



WORD BREAK

026 – DOORS I MUST KEEP SHUT (Part2)

Dear Child of God,

Welcome to “WORD BREAK” #26, which is designed to give you a nugget from God’s Word to strengthen your daily walk.

DOOR #1 — DISCOURAGEMENT

If the enemy can keep the door of discouragement open to your life, he’ll never have to even knock on any of the other doors. A discouraged Christian is like putty in Satan’s hands.

Webster defines discouragement as “the act of discouraging or the state of being discouraged.” The word discourage means “to deprive of courage or confidence” or “to hinder by disfavoring.” It also means “to dissuade or attempt to dissuade from doing something.”

You can have the best Bible teaching available, but fail to act on it because your courage and confidence have been stolen from you. There is one force that will close this door and keep it closed, the force of **JOY**.

JOY is the force that keeps you going when everyone else stops. It is the fuel for your spiritual engine. It is one of the three foundation pillars of the kingdom, “*Righteousness, Peace, and JOY in the HOLY GHOST.*” (Romans 14:17)

Nehemiah 8:10b says,

“*Do not be grieved, for the JOY of the Lord is your strength.*” (NASB)

Joy comes from one source, the Presence of the Lord.

Psalms 16:11 declares,

“*Thou wilt make known to me the path of life; In Thy presence is fulness of joy; In Thy right hand there are pleasures forever.*” (NASB)

When **Joy** comes in, discouragement goes out; so, you must obtain and maintain a high level of **Joy** in your daily walk. Notice, when the Lord is present, **Joy** is at its highest level.

We already know from our last series, that God inhabits tehillah spontaneous praise. So, right now get away from your problems, and put on some anointed praise and worship music until tehillah starts to flow out of your spirit man. When you know what God likes to inhabit, you just do it, and He will be present. When the Lord is present, Joy will be at its highest level, and discouragement will be gone.

I will tell you something about me. Whatever else is going on around Darrell, I’ve decided that I must have God’s presence regardless of what else gets left undone. This is such a powerful subject, that we will pick up here tomorrow.

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

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