

051: TURN AWAY FROM EVIL

SHOW NOTES

We have to put away the language of fear because God said that's evil.

We can have all our prayers answered.

1 John 5:14-15 NKJV Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. **15** And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.

- We need to get God's ear.

1 Peter 3:10-12 KJV For he that will love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile: **11** Let him eschew evil, and do good; let him seek peace, and ensue it. **12** For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil.

- Guile means deceit.
- Doubt and unbelief are an evil thing.

Numbers 13:32 KJV And they brought up an evil report of the land which they had searched unto the children of Israel, saying, The land, through which we have gone to search it, is a land that eateth up the inhabitants thereof; and all the people that we saw in it are men of a great stature.

Numbers 13:30 KJV And Caleb stilled the people before Moses, and said, Let us go up at once, and possess it; for we are well able to overcome it.

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John 6:63 KJV It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.

Mathew 12:36 KJV But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment.

- An idle word is a nonproductive word.

- Our words need to be filled with God's will.

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- Eschew - To turn away, to shun evil in our life.

Ephesians 6:12 NKJV 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.

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- 2 aspects of righteousness when it comes to getting our prayers answered:

- Positional righteousness - When we are born again we are placed in Christ and His positional righteousness becomes ours.

- Practical righteousness – How we do things right, according to the Word of God.

Psalm 66:18 KJV If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me

- We can cause God to close His ear to us.

Romans 12:1-2 NKJV I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. **2** And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

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- When our prayers are not being answered, we need to examine ourself and ask ourselves: “Am I living in God’s will?”

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- We need to be living according to God’s will.

- We have to be submissive to the Lord if we want to be successful prayer warriors.

Colossians 1:9 NKJV For 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;

- God’s General Will – The same will for everybody. It’s written in the scripture and applies to everybody.

- God’s Specific Will – Specifics in your life that are not in the scriptures that you have to find out by prayer, by fellowship and by communion with the Holy Spirit.

- More of your prayers will be answered the more your life is lined up with God’s will.

- Find out: What God wants you to do with your life, how He wants you to live, and what He wants you to do with the gifts, talents and resources He has given you.

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- You can’t have confidence in God when you are not doing what God wants you to do.

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James 4:17 KJV Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin.

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