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He is STILL The Lord,

He is STILL ADEQUATE;

He is STILL SUFFICIENT,

He's STILL more than ENOUGH through all 2009.

Here's something I read this week!

Life is not so much a problem to be solved as a gift to be enjoyed!

TODAY'S STUDY

WE SHOULD STOP DOUBTING GOD

Friend

Romans 10:17 *So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.*

The principle is this:-

What you hear goes into your mind then if you meditate and dwell on it; it eventually goes into your heart.

Jesus said in Luke 6.45 *A good person produces good from the good treasure of his heart, and an evil person produces evil from an evil treasure, because the mouth speaks from the overflow of the heart.*

Whatever you have in your heart, it will eventually come out of your mouth.

When you speak out of your heart, you are the first to hear what is in your heart. If the Word is what is in your heart, then you hear The Word again and it increases your faith level again because you hear the Word.

So how do you get rid of the doubt that is already lodged in your heart from even many years of unbelief?

Doubt will leave your heart when the Word becomes a way of life.

In with the Word and out with the doubt.

I used to have a slogan on my audio tapes many years ago which said, *Feed your faith to life and starve your doubts to death!*

The only way you're going to have a depth of belief and great faith is to confess God's Word all the time.

Josh. 1:8 *This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.*

If you want to be able to tell your mountains – [your sicknesses and lacks and problems] *to be removed and be cast into the sea* a daily confessing the Word will have to become your lifestyle.

You cannot be a person who claims to have faith and then be talking about your sickness and lack and problems.

I thank God that His Word rules supreme in my house. Don't wait until you have a crisis to start speaking the Word. Start right now and make it a regular habit to ONLY SPEAK WHAT GOD SPEAKS ABOUT YOUR SITUATION.

One of the illustrations I use sometimes involves a small little man who meets the big, muscle-bound man in the alley at late at

night.

Give me your wallet and cell phone! Rasps the big guy.

At this point, the little man doesn't have time to go home, join a health club, work out, build up his muscles, come back and fight the big guy.

The big guy is not going to let him do that!

Waiting to prepare until the day of the fight is foolishness and laughable.

Do you realise that is why many large companies and complexes have fire drills. They sound the alarm regularly to make sure everyone knows what to do and where to go when there is a real emergency.

However, many Christians live their spiritual lives like that small man in the alley. They wait until the devil [the bully] meets them in the ally at night [an unexpected time and place] and they attempt to fast, pray, read the Word, build up their faith in order to keep from being defeated. The problem is they are not doing it in faith. They are doing it in desperation out of fear from the attack.

I heard of a minister once preached a sermon called *You Can't Teach a Drowning Man to Swim*. You see God's plan is for you to daily renew your mind and to daily build your faith through the Word.

Waiting until there is a crisis is foolish and irresponsible when you know what to do.

We need to take in the Word of God on a daily basis. When the devil jumps in our path and gets face to face with us, we can say, *Move out of my way, Satan. There's no place for you here. Be gone in the name of Jesus. I do not accept this sickness or lack in my life. I don't accept it, because Christ Jesus is my Deliverer.*

But you see if you don't have the Word of God constantly in your heart, when the devil jumps in your path, you may say, *Get out of my path*, but deep down inside you're saying, *I not sure if this will work. It works for my pastor, but it may not work for*

me.

It will work for you if you've been exercising in the Word on a daily basis. So build up your spiritual muscles now so you can be ready when the enemy attacks, because he will sometime.

The time to start is now because the promises of God are for you!

Yours in Christ's Love

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THERE SHOULD BE A LOT MORE FUN IN LIFE!

A rabbi, a priest and a pastor were all in a boat together fishing.

*The pastor said to the others, **I think I'm going to go over to that shore and sit down.***

So, he gets out of the boat, walks across the water and sits down on the shore.

*Then, the priest says to the rabbi, **I think I am going to go over there to join him.***

So, he does the same as the pastor and sits next to him on the shore.

*The rabbi thinks to himself, **Well, if they can do it, so can I!***

So, he climbs out of the boat, but he falls in the water.

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