



THE BELIEVER'S CONFESSION GUIDE is designed to be used as a reminder of specific areas in a Christian's life which need confessing. This booklet will help an individual move into freedom, fullness, and fellowship with the Lord.

"Who may ascend to the hill of the Lord? And who may stand in His holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who has not lifted up his soul to falsehood, and has not sworn deceitfully."

(Psalm 24:3-4)

The Confession Guide is divided into two sections, the FIRST section, entitled GETTING FREE, deals with the believer's confession of righteousness and confession of sin. CONFESSION IS TWO SIDES OF THE SAME COIN. The first side of the coin is our confession of RIGHTEOUSNESS. Yes, we are to confess our sins, but we are also to confess our righteousness. Many believers live under condemnation and guilt because they have never received or exercised the fact that they have been made the very righteousness of God in Christ. The other side of the coin is confession of SIN. Confession of sin is necessary for fellowship with God and a life of power in the Holy Spirit. In order to experience freedom and fullness in Christ, each believer must confess who he is in Christ and cleanse his conscience and purify his heart.

The SECOND section, entitled STAYING FREE, deals with how to maintain your freedom in Christ on a day-to-day basis by: (1) Thinking, speaking, and doing the right things; (2) Appropriating overcoming power; and (3) Praying.

As you go through the following material, TAKE YOUR TIME! Do not treat the confessions lightly. Find a quiet place where you can prayerfully listen to God. Spiritual freedom is experienced as you come honestly to the Word of God and to the throne of grace and begin confessing your RIGHTEOUSNESS and your SIN.

"Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our CONFESSION. For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and may find grace to help in time of need."

(Hebrews 4:14-16)

(All scriptures are from NAS unless otherwise indicated.)

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Section One

GETTING FREE

A. CONFESSION OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

The Confessions of a New Creation

"For neither is circumcision anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation."

(Galatians 6:15)

I AM A PERSON

(Genesis 2:7)

OF WORTH

(I Peter 2:9-10)

UNIQUELY CREATED IN GOD'S IMAGE

(Genesis 1:26-27)

SAVED

(John 3:16)

AND SEALED UNTO REDEMPTION

(Ephesians 4:30)

"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creation: old things are passed away; behold all things are become new."

(II Corinthians 5:17 KJV)

The great word "therefore" links the death of Jesus with the new life in Jesus. Paul uses the phrase "in Christ" to describe the believer's new relationship with Jesus Christ. When Christ rose from the dead, the human race made a brand new start. The hostility and separation between man and God was ended at the resurrection. Man could now be one together in union with Christ. Because believers participate in Christ's death to

sin, the old things pass away. The new creation begins NOW but will not be fully revealed until the Second Coming of Christ. The good news is that the "new" has already come. All who are united with Christ by faith enter immediately into the new creation at spiritual birth. But what does it mean to be "in Christ" and to be a "new creation"? As new creations, what are our rights and privileges? As believers, what we confess with our mouths should agree with what God has to say about us in His word. A good confession of a new creation gives confidence and strength. What the Scripture says in Mark 11:23-24 can be claimed in the life of every believer who places into practice these words of Jesus:

"Truly I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'be taken up and cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says is going to happen, it shall be granted him. Therefore, I say to you, all things for which you pray and ask, believe that you have received them, and they shall be granted you."

Notice that in Mark 11:24, the two prerequisites for answered prayer are: 1) pray and ask, and 2) believe that you have already received that for which you prayed. A POSITIVE faith confession releases God to grant you your prayer request. The positive confession of a new creation releases the power of God into every circumstance. Mark 11:23-24 becomes reality when the believer speaks the words in faith and belief without doubt. Hebrews 10:23 admonishes us to "...hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful."

Confession is two sides of the same coin. Yes, we must confess our sins (Proverbs 28:13, I John 1:9), but by the same token we should confess our righteousness. In II Corinthians 5:21, we discover that we are the righteousness of God in Christ.

"He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him."

Christians often spend more prayer time confessing their sins than confessing who they are in Christ. Sin in the life of a believer is simply forgetting who they are in Christ.

"For he who lacks these qualities is blind or short-sighted, having forgotten his purification from his former sins."

(II Peter 1:9)

Many Christians have a sin-consciousness with no awareness of the need for a righteous-consciousness. Through Christ's death, burial, and resurrection, we have been made His workmanship (Ephesians 2:10), a chosen race, royal priests, a holy nation (I Peter 2:9), holy and blameless (Ephesians 1:4), saints (Romans 1:7), salt (Matthew 5:13), light (Matthew 5:14), the righteousness of God (II Corinthians 5:21), and new creations (II Corinthians 5:17). These are only a few of the hundreds of

Scriptures which describe the person who has become a new creation in Christ Jesus. As a new creation, everything you ever wanted to be—you are! Everything you ever wanted to have—you have! Colossians 2:9-10 tells us we are complete.

"For in Him all the fulness of Deity dwells in bodily form, and in Him you have been made complete, and He is the head over all rule and authority."

II Peter 1:3 tells us we have everything.

"Seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence."

The Christian who begins to discover what it really means to be a new creation will find fresh strength and power to resist the devil and new joy and excitement in exercising all the throne rights available as a son of God. The Word of God clearly describes who we are in Christ. The following confessions of a new creation can alter your entire Christian life. Begin receiving what the Scripture has to say about you and applying it in your daily walk and daily prayer life. Using the little formula,

"IT IS WRITTEN, MY HEAVENLY FATHER SAYS..."

let's walk through the Word and discover some of the Scriptures which describe who you are in Christ. YOU ARE A NEW CREATION! Too often in the Christian life we pre-occupy our thinking with our failures, short-comings, and faults rather than celebrating who we are in Christ. We forget our heritage. We live below our Sonship. The Bible very specifically tells the believer who he is.

USING YOUR BIBLE, read the following scriptures and find out what your Heavenly Father has to say about you. Read each passage and with your mouth make a New Creation confession.

BEGIN CONFESSING WHO YOU ARE IN CHRIST!

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| • Matthew 5:13
Matthew 5:14 | I am the salt of the earth.
I am the light of the world. |
| • Mark 11:23-24 | What I say in faith without doubt, I get. |
| • Luke 11:9-10 | I ask and receive; I seek and find; I knock and the door is opened unto me. |

*"IT IS WRITTEN,
MY HEAVENLY FATHER SAYS..."*

Child Evangel Builders

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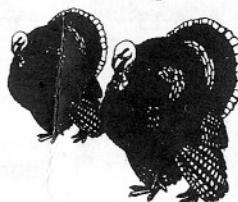


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- John 3:36 I have eternal life.
- John 5:24 I have passed from death into life.
- John 7:38 Out of my innermost being flows rivers of living water.
- John 8:31 The truth has set me free.
- John 14:14 If I ask anything in Jesus' name, He will do it.
- John 14:20 I am in Christ, and Christ is in me.
- John 14:27 I have peace.
- John 15:9 I am loved by Jesus.
- John 16:27 I am loved by the Father.
- John 17:9 I belong to God.
- John 17:13 I have the full joy of Jesus.
- John 17:15 I am protected from the evil one.
- John 17:17 I am sanctified in the truth of God's Word.
- John 17:18 I have been sent into the world.
- John 17:22 I have God's glory.
- John 17:23 I am in Christ and loved by the Father.
- Acts 13:38 I have forgiveness of sins through Christ.
- Acts 13:39 I have been freed from all things.
- Romans 1:6 I am among the called of Jesus Christ.
- Romans 1:7 I am beloved of God, a saint.
- Romans 5:1 I have been justified by faith and I have peace with God.
- Romans 5:2 I have grace through faith.
- Romans 5:3-4 I have perseverance, character, and hope.

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- Romans 5:5 The love of God has been poured out in my heart through the Holy Spirit.
- Romans 5:9 I have been justified by His blood and saved from the wrath of God.
- Romans 5:10a I have been reconciled to God through Jesus' death.
- Romans 5:10b I have been saved by His life.
- Romans 5:17 I reign in life through the one Christ Jesus.
- Romans 5:19 I have been made righteous through the obedience of Christ.
- Romans 6:2 I have died to sin.
- Romans 6:3 I have been baptized into Christ's death.
- Romans 6:4 I have been raised from the dead to walk in newness of life.
- Romans 6:6a I have been crucified with Christ.
- Romans 6:6b I am no longer a slave of sin.
- Romans 6:11 I am dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.
- Romans 6:14 I am not under law, but under grace.
- Romans 6:18 I am a slave to righteousness.
- Romans 8:1 I have now no condemnation.
- Romans 8:2 I have been set free from the law of sin and of death.
- Romans 8:11 I have life in my mortal body through His Spirit who indwells me.
- Romans 8:16 I am a child of God.
- Romans 8:17 I am an heir of God and fellow heir with Christ.
- Romans 8:28 All things are working together for my good.
- Romans 8:30 I have been justified and glorified.
- Romans 8:32 I have all things.
- Romans 8:38-39 No power can separate me from the love of God.
- Romans 12:3 I have a measure of faith.
- Romans 12:6 I have been given gifts.
- Romans 14:8 Whether I live or die, I am the Lord's.
- Romans 15:14 I am full of goodness and filled with all knowledge.
- I Corinthians 1:2 I am a sanctified saint in Jesus Christ.

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I Corinthians 1:4 I have been given the grace of God in Christ Jesus.
 I Corinthians 1:5 In everything I am enriched in Him.
 I Corinthians 1:7 I am not lacking any gift.
 I Corinthians 1:9 I am called into fellowship with Christ my Lord.
 I Corinthians 1:30 I am in Christ Jesus who gives me wisdom, righteousness, sanctification, and redemption.
 I Corinthians 2:16 I have the mind of Christ.
 I Corinthians 3:9 I am God's fellow-worker, field and building.
 I Corinthians 3:16 I am a temple of God in which the Spirit of God indwells.
 I Corinthians 3:17 I am a holy temple of God.
 I Corinthians 3:21-22 All things belong to me.
 I Corinthians 3:23 I belong to Christ.
 I Corinthians 6:17 I am one spirit with Christ.
 I Corinthians 6:19 My body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in me.
 I Corinthians 6:20 I have been bought with a price.
 I Corinthians 7:22 I am Christ's slave.
 I Corinthians 15:52 I will be raised from the dead imperishable.
 I Corinthians 15:53 I will put on immortality.
 II Corinthians 1:4 I am comforted by God.
 II Corinthians 1:10 I am delivered from the peril of death.
 II Corinthians 1:22a I am sealed in Christ.
 II Corinthians 1:22b I have been given the Spirit as a pledge.
 II Corinthians 2:14 I am a sweet aroma of the knowledge of Christ.
 II Corinthians 2:15 I am a fragrance of Christ to God.
 II Corinthians 3:3 I am a letter of Christ.
 II Corinthians 3:6 I am a servant of the new covenant.
 II Corinthians 3:18 I am being transformed into the glory of the Lord.
 II Corinthians 4:1 I have received mercy.
 II Corinthians 4:7 I have the Holy Spirit in my body.
 II Corinthians 4:10 The life of Jesus is manifested in my body.
 II Corinthians 4:16 My inner man is being renewed day by day.
 II Corinthians 5:1 I have a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

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II Corinthians 5:7 I walk by faith, not by sight.
 II Corinthians 5:17 I am a new creature in Christ, old things have passed away, and all things have become new.
 II Corinthians 5:18 I have the ministry of reconciliation.
 II Corinthinas 5:20 I am an ambassador for Christ.
 II Corinthians 5:21 I am the righteousness of God in Him.
 II Corinthians 9:8 I have all sufficiency in everything.
 II Corinthians 10:7 I am Christ's.
 II Corinthians 13:5 Jesus Christ is in me.
 • Galatians 2:20a I am crucified with Christ.
 Galatians 2:20b Christ lives in me.
 Galatians 3:26 I am a son of God through faith in Christ Jesus.
 Galatians 3:27 I have clothed myself with Christ.
 Galatians 3:28 I am one in Christ Jesus with all believers.
 Galatians 3:29 I am Abraham's offspring. I am an heir according to promise.
 Galatians 4:6 I am a son of God.
 Galatians 4:7 I am no longer a slave, but a son; and if a son, then an heir through God.
 Galatians 5:22-23 I have the fruit of the Spirit, which is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.
 • Ephesians 1:1 I am a faithful saint in Christ Jesus.
 Ephesians 1:2 I have grace and peace.
 Ephesians 1:3 I am blessed with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ.
 Ephesians 1:4a I am chosen in Him.
 Ephesians 1:4b I am holy and blameless before Him.
 Ephesians 1:5 I am a son through Jesus Christ.
 Ephesians 1:6 I have free grace.
 Ephesians 1:7 I have redemption and forgiveness.
 Ephesians 1:11 I have obtained an inheritance.
 Ephesians 1:13 I have been sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise.
 Ephesians 1:20 I am seated with Christ in the heavenlies.
 Ephesians 1:22 I have all things under my feet.

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Ephesians 2:4	I am loved by God.
Ephesians 2:5	I have been made alive together with Christ.
Ephesians 2:6	I have been raised up with Him and seated with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus.
Ephesians 2:8	I have been saved by grace through faith.
Ephesians 2:10	I am His workmanship created in Christ Jesus for good works.
Ephesians 2:13	I have been brought near by the blood of Christ.
Ephesians 2:14	Christ is my peace.
Ephesians 2:18	Through Christ we have our access in one spirit to the Father.
Ephesians 2:19a	I am no longer a stranger and alien, but I am a fellow-citizen with the saints.
Ephesians 2:19b	I am of God's household.
Ephesians 3:6a	I am a fellow-heir and fellow-member of the body.
Ephesians 3:6b	I am a fellow-partaker of the promise in Christ Jesus.
Ephesians 3:12	In Christ, I have boldness and confident access through faith in Him.
Ephesians 3:16	I am strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man.
Ephesians 3:17	I am rooted and grounded in Christ's love.
Ephesians 3:20	I have a power source within me which is able to do exceedingly abundantly beyond all that I ask or think.
Ephesians 4:7	I have been given grace.
Ephesians 4:24	I have a new self which in the likeness of God has been created in righteousness and holiness.
Ephesians 4:32	I have been forgiven.
• Philippians 1:6	I am confident that He who began a good work in me will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.
Philippians 1:11	I am filled with the fruit of righteousness through Jesus Christ.
Philippians 1:21	For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain.
Philippians 2:13	God is at work within me both to will and to work for His good pleasure.
Philippians 2:15	I am a light in the world.

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Philippians 4:7	The peace of God guards my heart and mind.
Philippians 4:13	I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.
Philippians 4:19	God shall supply all my needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.
• Colossians 1:12	The Father has qualified me to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.
Colossians 1:13	I have been delivered from the domain of darkness and transferred to the kingdom of His beloved Son.
Colossians 1:14	I have redemption and the forgiveness of sins.
Colossians 1:27	Christ is in me.
Colossians 2:10	In Christ I have been made complete.
Colossians 2:12a	I have been buried with Him in baptism.
Colossians 2:12b	I have been raised up with Him through faith.
Colossians 2:13a	I have been made alive together with Him.
Colossians 2:13b	I have been forgiven all my transgressions.
Colossians 2:14	All my sin debt was paid in full at the cross.
Colossians 3:3	I have died and my life is hidden with Christ in God.
Colossians 3:10	I have put on the new self.
• I Thessalonians 2:10	I am delivered from the wrath to come.
I Thessalonians 2:12	I am called into His own kingdom and glory.
I Thessalonians 4:9	I am taught by God to love others.
I Thessalonians 4:17	I will meet the Lord in the air.
I Thessalonians 5:5	I am a son of light and day.
I Thessalonians 5:9	I will obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.
I Thessalonians 5:10	Whether I live or die, I will live with Him.
I Thessalonians 5:24	Faithful is He who calls me, and He will also bring it to pass.
• II Thessalonians 2:13	I am beloved by the Lord. God has chosen me from the beginning for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and faith in the truth.
II Thessalonians 3:3	The Lord will strengthen and protect me from the evil one.

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- I Timothy 6:12 I have been called to eternal life.
- II Timothy 1:7 For God has not given me a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and discipline.
- II Timothy 1:9 The Lord has saved me, and called me with a holy calling, not according to my works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was granted me in Christ Jesus from all eternity.
- II Timothy 1:12 I am convinced that He is able to guard what I have entrusted to Him until that day.
- II Timothy 1:14 The Holy Spirit dwells in me.
- II Timothy 4:8 The Lord has laid up for me the crown of righteousness.
- Titus 2:14 He has redeemed me from every lawless deed and purified me for His own possession.
- Titus 3:6 The Holy Spirit has been poured out upon me richly through Jesus Christ my Savior.
- Titus 3:7 I have been justified by His grace and made an heir according to the hope of eternal life.
- Philemon 1:6 The knowledge of every good thing is in me.
- Hebrews 1:14 Angels have been sent out to minister to me.
- Hebrews 2:8 All things are in subjection to me and are under my feet.
- Hebrews 3:1 I am holy, partaker of a heavenly calling, and Jesus is the Apostle and High Priest of my confession.
- Hebrews 3:6 I am the house of Jesus Christ.
- Hebrews 3:14 I have become a partaker of Christ.
- Hebrews 4:3 I have entered into His rest.
- Hebrews 4:10 As God has rested from His work, I have rested from my works.
- Hebrews 4:14 I have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens.
- Hebrews 4:15 I have a high priest who can sympathize with my weaknesses.
- Hebrews 7:25 I am saved forever. Christ ever lives to make intercession for me.
- Hebrews 10:10 I have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

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- Hebrews 10:21 I have a great priest over the house of God.
- Hebrews 10:22 My heart has been sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and my body washed with pure water.
- Hebrews 12:1 I have a great cloud of witnesses surrounding me.
- Hebrews 12:10 God disciplines me for my good that I may share His holiness.
- Hebrews 12:28 I have received a kingdom which cannot be shaken.
- Hebrews 13:5 God will never desert me nor forsake me.
- Hebrews 13:12 I am sanctified through Jesus' own blood.
- Hebrews 13:21 Jesus has equipped me in every good thing to do His will, working in me that which is pleasing in His sight.
- James 1:5 God has generously and without reproach given to me wisdom.
- James 1:12 The Lord has promised to me the crown of life.
- James 1:18 I am the first fruits among His creatures.
- I Peter 1:3 According to His great mercy, I have been born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.
- I Peter 1:4 I have obtained an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for me.
- I Peter 1:5 I am protected by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last times.
- I Peter 1:6 Because He is holy, I am holy.
- I Peter 1:18-19 I was not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, the blood of Christ.
- I Peter 1:23 I have been born again, not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, that is, through the living and abiding Word of God.
- I Peter 2:5 I am a living stone being built up as a spiritual house for a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.
- I Peter 2:9 I am a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a person for God's own possession, that I may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has

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I Peter 2:10	called me out of darkness into His marvelous light.	I John 5:20	I am in Him who is true, in His Son Jesus Christ.
I Peter 2:24	I am part of the family of God and I have received mercy.	• II John 1:2	The truth abides in me and will be with me forever.
I Peter 3:18	By His wounds I am healed.	II John 1:3	Grace, mercy, and peace are with me, from God the Father, from Jesus Christ, the Son of the Father, in truth and love.
I Peter 4:14	I have been made alive in the Spirit.	• III John 1:2	My soul prospers.
• II Peter 1:3	The Spirit of glory and of God rests upon me.	• Jude 1	I am the called, beloved in God the Father, and kept for Jesus Christ.
II Peter 1:4	His divine power has granted to me everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence.	Jude 24	He is able to keep me from stumbling, and to make me stand in the presence of His glory, blameless with great joy.
II Peter 1:9	He has granted to me His precious and magnificent promises, in order that by them I might become a partaker of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust.	• Revelation 1:6	He has made me to be a kingdom and priest to His God and Father.
II Peter 3:9	I have been purified from my former sins.	Revelation 5:10	He has made me to be a kingdom and priest to my God; and I will reign upon the earth.
• I John 1:12	The Lord is patient toward me.	Revelation 21:4	He shall wipe away every tear from my eyes; and there shall no longer be any death; there shall no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away.
I John 2:27	My sins are forgiven me for His name's sake.		
I John 3:2	The anointing which I received from Him abides in me, and I have no need for anyone to teach me; but as His anointing teaches me about all things, and is true and not a lie, and just as it has taught me, I abide in Him.		
I John 3:22	I am now a child of God.		
I John 4:4	Because I keep His commandments and do the things that are pleasing in His sight, whatever I ask I receive from Him.		
I John 4:6	I am an overcomer because greater is He who is in me than he who is in the world.		
I John 4:13	I am from God.		
I John 5:4	He has given me His Spirit.		
I John 5:11	Because I am born of God, I have overcome the world.		
I John 5:14-15	God has given me eternal life, and this life is in His Son.		
	This is the confidence which I have before Him, that, if I ask anything according to His will, He hears me. And if I know that He hears me in whatever I ask, I know that I have the request which I have asked from him		

**CELEBRATE WHO YOU ARE IN CHRIST—
PRAISE HIM!**

B. CONFESSION OF SIN

In considering the question of sin, we are faced with two startling facts. The FIRST is that man makes so little of sin. By some, it is denied and laughed at. The SECOND fact is that God makes so much of sin. God said, "The soul that sinneth, it shall die" (Ezekiel 18:20). "The wages of sin is death" (Romans 6:23). Proverbs 6:16-19 says all sins are an abomination unto God. Sin is an evil force in this life, but it can be overcome by the power of God.

CONFESSON OF SIN AND REPENTANCE ARE NECESSARY FOR FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD AND REVIVAL AMONG GOD'S PEOPLE. Learn the daily discipline of asking the Holy Spirit to make you aware of each sin God would have you confess.

"He that covereth his sins shall not prosper; but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy."
(Proverbs 28:13 KJV)

Remember this fact...

God is not against us for our sins, but rather He is for us against our sins!

BEGIN BY RECOGNIZING THAT WE ARE ALL SINNERS. Read carefully each of the following scriptures: Psalm 32:1; Psalm 34:18; Psalm 36:1-2; Psalm 103:12; Proverbs 21:4; Romans 3:23; Romans 5:12; Romans 6:12; Romans 6:23; Romans 7:8-14; James 4:9-10; James 4:17; II Peter 2:20-22; I John 1:8-10; I John 3:9.

ASK GOD FOR A FULL SCALE INVESTIGATION OF YOUR HEART.

"Search me, O God, and know my heart, try me and know my thoughts; and see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting."

(Psalm 139:23-24)

The confession of sin section is designed to help you focus on areas of possible sin in your life. As you are *convicted* of sin, confess it at once to God. Be willing to make it right. Claim I John 1:9 for cleansing and forgiveness.

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

(I John 1:9)

Prayerfully consider the questions and answer each one truthfully. Every "YES" answer should be confessed and I John 1:9 claimed. Be sensitive to other sins which the Holy Spirit brings to mind.

Before you begin, the following FIVE steps will prepare your heart and mind to receive the ministry of the Holy Spirit and allow His wisdom and understanding to flow freely:

IN PRAYER...

► 1. Establish your biblical basis for bold praying in the spirit.
(II Corinthians 5:17,21; Hebrews 4:12-16)

► 2. Exercise submission.

(James 4:7-10)

► 3. Confess your sin.

(Proverbs 28:13; I John 1:9)

► 4. Forgive others.

(Mark 11:25-26)

► 5. Prepare for spiritual warfare.

- The Escape—(I Corinthians 10:13)
- The Weapons—(II Corinthians 10:3-5)
- The Armor—(Ephesians 6:10-17)
- The Position—(James 4:7-10)

HOW TO USE THE CONFESSION OF SIN SECTION

1. Read the scripture.

2. Read the questions. Give a truthful answer..."YES" or "NO" to each question! Place a check mark by every "YES."

3. For each "YES," claim I John 1:9 and thank God for His cleansing and forgiveness.

REMEMBER THESE TWO THINGS:

A. If the sin is against God, confess it to God; then, make things right with God.

B. If the sin is against another person or persons, confess it to God; then make things right with the other person(s).

(NOTE: If you would like to use the guide on a daily basis, simply select the set of questions which correspond to the day's date. The BELIEVER'S CONFESSION GUIDE can be used indefinitely in your prayer time.)

1. ATTITUDE (Philippians 2:3-8)—Does your face reflect a defeated spirit? Do you find it hard to love a person in spite of their actions? Are you experiencing difficulty in patiently enduring suffering and hardship? Do you tend to think only of yourself rather than others? Is your present attitude a stumbling block to anyone? Are you careless with your thoughts and attitudes? Do you find it difficult to believe God would greatly bless someone like you?

- 2. BEHAVIOR** (I Corinthians 10:6-10; 16:13-14)—Are you feeling less of Christ's presence and power in your life? Are you running with the wrong crowd? Are you doing the right things for the wrong reasons? Do you spend most of your time thinking of yourself rather than others? Do you act thoughtlessly? Are you doing less than your best in your job, school, family relationships, church, spiritual disciplines? Are you tired of always doing what is right and expected of you? Are you more concerned about impressing others than you are spiritual things? Do you tell people you love them while your actions show otherwise? Do you have a quarrelsome spirit? Are you quicktempered? Do you demand your own way? Do you find it hard to admit your mistakes? Prone to be judgemental? Are you a liar? A thief? Have you incurred debts that you are unable to pay or have not rightfully paid? Do you break the laws of the land?
- 3. COMPLAINING** (Job 7; 30:16-31; Ephesians 4:31-32; James 5:8-9) Is your life characterized by murmuring and complaining when things do not go as you feel they should? Do you complain? Do you tend to look for the faults rather than the good in a person? Are you irritable or cranky? Do you ever carry hidden anger? Do you look for the bad rather than the good in your job, family, friends, church, or yourself? Do you bad mouth those you dislike, distrust, or disagree with? Do you get tense and "bossy" when there is much work to be done in a short time?
- 4. CRITICAL SPIRIT** (Philippians 2:12-15; James 4:11; Jude 16)—Have you dishonored Him and His work by criticizing His servants? Do you find it hard to be corrected? Are you lazy? Do you hesitate to submit to any of the following leaders: Father? Mother? Employer? Government? Church? Are you quick to spot the faults of others? Are you argumentative? Are you most likely to be sarcastic when annoyed with someone? When upset, do you tend to be negative and critical? Do you pout? If three good things happened and only one bad thing, would you dwell on the bad?
- 5. DECISIONS** (Proverbs 16; James 1:5-6)—Do you make decisions before knowing the facts? Have you failed to ask God what He wants you to do? Do you get into difficulty occasionally because of some impulsive decisions? Do you find it difficult to make decisions? Are you impatient for the Lord to act? Are you wavering in that decision you need to make? Is your decision selfish, harmful, or unfair? Do you have a troubled conscience about the decision you are about to make? Will your intended course of action be divisive or cause strife? In making your plans, do you fail to consider what would please your God and Savior?
- 6. DISCIPLESHIP** (Matthew 10:24-42)—Do you find it hard to believe that God has a detailed plan for your life? Are you failing to "Take up your cross" and follow Jesus on a daily basis? Do you fail to have a "Quiet

time" alone with God? Do you seldom read or study God's Word? Do you seldom try to win another person to Christ? Do you doubt your salvation? Are you failing to consistently memorize scripture? Are you spiritually undisciplined? Are you trying to live the life of a disciple in your own strength? Is your prayer life weak? Do you have an unteachable spirit? Are you lazy? Do you despise advice? Do you take the easy way out of a situation?

- 7. DISCIPLINE** (II Timothy 1:17; Hebrews 12:5-8)—Do you have a tendency to complain in a difficult situation which requires sustained effort? Do you start tasks and not see them through to the finish? Do you have periods of idleness when it is difficult to find any reason for either physical or mental effort? Are you a disobedient Christian? Do you have a stubborn, unteachable spirit? Do you resent it when God chastens and corrects you? Do you have trouble "hanging in there" when the going gets tough? Are you unable to discipline your physical body? Are you having trouble disciplining yourself spiritually? Do you have bad habits you are unable to break?
- 8. DISTRACTIONS** (Matthew 16:23; Colossians 3:2; Hebrews 12:1-2)—Have you failed to follow through on that commitment you made to Christ? Are you suffering from "hurt" feelings? Are you burdened by poor home, marriage, or family relationships? Are you suffering from disillusionment? Are you discouraged? Do you let outside interests (golf, camping, tennis, etc.) keep you from church? Does your job consume most of your time? Is there anything more important in your life than God? Are you depressed because of guilt feelings? Do you feel left out or unwanted? Are you entangled with the affairs of this life that distract you from Him?
- 9. DIRECTION** (Proverbs 3:5-6)—Do you have difficulty in believing that God has a detailed plan for your life? Have you disobeyed some direct leading from Him? Have you complained against His leadership in any way? Do you carry any bitterness toward God? Is there in your heart any unwillingness to obey God fully? Are you afraid to pray for God's will for fear His will may not match yours? Have you failed to ask God what He wants you to do? Are you impatient for God to act? Are you trusting more in yourself than in God?
- 10. FAMILY** (Ephesians 5:22-33; 6:1-4; Colossians 3:18-21; Titus 2:1-10)
Husband, have you failed to . . .
Love your wife with the love God has for you?
Love your wife as you love your own body?
Diligently seek to truly understand your wife?
Honor her?
Be kind, gentle, and loving toward your wife?
Be temperate, dignified, sensible, sound in faith, in love, in perseverance?

Wife, have you failed to...

- Be submissive to your husband as it is fitting in the Lord?
- Show respect and reverence to your husband?
- Be reverent in your behavior, to refrain from gossip, teach what is good?
- Be sensible, pure, worker at home, kind, subject to your own husband?

Fathers and Mothers

- Are you failing to bring up your children in the teaching and the discipline of the Lord?
- Fathers, do you exasperate or provoke your children to anger?
- Do you cause them to lose heart?
- Have you failed to pray regularly for your child?
- Do you secretly resent or have bitterness toward your child?
- Have you failed to unconditionally love your child?
- Do you speak harshly and unkindly to your child?

Children

- Are you rebellious or have you been rebellious?
- Do you fail to honor your father and your mother?
- Do you complain or grumble when asked to do something?
- Do you resent or have bitterness toward one or both parents?
- Do you speak harshly, and unkindly to your parents?

11. FEARFUL (Isaiah 35:4; Matthew 6:25-34; II Timothy 1:7; I Peter 5:7; I John 4:18)—Are you afraid to trust God for fear He will ask you to do something you don't want to do or feel you cannot do? Are you fearful about that circumstance you are now facing? Are you afraid to do God's will, whatever it is? Is fear of the unknown keeping you from experiencing the wonderful joys of the Christian life? Are you a constant worrier? Do you fret over things you cannot control? Do you spend more time worrying than praying?

12. FEELINGS (Matthew 6:25-34; I Peter 2:1-4)—Are you impulsive and irrational? Are you nervous or irritable when people question your reasoning? Do you allow tension to build up to the point of feeling you "need to explode?" Do you have the "Blues" or feel downhearted for no apparent reason? Are you pessimistic about the future? Do you feel inadequate? Do you feel discouraged or despondent over lack of progress or accomplishment? Do you worry over debts, school grades or job, health, or unmet needs? Are you easily disturbed by criticism? Are you hot-tempered? When facing a tough decision do you become so emotional as to be unable to think or act logically?

13. GIVING (Proverbs 11:24-25; Malachi 3:8-11; Luke 6:38)—Are you clinging to your money? Does your busy schedule make you unavailable to give time to family, friends, or church? Do you desire to give but seldom do? Do you take more than you give? Have you robbed God by withholding His due of time, talents, and money? Have you given less than a tenth of your income for God's work? Have you failed to give either prayer or financial support to mission work?

14. LOVE (I Corinthians 13:4-8)—Are you selfish? Are your activities motivated by greed or lust? Are you unsympathetic and inconsiderate of others? Are you impatient in difficult situations? Are you unkind? Are you jealous? Do you tend to brag about your accomplishments? Are you hesitant about apologizing when having wronged someone? Do you simply "put up" with those who might differ or irritate? Is your love impatient, unkind, selfish, demanding, irritable, or touchy? Is there anyone you love or desire more than God, His Son, or His Spirit? Do you love this present world more than you love the eternal things that belong to God?

15. OCCULT (Leviticus 19:31; Deuteronomy 18:9-13; Acts 16:16-18; 19:18-19)—Do you participate, or have you participated, in any of the following occult practices: Astrology? Fortune Telling? Horoscope? Ouija Board? Palm Reading? Seances? Tarot Cards? Witchcraft? Have any of the following become idols in your life: Materialism? Intellectualism? Sports? Television? Etc...?

16. PHYSICAL BODY (I Corinthians 3:16-17; 6:19-20)—Do you ever indulge yourself? Do you have any habits which are defiling to the body? Are you self-conscious about your physical makeup, mannerisms, or clothing? Do you fail to care for your body as the temple of the Holy Spirit? Are you careless with your body? Are you guilty of intemperance in eating or drinking? Are you preoccupied with your own personal health problems? Do you find it impossible to break bad habits? Is your personal appearance a poor testimony?

17. PRIDE (Psalm 138:6; James 4:6-10)—Are you proud? Do you brag about yourself and your personal accomplishments? Do you insist on having your own way? Do you insist on your own "rights"? Are you secretly pleased over the misfortunes of another? Are you secretly annoyed over the accomplishments or advancements of another? Are there people you deliberately slight? Do you feel you are doing quite well as a Christian? That you are not so bad? That you are good enough? Are your statements mostly about "I"? Have you made a pretense of being something that you are not? Do you resist submitting to God's leadership over you?

18. PRIORITIES (II Corinthians 5:9; Philippians 3:7-14; Colossians 1:10)—Are you working more and enjoying it less? Is the pressure of unfinished tasks hindering your spiritual life? Are you doing the urgent rather than the important? Has other people's demands driven you onto a reef of frustration? Is your life lived at a feverish pace? Are you so busy that you have no time for people? Have you failed to ask God to help you plan your priorities? Are you attempting to "go it alone"? Are you too busy to stop, take spiritual inventory, and receive your assignments from God? Do you waste time? Are your priorities as a Christian becoming less than what they should be? Have you failed to seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness?

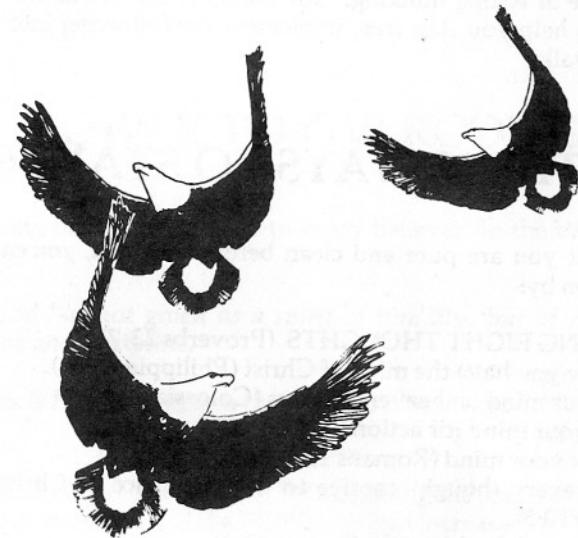
- 19. PROBLEMS/DIFFICULTIES** (Romans 5:3-5; James 1:2-4; I Peter 1:6-7; 4:12-19)—Are you trying to squirm out of your problems? Are you lacking in patience? Do you have any resentment toward God? Are you displeased with God because of your problems and difficulties? Are you confused and bewildered by the problems you are now facing? Are you failing to trust God with your problems? Are you trying to solve your problems and difficulties in your own strength? Are you impatient for the Lord to act? Do you feel the Lord has deserted you in your time of need? Are you accusing God of mismanaging your life?
- 20. PURITY** (Philippians 4:8; Colossians 3:5-17)—Do you have a problem with any of the following: anger, hatred, dirty language, cursing, stealing, cheating, lying? Do you have any personal habits that are not pure? Do you allow impure thoughts about the opposite sex to stay in your mind? Do you read that which is impure or suggests unholy things? Do you indulge in any unclean entertainment? Are you guilty of any sexual conduct which is not pleasing or glorifying to God? Are you guilty of lust? Are you involved in any of the following: pornography? homosexuality? drugs? alcohol? wild parties? pre-marital sex? adultery?
- 21. RELATIONSHIPS** (I Peter 4:8-10; II Peter 1:5-7; I John 4:7-8)—Is there someone you avoid or ignore because of dislikes? Anyone you cannot love? Are you too busy to build personal relationships? Do you refuse to get involved with people for fear of getting hurt? Do you hesitate to share a person's troubles and problems? Are you unsympathetic and insensitive to others? Are you aloof? Do you try to impress others with your goodness and kindness? Do you hold grudges? Do you find it hard to forgive someone who has wronged you? Do your own desires get in the way of helping others?
- 22. SELF** (Romans 6:6; Galatians 2:20)—Are you self sufficient? Are you self conscious rather than Christ conscious? Do you speak more of yourself than of Christ? Are you insensitive to certain people's feelings and moods? Are you preoccupied with your problems? Do you tend to think more highly of yourself than you should? Are you preoccupied with doing "your own thing"? Are you hard-headed and unyielding? Does anything mean more to you than living for and pleasing Christ? Are you more concerned with your own personal interests than the interests of others? Are your conversations mostly about you? Are you self-centered? Selfish?
- 23. SPIRITUAL BONDAGE** (Exodus 6:1-6; II Timothy 2:24-26)—Are you totally defeated as a Christian? Are you living in spiritual poverty? Are you bound by sins from which you are unable to loose yourself? Do you serve the Lord out of a sense of duty rather than joy? Are you trying to serve Christ in your own strength? Is your life spiritually fruitless? Do you inwardly complain of what is required of you as a Christian? Is your Christian experience rather burdensome?
- 24. SPIRITUAL CHECK UP** (Philippians 2:1-18)—Do you have little or no compassion for the lost? Does the Word of God no longer feed or thrill your soul? Has your prayer life degenerated to the point that you only pray in emergencies? Are your victories over temptations less? Are you experiencing a decreasing interest in spiritual things and an increasing interest in the world? Are you a spectator rather than a participant? Are you uncomfortable around Christians? Has your spirit and attitude become sour, negative, critical?
- 25. SPIRIT CRUSHED** (II Samuel 13:4; II Corinthians 7:5-6)—Are you suffering from "hurt" feelings? Are you often depressed about your circumstances? Are you anxious and concerned? Have you lost the joy of His salvation? Do you feel God has let you down? Are you suffering from a severe case of "the doubts"? Are you considering giving up and quitting? Do you suffer from a defeated spirit because of conflicts without and fears within?
- 26. THANKFUL SPIRIT** (Psalm 34:1-4; Ephesians 5:20; Philippians 4:4-7; I Thessalonians 5:18)—Have you neglected to thank Him for all things, the seemingly bad as well as the good? Have you virtually called God a liar by doubting His Word? Is your thankfulness based on circumstances rather than the facts of God's Word? Do you neglect to give thanks at meals? Do you have any bitterness or resentment? Do you question God's provisions? Are you in a situation in which you have been unable to give thanks? Do you have an ungrateful heart?
- 27. THINGS** (Matthew 6:33)—Is there anything in which you have failed to put God first? Are you absorbed with the gain of material things? Is your job/school more important than your family/church? Do you judge the success of your life in terms of worldly possessions and/or position? Do any of the following in any way interfere with your surrender and service to God: ambition, pleasures, loved ones, friendships, desire for recognition, money, your own plans? Is your conversation or joy over "things" rather than the Lord and His Word?
- 28. THOUGHTS** (II Corinthians 10:5; Philippians 4:8; Colossians 3:2)—Is your thought life displeasing to God? Are you unable to bring your thoughts under control? Have you failed to think thoughts which are true? Honorable? Right? Pure? Lovely? Worthy? Is your mind set on things that are on the earth rather than on things above?
- 29. TIME** (Ephesians 5:15-16)—Are you a compulsive clock-watcher? Are you constantly busy or aggressively efficient? Are you overorganized? Are you disorganized? When asked to do something, do you spend hours considering every possibility, planning every detail, making sure every base is covered? Are you more interested in feeling organized in your head than accomplishing anything? Are you so intent on

being well-organized that you are blind to the needs of others? Are you so busy doing things that you have no time to assess their true value? Is your life so filled with activity that you never have a moment to relax? If a meeting is a minute late, do you fret and fume? Does your schedule tend to eliminate Bible study, prayer, church, or family? Have you robbed God by withholding from Him your time?

30. **TONGUE** (Ephesians 4:29; I Thessalonians 4:6; James 3:1-12; I Peter 3:3-10)—Do you ever by word or deed seek to hurt someone? Do you gossip? Do you speak unkindly concerning people when they are not present? Do you carry prejudice against true Christians because they are of some different group than yours or because they do not see everything exactly like you? Do you engage in empty and unprofitable conversation? Do you ever lie? Do you ever exaggerate? Is your daily conversation displeasing to God? Do you ever take God's name in vain? Are you boastful? Do you talk too much? Do you talk of what you have done rather than what Christ has done? Do you criticize God's servants rather than pray for them?
31. **UNFORGIVING SPIRIT** (Matthew 6:12,14-15; Ephesians 4:32)—Is there anyone against whom you hold a grudge? Anyone you haven't forgiven? Anyone you hate? Anyone you do not love? Are there any misunderstandings that you are unwilling to forget? Is there any person against whom you are harboring bitterness, resentment, or jealousy? Anyone you dislike to hear praised or well spoken of? Do you allow anything to justify a wrong attitude toward another? Do you find it hard to forgive a mistake or overlook a courtesy? Do you forgive but not forget?
32. **WEAK-WILLED** (Ephesians 3:16; Philippians 4:13; Colossians 1:11-12)—Do your wants and desires control your will? Are you unable to postpone the satisfaction of a present need in order to gain a higher and more permanent satisfaction at a later date? Are you unable to withstand frustration and cope with it? Does your weak will cause premature action or reaction? Are you unable to accept the limitations of reality and live within them? Are you always manipulating and distorting reality to conform to some wish-fantasy? Are you enslaved by your own self-gratification? Do you tend to repeat the same wrongs?
33. **WORLDLINESS** (Romans 12:1-2; I John 2:15-17)—Have you allowed yourself to become "spotted" by the world? Is your manner of dress unpleasing to God? Do you spend beyond what is pleasing to God on anything? Do you neglect to pray? Do you read unworthy magazines? Do you attend unedifying movies? Do you watch unedifying TV programs? Do you find it necessary to seek satisfaction from any questionable source? Are you doing certain things that show you are not satisfied with the Lord Jesus? Are you entangled or controlled by the things of this world, such as life styles, clothes, television, sports, entertainment, etc?

34. **WORSHIP** (Hebrews 10:25)—Do you stay away from meetings where the gospel is preached? Are you irregular in attendance at services? Do you neglect to attend or participate in meetings for prayer? Does your mind wander while God's Word is being read or preached? Is worship boring to you? Do you not have a personal "quiet time" of prayer and Bible reading?

HAVING CONFESSED EACH SIN TO CHRIST, BEGIN PRAISING HIM AND THANKING HIM FOR A CLEAR CONSCIENCE AND A PURE HEART. RECEIVE GOD'S FORGIVENESS. DON'T ACCEPT ANY CONDEMNATION FROM SATAN (Romans 8:1). SINS FORGIVEN ARE ALSO FORGOTTEN. (Psalm 103:3, 12; Jeremiah 31:34; Micah 7:19; Colossians 2:12-14; I John 1:9).



Celebrate Your Freedom In Christ!
Thank Him!
Praise Him!

Section Two **STAYING FREE**

Repentance is maintained by renewing the mind to **think right thoughts**. It is a proven psychological fact that 95% of Americans are plagued with what psychologists call "stinking thinking." That's why Paul in Ephesians 6:17 has us to put on the helmet of salvation so that our minds would be protected from the firey darts of the devil. Most often when we yield to the voice of Satan and renounce our repentance it is because of **wrong thinking**. Our thoughts create our words and our actions. To help you stay free, implement the following into your daily Christian walk.

A. THREE WAYS TO STAY FREE

Now that you are pure and clean before the Lord, you can maintain your position by:

1. THINKING RIGHT THOUGHTS (Proverbs 23:7)

- Realize you have the mind of Christ (Philippians 2:5).
- Set your mind on heavenly things (Colossians 3:2).
- Gird your mind for action (I Peter 1:13).
- Renew your mind (Romans 12:1-2).
- Bring every thought captive to the obedience of Christ (II Corinthians 10:5).
- Think on right things (Philippians 4:8).

How To Think Right Thoughts

- Mind - In your mind, listen to yourself (II Corinthians 10:3-5).
- Emotions - Identify your inner negative thoughts and silence them (Ephesians 6: 10-17).
- Will - Submit ourself to the Lord (James 4:7-10).

2. SPEAKING RIGHT WORDS

- Words reveal character (Matthew 12:34-37).
- Words set the direction for your life (James 3:1-12).

- Words come from the heart (Matthew 12:34; Matthew 15:18; Proverbs 23:7).
- Death and life are in the power of the tongue (Proverbs 18:21).
- There is power in a good confession (Mark 11:23-24).
- Use grace words (Ephesians 4:29).

3. DOING RIGHT THINGS

Begin to act on your positive thoughts and words and simply do what you are told to do. Obey God's prompting.

Study Ephesians 5 and 6 and I Peter 1:1-10 and begin doing what the word of God says.

**THINKING RIGHT THOUGHTS LEADS
TO SPEAKING RIGHT WORDS, RESULTING IN
DOING RIGHT THINGS!**

B. POWER TO OVERCOME

Overcoming power is available to every believer. In the Word we are given power,

"For God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and discipline."

(II Timothy 1:7)

"Greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world."

(I John 4:4)

RPM's equal power in an engine. By increasing the speed of the engine, the RPM's are increased and the POWER is also increased.

In your spiritual life if you desire more spiritual power, you must increase your "RPM's"!

Read God's Word (II Timothy 2:15).

Pray without ceasing (I Thessalonians 5:17).

Memorize and meditate (Psalm 119:11; Joshua 1:8).

C. HOW TO PRAY A HEDGE

"Therefore, take up the full armor of God, that you may be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm..."

(Ephesians 6:13)

Having done everything, maintain your freedom in Christ by praying a daily hedge about yourself and others. Scriptural praying will help keep you free in Christ.

HOW TO PRAY A HEDGE

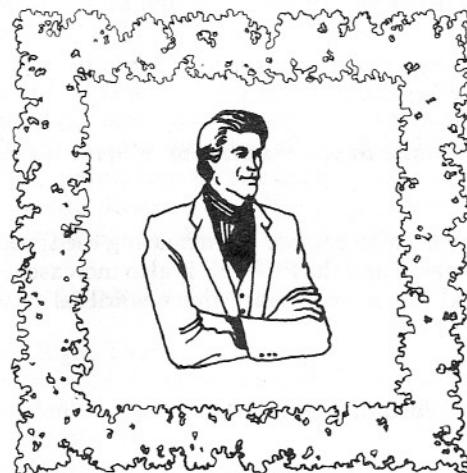
Job 1:8-10

"And the Lord said to Satan, 'Have you considered My servant Job? For there is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, fearing God and turning away from evil.'

Then Satan answered the Lord, "Does Job fear God for nothing? Hast thou not made a hedge about him and his house and all that he has, on every side? Thou hast blessed the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land.'"

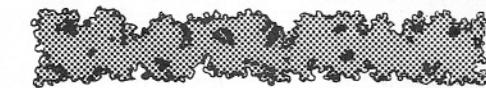
THE ESCAPE (I Corinthians 10:13)

THE POSITION
(James 4:7-10)



THE ARMOR (Romans 13:14, Ephesians 6:10-17)

THE WEAPONS
(II Corinthians 10:3-5)

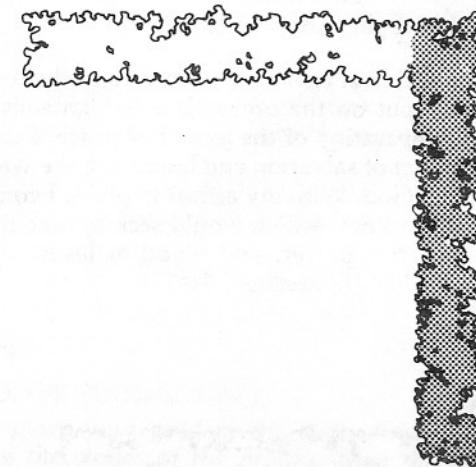


THE ESCAPE PRAYER

The Escape
(I Corinthians 10:13)

Lord, I realize that no temptation has overtaken me that is not common to man. I confess that you are faithful and will not allow me to be tempted beyond what I am able. Thank you for providing The Way of Escape that I may be able to endure any work of the enemy.

THE WEAPONS PRAYER

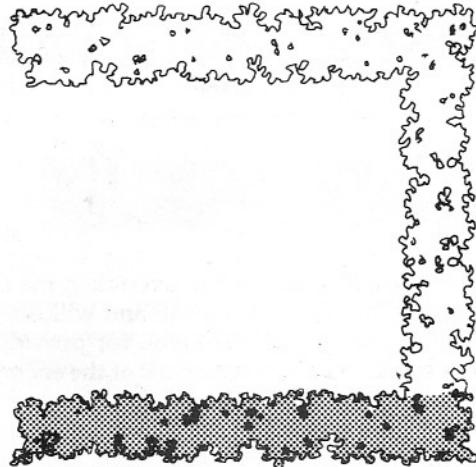


The Weapons
(II Corinthians 10:3-5)

Lord, I ask you to move into my circumstances and pull down all strongholds and false reasonings raised up against the knowledge of God and bring my every thought captive to the obedience of Christ (II Corinthians 10:3-5). I pray that the peace of God which surpasses all comprehension shall guard my heart and mind in Christ Jesus. Help me to think on things that are honorable, right, pure, lovely and attractive (Philippians 4:7-8).

THE ARMOR PRAYER

I pray that the Lord Jesus Christ will wrap himself about me and that I would make no provision for the flesh in regard to its lusts (Romans 13:14). I believe that the strong strength of the Lord and the full armor of



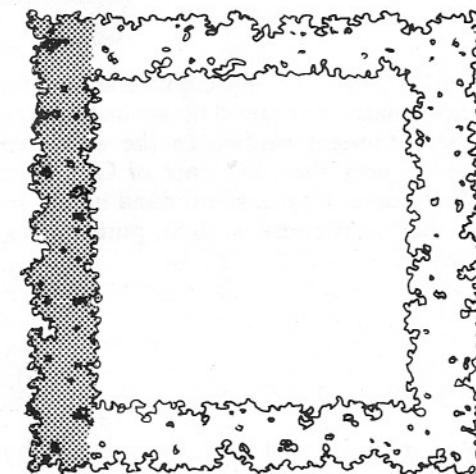
The Armor
(Ephesians 6:10-17)

God will enable me to stand firm against the schemes of the devil. I gird my loins with truth, and put on the breastplate of righteousness, and cover my feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace. I take up the shield of faith and the helmet of salvation and hold forth the sword of the spirit which is the word of God. With my armor in place, I come against the rulers and powers of darkness which would seek to take me captive and I bind them in the name, power, and blood of Jesus and place a protective hedge about my life (Ephesians 6:10-17).

THE POSITION PRAYER

The Position
(James 4:7-10)

Lord Jesus, I submit myself to you and resist the devil knowing that he has to flee. I cleanse my hands and purify my heart and confess Godly



sorrow for any sins committed against Holy God. I draw near to You and place the blood of Jesus between myself and all principalities, powers, and rulers of darkness. I humble myself in the presence of the Lord, knowing that God is opposed to the wicked but gives grace to the humble (James 4:6-10). I claim the overcoming grace of God in my life, knowing that greater is He that is in me than he that is in the world (I John 4:4). Thank you for the indwelling power of the Holy Spirit which enables me to overcome because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of my testimony (Revelation 12:11). In the strong name of Jesus, I pray. AMEN!

KEEP THE HEDGE OF PROTECTION IN PLACE BY FOLLOWING JOB 22:21-25.

1. KNOW CHRIST INTIMATELY.

"Yield now and be at peace with Him; thereby good will come to you."

2. RECEIVE INSTRUCTION FROM HIM.

"Please receive instruction from His mouth..."

3. ESTABLISH HIS WORDS IN YOUR HEART.

"...And establish His words in your heart."

4. REMOVE ALL UNRIGHTEOUSNESS FROM YOUR LIFE.

"If you will return to the Almighty, you will be restored; if you remove unrighteousness far from your tent."

5. LET GOD BE YOUR SOURCE.

"And place your gold in the dust. And the gold of Ophir among the stones of the brooks, then the Almighty will be your gold and choice silver to you."

Now that you have completed this booklet, let me remind you that...

- **CONFESSiON** is a daily process, not a one-time event.
- **FREEDOM** must be maintained through consistent Bible study, prayer, and a walk of faith.
- **SUBMISSION** to the Lord and **RESISTANCE** to the enemy give overcoming power in the believer's life.

**THIS IS NOT THE END...
YOU'VE ONLY JUST BEGUN!**

