Message 1: Faith That Works

Message 2: FAITH THAT WINS

- <u>Launching Text: 2Cor 1:20</u> For all the promises of God in Him are yea & in Him amen, unto the glory of God by us Num 23:19 God is not a man that He should lie; neither the son of man that He should repent: hath He said and shall not He do it or hath He spoken and shall He not make it good?
 - Rom 8:37 Nay in all these things (which includes all the things that the believer encounters) we are more than conquerors through Him (Christ) that loved us.
 - Rom 1:16-17 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believes; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written the just (justified) shall live by faith.
- 2-Cor 4:13 We having the same spirit of faith, according as it is written, I believed, and therefore I have spoken; we also believe, and therefore (we) speak.
- Heb 11:1 Now faith is the substance (the assurance, confirmation, reality, title deed, the knowing, believing, and and trust) of things hoped for (hope is the future and the ability to see or have vision of what can be possessed), the evidence (the revelation, reality & possession) of things not seen.
- Heb 11:6 But without faith it is impossible to please Him (God); For he that cometh to God must believe that He is and is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him.

Mark 11:22....have faith in God.

Preaching Text:

<u>Isa 41:10</u> Fear thou not for I am with thee; be not dismayed for I am thy God; I will strengthen thee, yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.

Intro: God gives his children exceeding and precious promises that we might be partakers of the divine nature and blessings of God according to 2-Pet 1:4. God is going above and beyond for us that abundant life with victory might be ours. This message is about the promises of God that allows us to win every battle by faith.

1. WE WIN EVERY BATTLE BY FAITH IN AND FOR GOD'S PRESENCE Isa 41:10 Fear thou not for I am with thee....

Heb 13:5God said that He would never leave us or forsake us.

Mat 28:20Jesus said lo I am with you always....

Ps 138:7-12 David said where can I go to get away from the presence of God? If I ascend up into heaven, He's there. If I make by bed in hell, He's there. If I take wings and fly away, He's there. If I take to the sea, He's there. If I try to dwell in darkness, He's there. God knows where we are at all the time.

1. By Faith We Have God's Presence For Affection To Win

Jer 31:3 The Lord has appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with loving kindness have I drawn thee (unto Me).

By God's love He encourages us and wants us to win.

2. By Faith We Have God's Presence For Direction To Win

Ps 32:8 I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shall go: I will guide thee with my eye.

3. By Faith We Have God's Presence For Protection To Win

Ps 91:1-3,16 He that dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall dwell under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in Him will I trust. Surely He shall deliver thee fro the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.

(God says) He shall call upon Me and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble: I will deliver him and honor him. With long life will I satisfy him and show him my salvation.

4. By Faith We Have God's Presence For Connection To Win (His supply)

2-Peter 1:3 According as His divine power has given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness Through the knowledge of Him (Jesus) that has called us to glory and virtue.

2. WE WIN EVERY BATTLE BY FAITH IN AND FOR GOD'S PROWESS Isa 41:10b ...be not dismayed, I am thy God.....

There are 4 things about God's prowess that all need to know:

1. By Faith We Have God's Prowess Available For He Says I AM That We Might Win.

John 14:6 (Jesus said) I AM the way, the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father except by Me.

Ex 3:14 (When God chose Moses to lead Israel out of the land of bondage, Moses asked God, who Shall I say sent me so that they might believe: God said unto Moses I AM THAT I AM. Tell Israel I AM has sent you.

2. By Faith We Have God's Prowess Available For He Says I CAN That We Might Win

Mat 19:26with God all things are possible.

Phil 4:13 I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me (because I CAN is with me).

Mat 17:20 ... (Jesus said) If you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place and it shall remove, and nothing shall be impossible unto you (why, because I CAN is with you).

3. By Faith We Have God's Prowess Available For He Says I HAVE That We Might Win

Mat 28:18 (Jesus said) All power is given unto Me in heaven and in earth.

Hebrew 1:3 (teaches us that God upholds all things by the Word of His power).

Luke 10:19 Behold I give you power to tread on serpents & scorpions and over all the power of the enemy And nothing shall by any means hurt you (because I HAVE is with you).

4. By Faith We Have God's Prowess Available For He Says I WILL That We Might Win

Isa 43:2-3 When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shall not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee. For I am thy God....

The above Scripture helps produce the following:

Isa 54:17 No weapon formed against you shall prosper and every tongue that rises in judgment against Thou shall condemn for this is the heritage of the servants of the Lord and their righteousness is of Me..

3. WE WIN EVERY BATTLE BY FAITH IN AND FOR GOD'S POWER Isa 41:10c I will strengthen thee.....

Ps 29:11 The Lord will give strength (or power) unto His people.....

Isa 40:29 (The Lord) He gives power to the faint and to them that have no might He increases their strength.

1. By Faith We Have God's Power To Perceive To Win (know)

Proverbs 29:18 Where there is no vision (perception, revelation, or knowing), the people perish, but he That keeps the law (because he has perception, revelation or a knowing of the law) happy is he.

John 8:32 And you shall know the truth, and the truth (that you know & practice) shall make you free.

2. By Faith We Have God's Power To Prophesy To Win (say)

1-Sam 10:6 And the Spirit of the Lord will come upon thee and thou shall prophesy with them (the other prophets) and thou shall be turned into another man (or person).

Ps 81:10 I am the Lord thy God which brought thee out of the land of Egypt (or bondage): open wide thy Mouth and I will fill it (with My Words which will have and effect and cause change because when My Words are spoken by faith, mountains will move, saith God).

3. By Faith We Have God's Power To Perform To Win (do)

Mat 19:26with God all things are possible.

Mark 9:23 Jesus said...If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believes.

Daniel 11:32 And such as do wickedly against the covenant shall God corrupt by flatteries: but the people That do know their God shall be strong and do exploits.

4. WE WIN EVERY BATTLE BY FAITH IN AND FOR GOD'S PROMOTION Isa 41:10d yea, I will help thee.....

James 4:10 Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord and He shall lift you up (or promote you).

1. By Faith We Have God's Promotion Of Wisdom To Win

Isa 40:7 For the Lord God will help me; therefore shall I not be confounded (nor confused): therefore I set My face like flint, and I know I shall not be ashamed.

2. By Faith We Have God's Promotion During Woes To Win

Ps 37:39-40 But the salvation of the righteous is of the Lord: He is their strength in time of trouble. And the Lord shall help them and deliver them: He shall deliver them from the wicked and save them, because they trust in Him.

1-Cor 15:57 But thanks be to God which gives us the victory through the Lord Jesus Christ.

3. By Faith We Have God's Promotion During Work To Win

Rev 1:6 And He (the Lord) has made us kings & priests unto God & His Father; to Him be glory & dominion for ever and ever. Amen. (Question: Will it bring glory & dominion to God for us to lose? NO)

2-Cor 2:14 Now thanks be to God which always causes us to triumph in Christ and makes manifest the savor (or fragrant realization) of His knowledge by us in every place.

5. WE WIN EVERY BATTLE BY FAITH IN AND FOR GOD'S PRESERVATION

Isa 41:10e ... yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.

Ps 31:23 O love the Lord all ye his saints: for the Lord preserves the faithful and plentifully rewards the proud doers.

1. By Faith We Have God's Preservation With His Power To Win Over Sin

Ps 121:7-8 The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: He shall preserve thy soul. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth and even for evermore.

Rom 6:12 Let not sin reign in your mortal body to obey it in the lust thereof (because I, the Lord, gives you power over it).

2. By Faith We Have God's Preservation With His Power To Win Over Satan

Eph 4:27 Neither give place to the devil. (WHY?)

1-John 4:4 (Remember what this verse teaches us---Greater is the Lord that is in us than the devil that is in the world or that is trying to plague us in our situations).

Eph 6:16 Above all, taking the shield of faith (which is the Word and the belief in it) wherewith you shall be able (to use it) to guench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

3. By Faith We Have God's Preservation With His power To Win Over Situations

Rom 8:31 What shall we say to these things (where the Spirit is interceding for us & God is working all things For our good & God has called us & God has justified us & God has glorified us ordaining victory for Us)? If God be for us, who can be against us.

Rom 8:37 Nay in all these things (which includes all the things that the believer encounters) we are more than conquerors (we are champions) through Him (Christ) that loved us.

4. By Faith We Have God's Preservation With His Power To Win With Shalom

Ps 29:11 The Lord will give strength unto His people; the Lord with bless His people with peace (shalom which is wellness, wholeness, wealth, health, blessings, provision, prosperity, and completeness).

Mat 11:28-30 (Jesus said) Come unto Me all ye that labor and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you (that is—take the requirements & what Jesus has offered) and learn of Me: for I am meek and lowly in heart: and you shall find rest for your souls. For My yoke, (My requirements and what I have offered) is easy and My burden (again My requirement) is light.