

Practicing Breaking Through?

WALLS are unhealthy m_____, conclusions, assumptions and attitudes that get c_____ into our living that prevent us from experiencing l_____ as God intended.

WALLS are not the “circumstances” we experience from living in a very broken world but they are the “unhealthy” r_____ which often gets cemented into our “way of living”!

What about “BREAKTHROUGH”?

2 Corinthians 10 ³For though we walk in the flesh, we are not waging war according to the flesh. ⁴For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds. ⁵We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ,

Philippians 4 I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. ¹² I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. ¹³ I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

This “in Jesus” connection conduit is called “F_____”!

The Journey of FAITH: Surrender—Receive—Act

Dear Lord Jesus,

I SURRENDER myself (including my WALLS) and my agenda for this day in my life to You!

I RECEIVE You, Your agenda, Your promises and Your resources for me to follow You this day!

R_____ His truth and His promises into our lives is so much a part of Receiving Him everyday all day! Actions like, worship, meditation, conversation, prayer and receiving prayer are indispensable to having a “receiving lifestyle”.

And now I will ACT like it in faith-filled obedience! Amen

Some Promises:

Romans 8 ¹ Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus ²⁸ And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who^[j] have been called according to his purpose. If God is for us, who can be against us? 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? ³³ Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. ³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? ³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons,^[k] neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹ neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord

2 Corinthians 12 Therefore, in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. ⁸ Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. ⁹ But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me. ¹⁰ That is why, for Christ’s sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

Matthew 6 ³¹ So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ ³² For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. ³³ But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. ³⁴ Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

I tend to think men struggle with the concept of spiritual walls. We need to be alert to Walls of P_____, F_____ F_____ !

We may find ourselves actually “behind” these Walls h_____, throwing grenades of c_____ and a_____ while living lives of relative a_____ towards the greatest priorities of Life!