

CONFESSION 3: CONFESSION IS AN ACTIVE TOOL

The following verses all address what we speak. Following the verses is the prophecy that was read during the service.

Psalms 8:2; 17:3-4; 19:14; 34:1 & 13; 35:28; 37:30; 39:1; 40:1-3; 45:1-2; 49:3; 51:14-15; 52:3; 54:2; 59:12; 63:3-5; 64:7-8; 66:13-14, 17; 71:8, 15, 24; 81:10; 89:1; 103:1-5; 107:20; 109:30; 119:9-13, 46, 103, 108, 171-172; 138:2-4; 139:4; 141:3, 6; 145:5-6, 10-11, 21; 149:6-9

Proverbs 4:24; 5:2; 6:2; 10:11, 13-14, 20-21, 31-32; 11:9, 11; 12:6, 13-14, 18-19; 12:25; 13:2-3; 14:3, 7, 23; 15:1-2, 4, 7, 14, 23-26, 28; 16:10, 13, 21, 23-24, 27, 30; 17:20; 18:4, 6-8, 20-21; 19:1; 20:15; 21:23; 22:11, 17-18; 23:16; 25:11, 15; 29:20; 31:26

CONFESSION AND YOUR FAMILY

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Many of you are concerned over family members and their relationship with Me. I did not call you to worry, I called you to pray. Release them unto Me. Give them unto Me. Do not continue to confess their sins, their rebellion and their attitudes toward Me and you. Begin to confess that I'm working in their lives, for did My Son not tell you that if you believe and don't doubt that you can have what you say? And is it not revealed in My Word that My desire is for all come to know My Son Jesus? If you continue to reinforce sin, rebellion and bad behavior through your confession, do you not understand that you are reinforcing their lifestyle?

Stop speaking the things the enemy wants you to speak. I see what they're doing. I know what they're doing. In fact, I know more about their lives than you. Speak My will. Speak of those things which are not as though they were. Speak My work in their lives. Praise Me for the work that I'm doing in their lives. And when you come together with others and they ask you how is your son, how is your daughter, your husband, your wife or whoever the family member may be, do not ramble on about their sin and their rebellion and that this is wrong and that is wrong. Do not do that. I would have you visualize yourself sowing seeds of rebellion and sin into their lives every time you speak like that.

When someone asks you how they're doing, simply respond, "We are continuing to pray; we are continuing to believe God is working daily in their lives." Simply say, "We believe that God is working change in their lives." Simply say, "Well, regardless of what others might think, I believe that God is working in their lives." Learn to speak what I would speak. I do not ignore their sin and rebellion; but I need you interceding for them, not just through prayer but through your confession. For some of you, this may sadden your hearts, but you have family members that would've come to Me a long time ago if you had not continued to reinforce their sin through your confession.

Now, I am here to work and I'm here to bring about change in them, but you know they must call upon the Name of the Lord to be saved. Therefore, speak that, speak it, say, "Yes, my son, my daughter, my husband, my wife," whoever that family member is, just declare, "I believe they're calling upon the Name of the Lord and they are saved." You see, this goes against the religious

mindset. This goes against the way the world thinks and speaks. But did I not say in My Word you're not of this world? Did I not say you're in it but not of it? Therefore, you cannot continue to speak the way the world speaks and then expect Me to move according to My Word.

Intercede for your family members, not just through your prayers but through your daily confessions over their lives. Speak about them according to what you want to see happen. Call them born-again, filled with the Holy Spirit. Call them in church. Call them serving Me. And no matter what they do, no matter what they say, you may not like it, you may not appreciate it, but demonstrate My love to them. Allow Me to show you how to demonstrate My love to them the way it should be demonstrated.

There are those of you who are concerned about children, about their spouses, and you have only reinforced problems through your confession. When you continually call someone stupid, when you continually call someone an idiot, when you continually speak of bad things that they've done, why are you surprised and disappointed when they keep living that way? Do you remember what My Son said on the cross as He was dying: "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do,"? You need to understand that if those family members for whom you are greatly concerned truly understood what they are doing, they wouldn't do it. For who would choose to live in a way that would separate themselves from Me? No one who is living in wisdom. So why reinforce wrong behavior through your confessions?

Yes, I know there those of you who would think, "But what if they never change?" And I do know that they must make the choice to change. But you must do your part through your confession. For in Heaven, what if I spoke of you the way you speak of them? What do you think your life would be like? For did I not say that when My Word goes forth it does not return void? So if I spoke of you the way that you have spoken over your family members, what would your life be like at this time?

Are you starting to see the value and importance about what you say and how you confess over your family members? This is very serious. Confess My Word and My will over their lives. Yes, they will have to be the ones to make the decisions. But through your confession I am going to be able to work through what you say about them that lines up with My Word; I will be able to touch their lives and they will experience Me in a greater way. The choice is still theirs, but your confession enables Me to continue working in them the way I desire to work. And remember: I will work in them the way they need Me to work in them; not the way you think things should be done, but the way that I know things should be done.

So guard your heart (and) your mind concerning what you think about them and guard your mouth concerning what you say about them. Do you not want to see them here? And if they live far away, do you not want to see them in church? Then speak this way. Intercede for them through your confessions. And for some, you may be very surprised at the results. Let Me work through your words to do everything I can to bring about the needed change.