleased, your faith works! (Hebrews 11:6, Galatians 5:6)
- 2. You will receive a crown for loving Him.** (James 1:12)
- 3. Believe that loving God produces miraculous results.** 1 Corinthians 2:9 says you'll see things your eye has not yet seen!
- 4. Remember the woman who poured her love on Jesus.** He said, it would be remembered wherever the gospel is preached. Her love changed her life and countless others, forever! (Luke 7:44-48, Mark 26:13)
- 5. LOVE IS YOUR TURNAROUND SPECIALIST.** Believe with all your heart: YOUR LOVE for God causes miraculous turnarounds (Romans 8:28). Your love turns a curse into a blessing.
- 6. Embrace: LOVE NEVER FAILS.** (1 Cor. 13:8) If it never fails, IT'S WORKING!

THINK IT & SAY IT:

I believe my love for God pleases Him and causes my faith to work. I expect crowns and victories today for loving God. Miraculous turnarounds are coming my way, because I love Him. And I cannot fail today because God's love is working in me and through me to bring complete success, in Jesus' Name!

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Revolution Day 19 - Thursday Nov 25th: "After all I've done, this is all there is!"

Today we're fasting from the thought that says, "After all I've done, this is all there is!"

We've all had this thought. "After all I've done for that person, for God, for that company, that client, etc. And look at what I get (or don't get) in return..."

Let's CHANGE IT TODAY:

1. Re-shift your reason for what you do. Make love the reason. And love is IN YOU. (Romans 5:5)

2. View people through eyes of mercy. Go easy on them for their shortcomings, as God goes easy on you. James 2:14 says mercy triumphs over judgment.

3. Change your view of disappointment. Replace the 'd' with an 'H'. Your disappointment toward someone can become His-appointment to something better. People disappoint. God never does. (Psalm 43:5-6)

4. BELIEVE that the good you do, God will reward. (Ephesians 6:8)

5. Lower your horizontal expectations (of people) and RAISE your vertical expectations (of God).

6. God NEVER forgets the good you've done. (Hebrews 6:10)

THINK IT & SAY IT:

Love never fails and I will receive a harvest for the good I've done. Disappointment is going to turn into His-appointment in my life. I refuse to look to people to pay me back for what I've done. He never forgets and I look completely to Him for supernatural payback for good I've done, in Jesus' Name.

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Revolution Day 20 - Friday Nov 26th: "I just can't break this habit."

Today we're fasting from the thought that says: "**I just can't break this habit (of anger, worry, addiction, etc.)**." Many people think they are stuck with things the way they are.

Let's **CHANGE IT TODAY**:

- 1. Understand the nature of a habit.** It starts with a thought, then a decision, an action, then a habit. Deal with the thought. (Proverbs 23:7)
- 2. Don't focus on trying to change the habit.** Change the thoughts that are feeding it. And the habit WILL CHANGE.
- 3. Rid yourself of the mindset that you are under that habit's control.** You're above, not beneath! (Deut 28:13) You're in control.
- 4. Believe God's promise to supply all your needs. (Philippians 4:19)** God's supply flushes out your dependence and need for anything else.
- 5. Embrace the power of attachment. Instead of trying to de-tach from the habit, attach to God's love, and promises.** You will begin to see change.
- 6. Commit to the process. (Romans 12:2)** It often takes 6 weeks to change a habit. We are now 3 weeks into our fast from wrong thinking. Stay with it every day. It's working.

THINK IT & SAY IT:

I am not bound to my past or former habits. I'm a new creature in Christ. The power of those habits has been broken. I feed myself thoughts of power. I am more than a conqueror and cannot be controlled by anything but the Word of God and the Holy Spirit, in Jesus' Name.

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Revolution Day 21 - Saturday Nov 27th: "I just can't break this habit - Part 2."

Today we're continuing to fast from the thought: **"I just can't break this habit."**

Whether it's an emotional struggle, an addiction, a spending habit, etc., you CAN be free today! Don't buy the lie that that's just the way you are.

Let's CHANGE IT TODAY:

- 1. See yourself free NOW with the eyes of your heart.** (Ephesians 1:17) Judge with the eyes of scripture.
- 2. BELIEVE: the habit is ALREADY BROKEN through the cross of Jesus.** It is FINISHED! (John 19:30)
- 3. Who told you you'd always be like that?** Stop listening to knuckleheads. You're a new creature in Christ! (2 Corinthians 5:17)
- 4. Forgive yourself – for whatever you've done or struggled with.** God has already forgiven you. Join Him! Forgiveness is the gateway to your inheritance. And your inheritance is the power to change. (Acts 26:17, John 8:11)
- 5. Awake to righteousness and you can break anything.** (1 Corinthians 15:34) You've been made righteous by Jesus' blood ALREADY and you reign in life. (Romans 5:17)
- 6. Think power thoughts.** I mean focus on scriptures that describe how powerful you are. (Romans 8:37, 2 Timothy 1:7, Luke 10:19)

THINK IT & SAY IT:

I am free NOW from all habits and bondage. I see myself free NOW. I refuse to be defined by other's opinions of me or my past. God doesn't hold my past against me, and neither do I. I am walking the freedom of my inheritance and I reign in life through Jesus Christ!

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