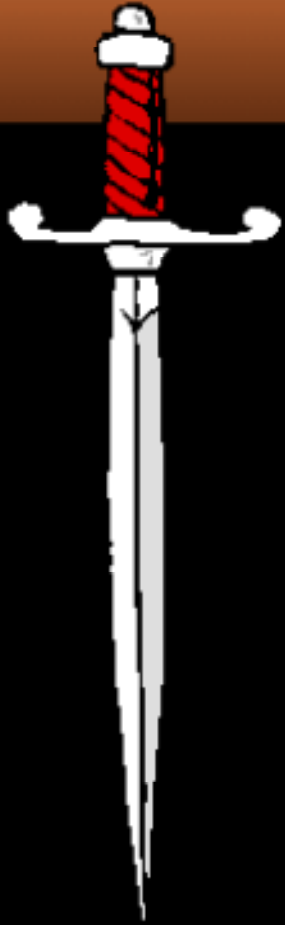


Building

A Strong

Word of Life-II



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HOW TO BUILD A STRONG WORD LIFE?

Psalm 39:3

My heart grew not within me,
and as I meditated, the fire burned;
then I spoke with my tongue:



HOW TO BUILD A STRONG WORD LIFE?

Jeremiah 15:16

Your Words were found and
I ate them and Your Word was to me
the joy and rejoicing of my heart ...



HOW TO BUILD A STRONG WORD LIFE?

The 3 principles of:

1. REVELATION
2. MEDITATION
3. CONFESSION



HOW TO RECEIVE REVELATION?

1. Develop a SEEKING-OPEN heart.



HOW TO RECEIVE REVELATION?

2. Asking the Father for the Spirit
of WISDOM AND REVELATION

- Ephesians 1:17-18



HOW TO RECEIVE REVELATION?

3. We must believe and **OBEY**

James 1:22 Application



HOW TO RECEIVE REVELATION?

4. Deal with my flesh :

a. My NEGATIVE Personality
Trait

b. My Personal BAGGAGE



MEDITATE THE REVELATION

To meditate **MEANS** to:

THINK DEEPLY; PONDER; REFLECT;

CONSIDER OVER AND OVER AGAIN;

MUSE OVER; STU ON IT; CONTEMPLATE;

ACTIVE USE OF HEART AND MIND.



CONFESS THE WORD

1. To confess **MEANS** to
SPEAK FORTH THE WORD

Proverbs 18:21

Death and life are in the power
of the tongue,
And those who love it will eat its fruit.

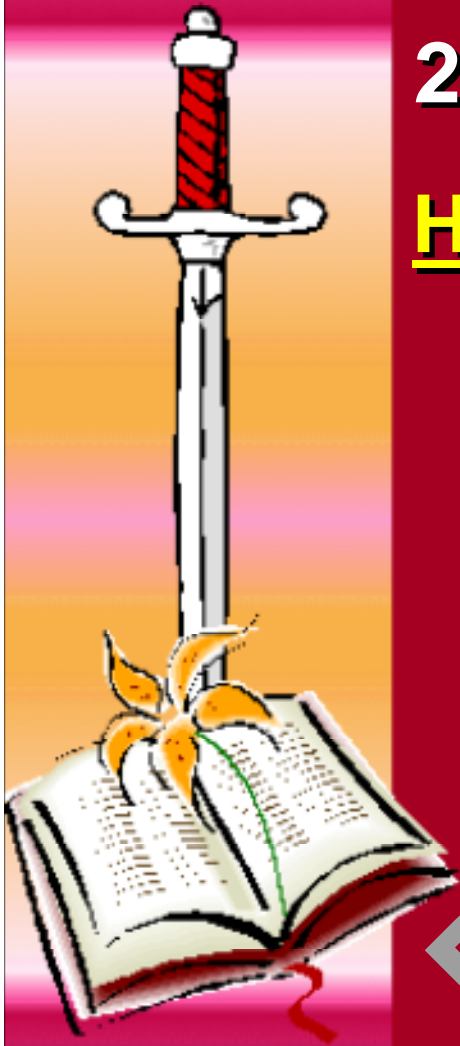


CONFESS THE WORD

2. **WHY** confess the Word?

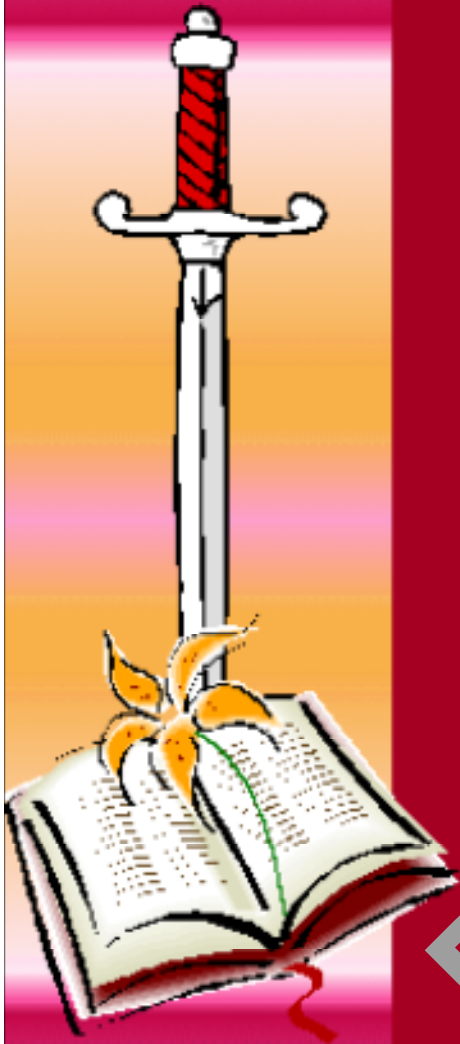
Hebrews 1:3

*... **and** upholding all things
by the word of His power ...*



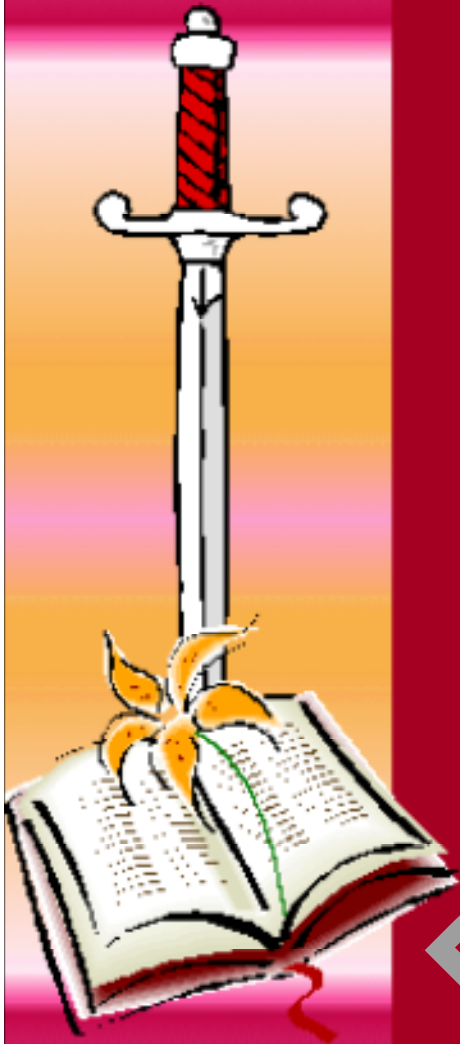
Hebrews 3:1

Therefore, holy brethren, partakers
of the heavenly calling, consider
the *Apostle and High Priest of*
our confession, **Christ Jesus,**



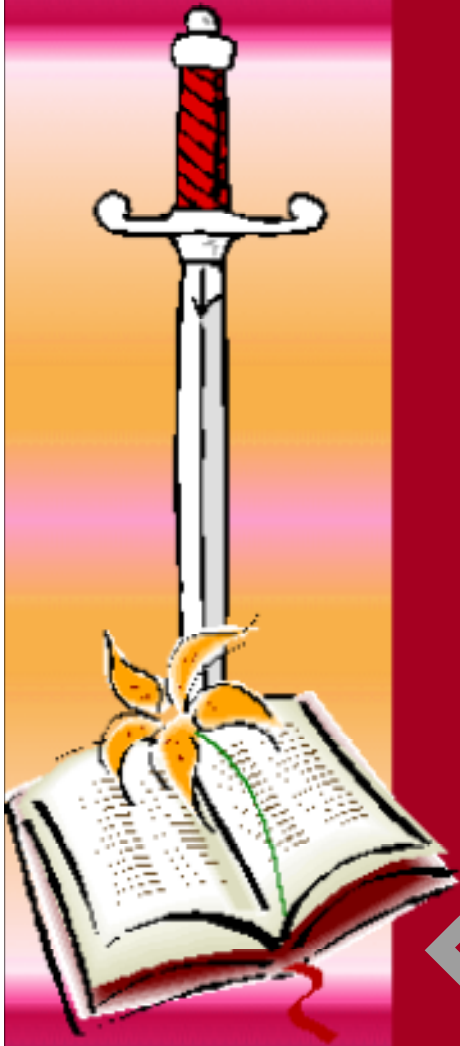
Hebrews 4:14

Therefore, since we have
a great high priest who has gone
through the heavens,
Jesus the Son of God, let us
hold firmly to the faith we profess.



Hebrews 10:23

**Let us hold fast the confession of
our hope without wavering,
for He who promised is faithful.**

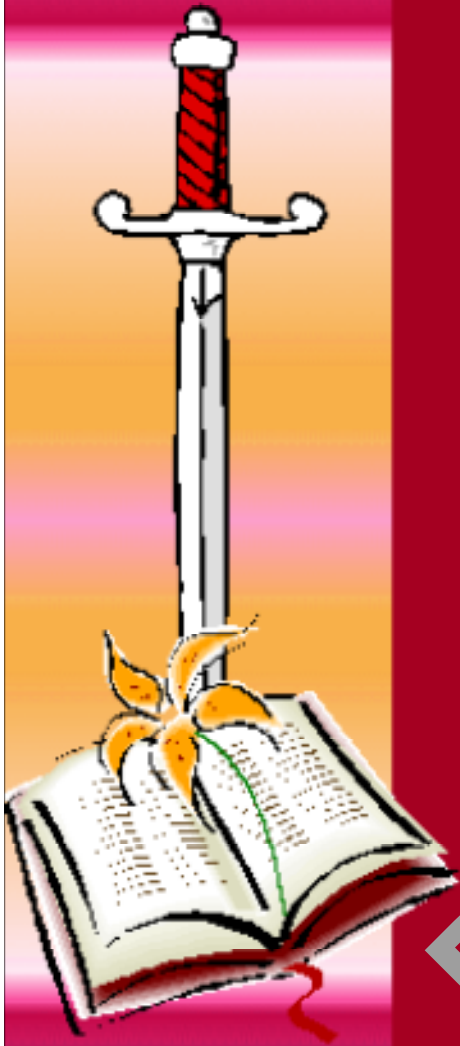


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3. THE PRINCIPLE OF CONFESSING THE WORD

Agreement of

the HEART and the MOUTH



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Romans 10:9 – 10

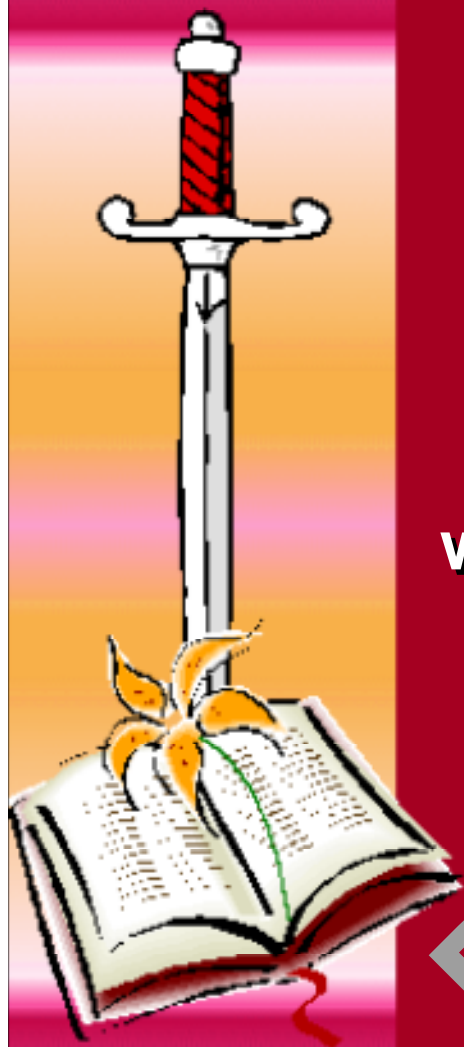
⁹ that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

¹⁰ For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.



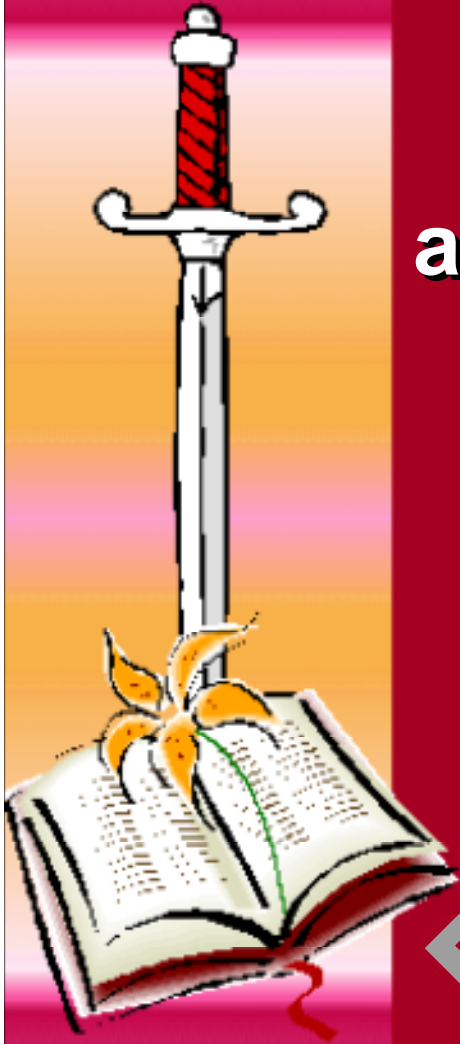
Mark 11:23

For assuredly, I say to you,
whoever says to this mountain,
be removed and be cast into the sea,
and **does not doubt in his heart,**
but believes that these things he says
will be done, he will have whatever he says.



4. **HOW** TO CONFESS THE WORD?

- a. Confess the Word in our **RELATIONSHIP** with God.



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(i) Confession of Sins

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Romans 8:1

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus

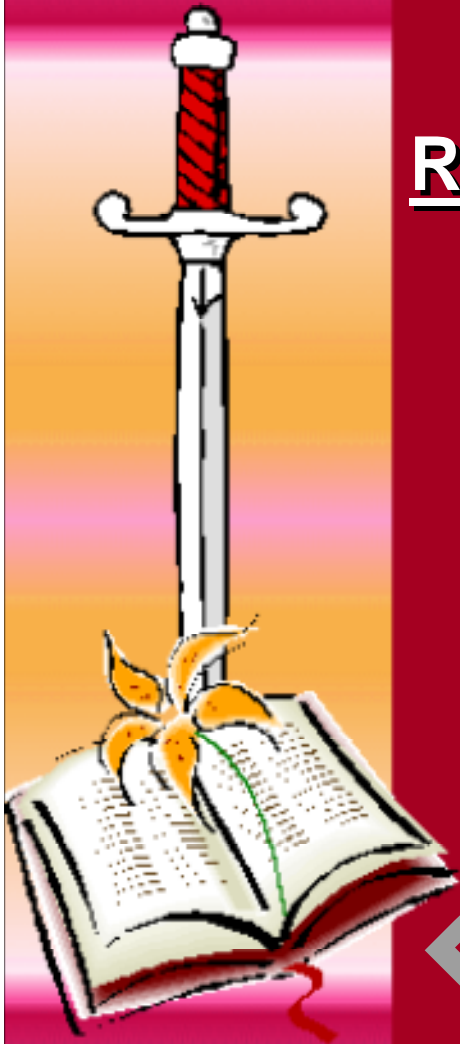


(ii) Standing on the Promises of God

Romans 8:32

**He who did not spare his own Son,
but gave him up for us all--
how will he not also, along with him,
graciously give us all things?**

Provision



(ii) Standing on the Promises of God

Psalm 23:4

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

Psalm 31:15a

... My times are in Your hands



(ii) Standing on the Promises of God

Psalm 28:7

The LORD is my strength and my shield;
my heart trusts in him, and
I am helped. My heart leaps for joy
and I will give thanks to him in song.



(ii) Standing on the Promises of God

Psalm 5:12

... you surround [us]
with your favor as with a shield.

Psalm 84:11

The Lord bestows favor and honor

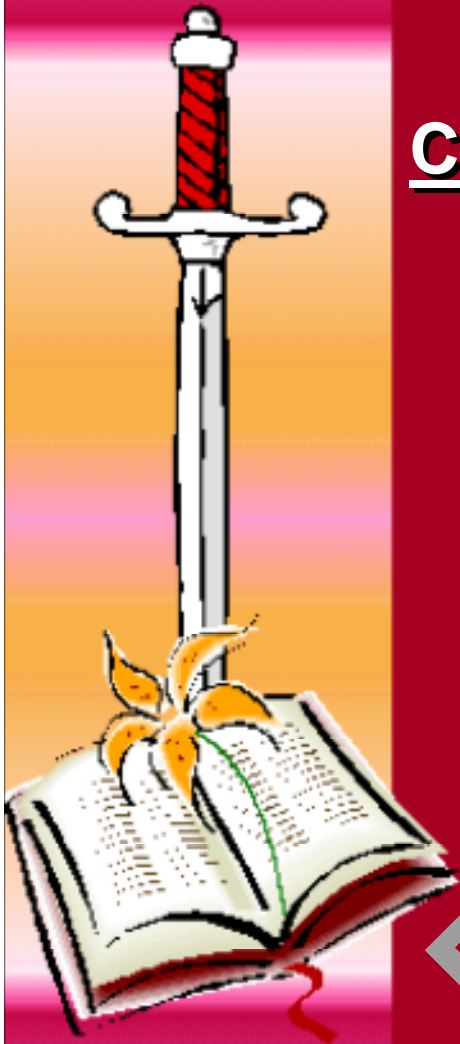


(iii) Praying the Word for spiritual growth

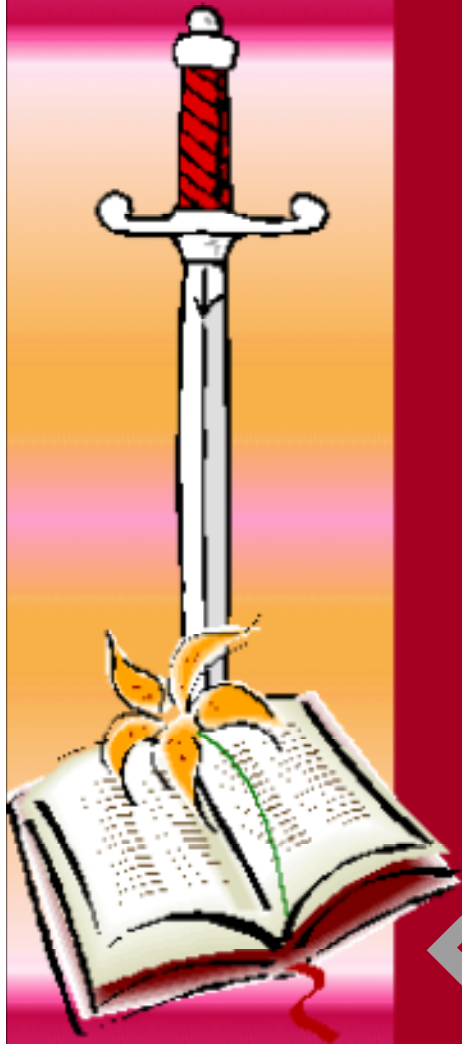
Colossians 1:9 - 10

⁹For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;

¹⁰that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;



(iii) Praying the Word for spiritual growth



Wisdom

Discretion

Discernment

Favor
with God
and Man

Ability to
communicate
effectively

Knowledge

Fear of God

Understanding

(iv) SING the Word in Praise and Worship

Hebrews 13:15

**Through Jesus, therefore,
let us continually offer to God
a sacrifice of praise--the fruit of lips
that confess His name.**

Scripture in Songs

Declare and Proclaim the Word





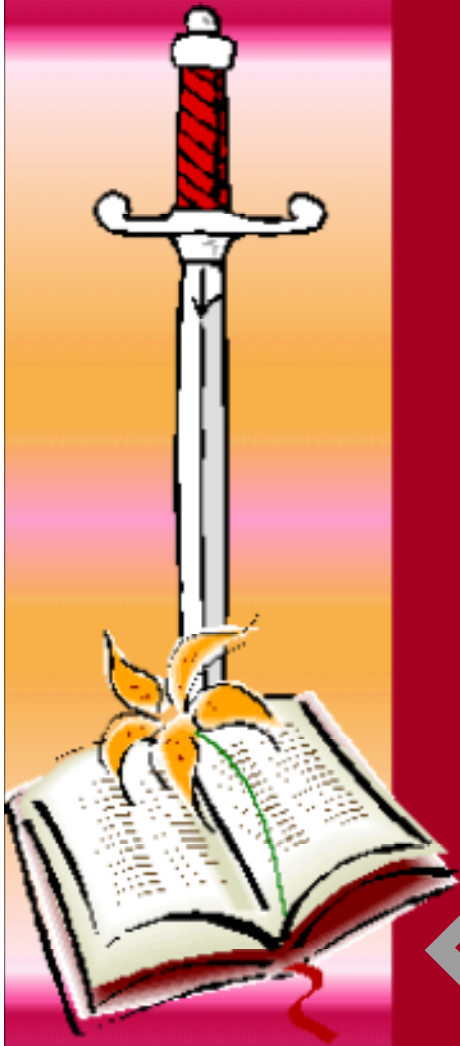
4. **HOW** TO CONFESS THE WORD?

- b. Confess the Word to **MINISTER** to one another.

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Luke 4:18

**“The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me,
because He has anointed Me to preach
the gospel to the poor, He has sent Me
to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim
liberty to the captives and recovery
of sight to the blind, to set at liberty
those who are oppressed;**



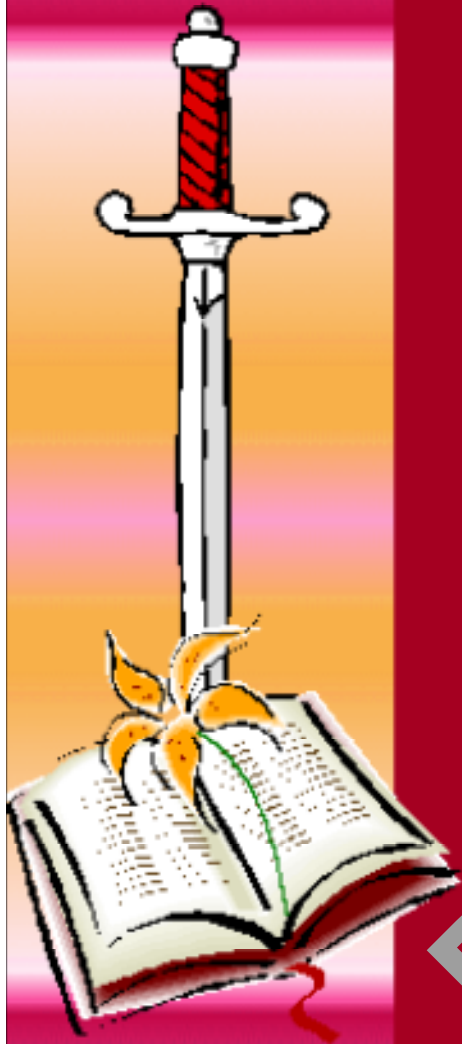
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- ❖ Share the gospel
- ❖ Heal the sick
- ❖ Bind up the broken-hearted
- ❖ Release the oppressed / set free the captives
- ❖ Bring sight to the spiritual blind



2 Timothy 3:16

All Scripture is God-breathed and
is useful for **teaching, rebuking,**
correcting and training
in righteousness



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Teaching :

1 Peter 5:7

**Cast all your anxiety on Him because
He cares for you.**

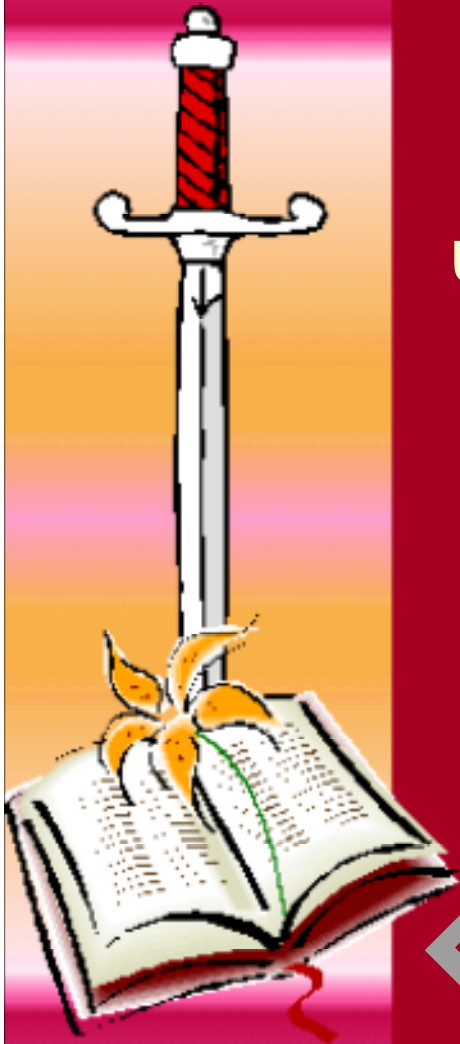


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Rebuking :

2 Corinthians 6:14

Do not be yoked together with unbelievers. For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness?



Rebuking :

Haggai 1:5 - 6

⁵ Now this is what the LORD Almighty says: "Give careful thought to your ways.

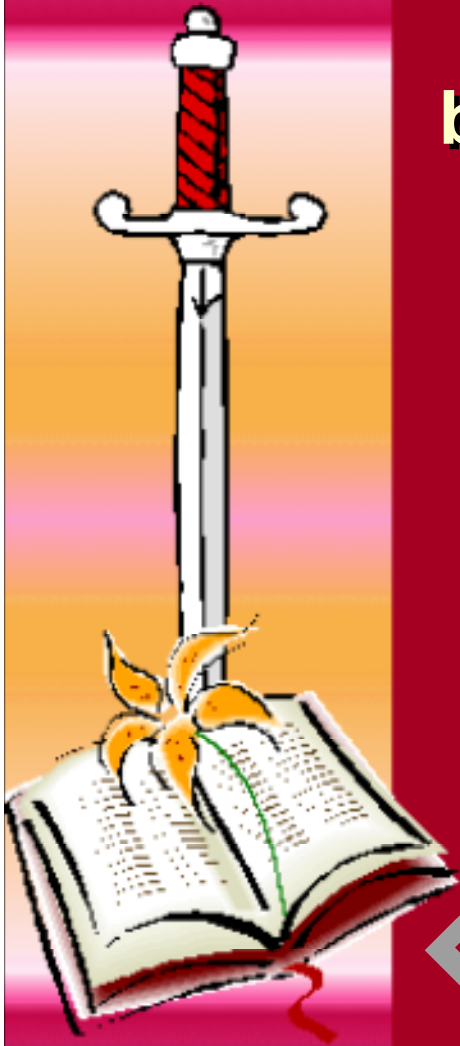
⁶ You have planted much, but have harvested little. You eat, but never have enough. You drink, but never have your fill. You put on clothes, but are not warm. You earn wages, only to put them in a purse with holes in it."



Correction :

Jeremiah 9:24

**but let him who boasts boast about this:
that he understands and knows me,
that I am the LORD, who exercises
kindness, justice and righteousness
on earth, for in these I delight,
declares the LORD .**



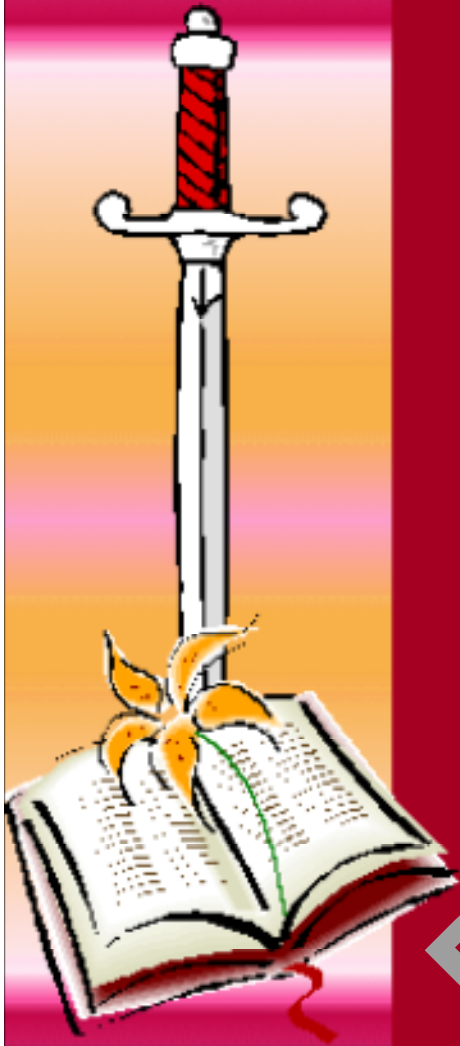
Training in Righteousness :

Hebrews 1:9

**You have loved righteousness and
hated wickedness ...**

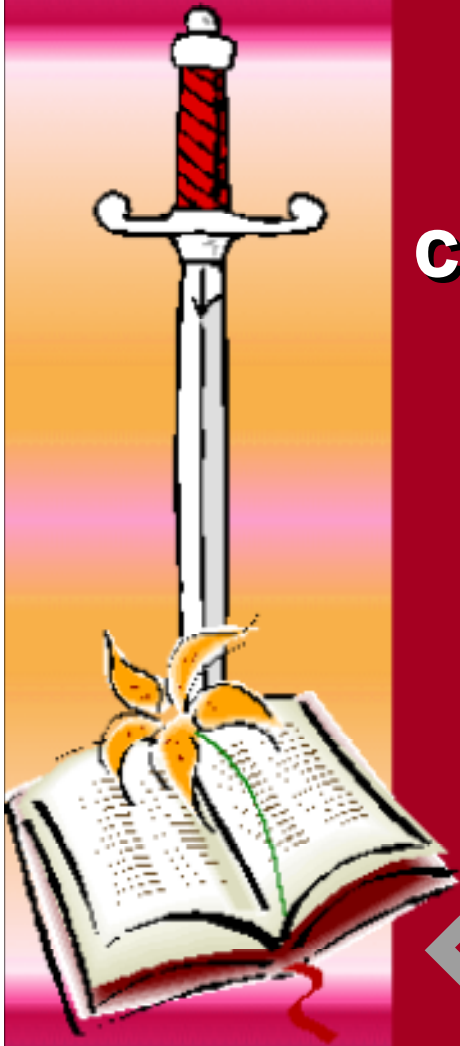
1 Peter 1:15

Be Holy in all your conduct



4. **HOW** TO CONFESS THE WORD?

c. Confess the Word to **RESIST** -
REBUKE the evil one.

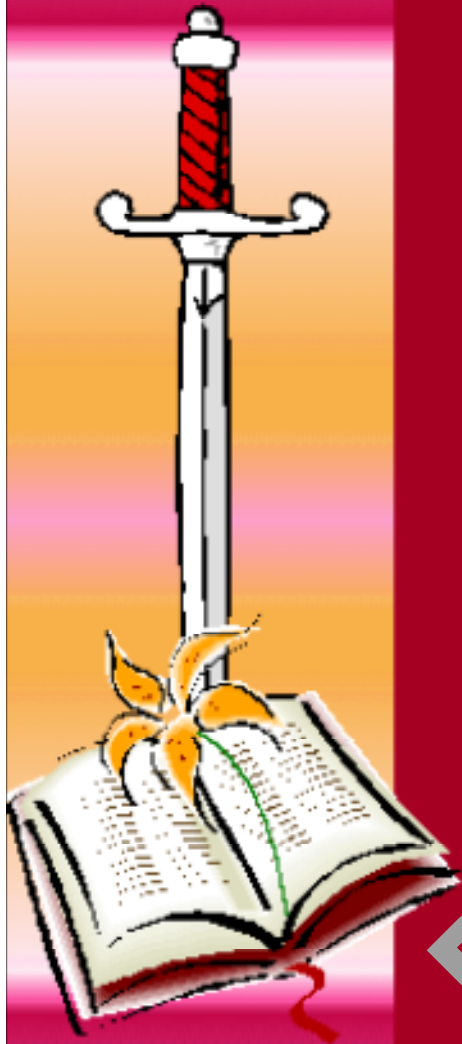


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James 4:7

Therefore submit to God.

**Resist the devil and he will flee
from you.**



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1 Peter 5:8 – 9a

⁸Be self-controlled and alert.

**Your enemy the devil prowls around
like a roaring lion looking for
someone to devour.**

⁹Resist him, standing firm in the faith ...





How To Resist The Evil One ?

This involves the exercise of :

1. **My will – choice**
2. **My faith in the Word of God**
3. **The authority & power God gave me**

1 Peter 5:8 – 9a

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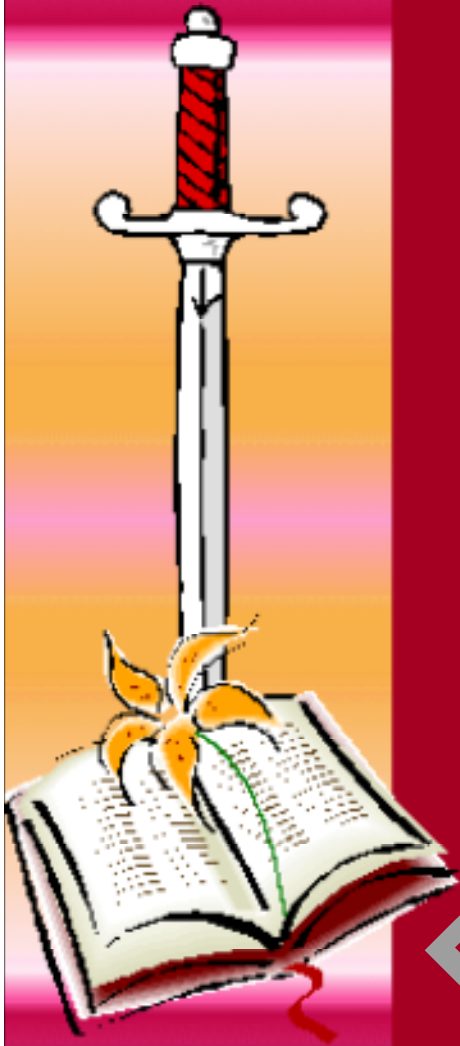
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2 Corinthians 10:5

casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, ... we take captive every thought in obedience to Christ.



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Confess the Word

1. In our relationship with God
2. To minister to one another
3. To resist and rebuke the evil one



CONCLUSION

1 Samuel 3:19

The LORD was with Samuel as he grew up, and he let **none of his words fall to the ground.**

Be an effective priest & king

