

## **My Confession Means I Win - Bible Study Lesson**

For three weeks, we've been in a teaching series entitled: **Watch What You Say**. During this series of teachings, we have been talking about the importance of our words, as it relates to us living the life God has called us to have. We're not just careful about what we say. We're talking about watching what we say come to pass in our lives. **By our words, we are justified (made free) or condemned (put into bondage)**. We are talking about the **LAW OF CONFESSION**.

**Law:** a principle based on predictable outcome for a specific act (the same for everybody) Gravity, lift, thrust, drag

**Confession:** Confession in Greek is “**Homo-logeo**.” (Say the Same Thing) (to agree with God)

### **Mark 11:23 (NASB)**

**23 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 will be granted him.**

Our main job today is to remind you that you're on the winning team. The Bible tells us that we're not even supposed to lose at all. **WE ALWAYS WIN**. No matter where you may find yourself today, it's not over. It may look like you're losing right now. But, we've read the rest of the story. And, it says we win. As long as we stay in the game, fight, battle, war, we will win. **OUR VICTORY IS IN OUR MOUTHS. WHEN I KNOW WE WIN OUR CONFESSION CHANGES, OUR MINDSET CHANGES, OUR STORY CHANGES**. With this in mind, let's examine: **My Confession Means I Win**.

### **Psalms 84:11 (NASB)**

**11 For the Lord God is a sun and shield; The Lord gives grace and glory; No good thing does He withhold from those who walk uprightly.**

Nothing can stop us, because nothing can stop our God. He's waiting on us to take a step, beyond our personal ability, so that He can step in. There are no limits on God, except the ones we place on Him. We box Him in with our words! **HE WANTS US TO HAVE IT ALL, BUT WE LIMIT HIM WITH**

## **OUR CONFESSION. - WE WILL RISE OR FALL TO THE LEVEL OF OUR COM**

### **1. My confession means I'm unstoppable.**

**Matthew 27:12 (NASB)**

**12 And while He was being accused by the chief priests and elders, He did not answer.**

We don't have to respond to our critics, because they'll see soon enough. Jesus knew they didn't believe He was the son of God. If they believed it or not, it didn't change the reality that He was. **STOP WASTING YOUR TIME TRYING TO PROVE IT TO THE HATERS. LET GOD PREPARE THE TABLE BEFORE YOU, IN THE PRESENCE OF YOUR ENEMIES.** He'll let them live long enough to see you win.

### **2. My confession means I decide how to respond.**

**1 Samuel 17:48 (NASB)**

**48 Then it happened when the Philistine rose and came and drew near to meet David, that David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine.**

Like David, we can run to the battle, because we know the purpose of the battle. The only reason we've been running away from the fight is because we don't know why we're fighting in the first place. David asked "What's going to happen to the man that kills this giant?" Elevation was on the other side of the fight. **JACOB FOUGHT WITH AN ANGLE ALL NIGHT LONG. HIS NAME CHANGE WAS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FIGHT.** Get excited when you're in a fight, because you know God's about to bless your socks off.

### **3. My confession means I don't have to be afraid.**

**Matthew 14:28-29 (NASB)**

**28 Peter said to Him, “Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water.” 29 And He said, “Come!” And Peter got out of the boat, and walked on the water and came toward Jesus.**

We can testify of God’s power, because we know He needs a vessel to display His greatness. Peter knew that Jesus could do anything. He knew Jesus loved him. So, that meant He could do what Jesus could do. So he said, “I know the rest of you are going to stay in this boat. But if Jesus tells me to, I’m getting out.” On one word, He defied the laws of gravity.

**Everybody believes somebody’s Word.**

#### **4. My confession means I get to be God’s example.**

**Isaiah 26:3 (AMP)**

**3 You will guard him and keep him in perfect and constant peace whose mind [both its inclination and its character] is stayed on You, because he commits himself to You, leans on You, and hopes confidently in You.**

Peace is not dependent upon perfect circumstances, but on a perfect God. The reason we can have perfect peace is because God is as perfect as we are imperfect. We know that an imperfect person has imperfect situations and circumstances. But a perfect God tells us that: **ALL THINGS WORK TOGETHER FOR MY GOOD. PEACE IS NOT THE ABSENCE OF PROBLEMS. IT IS THE PRESENCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE MIDST IF WHATEVER WE’RE GOING THROUGH.**

#### **5. My confession means peace is my portion.**

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Remember: **My Confession Means I Win.**