



WORD BREAK

007 – THE GOD KIND OF FAITH CHECKLIST (#6 Am I staying out of the worry zone?)

Dear Child of God,

Welcome to our seventh edition of “WORD BREAK”, which is designed to give you a nugget from God’s Word to strengthen your daily walk.

Question number 6 on our faith check list is, **“Am I staying out of the worry zone?”**

In over 35 years of ministry, I would have to say that **worry** would have to top the list of reasons why Christians don’t receive answers to their prayers. As a matter of fact, I’ve met many world champion worriers.

Worry will stop the answers to your prayers like a fly comes to a dead stop when it collides head on with a locomotive.

You may ask, “How do I know if I am worrying?” It’s very simple, by the words that come out of your mouth.

Matthew 6:31 says, **“Don’t worry and say, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear?’”** (NCV)

Faith and worry are both released through words, so how does one keep faith filled words on his or her lips, while eliminating worry filled words.

Philippians 4:6 in the Amplified translation tells us exactly how to do this.

“Do not fret or have any anxiety about anything, but in every circumstance and in everything, by prayer and petition (definite requests), with thanksgiving, continue to make your wants known to God.”

The moment you release your faith in a prayer of petition (making a definite request), you must then enter a season of verbal thanksgiving. Every time any thought to the contrary comes into your head, override those thoughts with phrases like this. **“Lord, I praise You that bill is paid. You said believe you receive when you pray. I thank you that the moment I released my faith you began moving to get me towards my target. Praise God its done; I will continue in stay in the thanksgiving realm until the answer physically manifest.”**

You will find that consistently attacking worry filled thoughts with faith filled phrases such as these, that worry will eventually get the message and run all the way out of your life.

Thank you for joining me for this edition of “WORD BREAK”. See you this Sunday!



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