

CCC I Could If P5 Wrong Thinking Series

Today we're going to look at the Wrong Thinking for a Christian who lives with the thoughts, "I could if..." As a Christian we limit ourselves with the word "if". "What if" or "if only", we sometimes live our lives thinking "if someone gave me a break", "if I had a better education", "if that wouldn't have happened", the most if man is the Fiddler... "if I were a rich man".

Today I want to challenge you to join me in abolishing the if's. the if only's in your thought life. It is time to get rid of the 'if's and to see what God can do and will do and is able to do. Are you ready to change?

Let's CHANGE IT TODAY: Let's Pray!

We have talked about this for five weeks now that we need to remember that God is with you, God is for you and the best news of all: God is working IN you to can change.

So the first thing we need to do to abolish this wrong thinking of the if's

1. Embrace a "Christ in me" mindset. The anointing is in you to make all things possible. When Paul was writing the Christians in Colossians he clearly states to them, "*To the holy and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colosse.*"(Colossians 1:2) What does he mean by calling them holy? Were they just a group of real good people... no they had the mind of Christ available to them to become what God had called them to be and that their life was not pending on getting a break or it a shame this happened and if only it hadn't happened... No Paul was telling them they have everything available to them and can accomplish God will for their life in their holiness and faithfulness that come from Christ. Having the mind set of Christ...

The second thing we need to do to abolish this wrong thinking of the if's

2. Eliminate “if” from your vocabulary. Replace it with “when”. Remember, your due season WILL come. Don't give up. *“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we don't give up.”*

(Galatians 6:9) Let us not become weary in doing the things that God has called us to do in His word, the bible... no matter what it looks like, no matter what the world says you should do. The world will give you the if's and you can choose to live your life in that mindset, if, what if, if only's... But God's word tells us today to keep on keeping, don't get tired or weary you will succeed and reap a harvest in time... that's God's promise to you. Don't give up or give in.

Have you ever seen people they go from one relationship to another to another relationship always having a new best friend until they get tired of that person then they find another... always thinking that this person will make me more complete. which brings us to number 3...

3. Stop waiting for someone to give you a break. You make your own breaks by living by faith. Hebrews 11:33 says, *“Through your faith conquer...”*

4. You have everything you need NOW. Believe it. 2 Peter 1:3-4 says *“His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises so that through them you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires..”* You need no more... you have it all

5. Heaven backs you up! Matthew 18:19 says, *whatever you bind, heaven binds. Whatever you loose, heaven looses.* Permit possibility in your heart and mind to flourish, don't be held captive by the if's. Permit the possibilities to happen and develop in your mind and your heart which is stay on Christ... and heaven will make it so.

6. Be 'committed' minded. Whatever you commit to Him, He fulfills. Commit to Him, and He will do it. (Psalm 37:5 says "*Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him and he will do this.*")

THINK IT & SAY IT:

I have the anointing in me, to do, without condition, all things through Christ. I am not waiting for the right conditions. I am not waiting for the right break. I have everything I need right now because God has given me all things pertaining to life and godliness. Heaven is backing

me up today, so there are no 'if's'. I allow possibility to permeate my soul and mind, in Jesus' Name!