CH105 - Hindrances to Praise (Continued)

VII. NOT UNDERSTANDING ITS PREPARATION FUNCTION:
- For revelations, teaching, gifts.

VIII. NOT RECOGNIZING ITS INFLUENCE UPON FAITH:
- Creates inner image of God and His faithfulness.

IX. NOT PERCEIVING ITS PROTECTION POWER:
- Psalm 22:3, "Inhabitest the praises of Israel."

X. UNDEDICATED LIFE: Nothing to praise for because He's not blessing.

XI. UNFAITHFUL LIFE: Under condemnation by Satan in area of unfaithfulness.

CH106 - HINDRANCES TO PROSPERITY Hosea 4:6

I. NOT RECOGNIZING PROSPERITY INCLUDED IN REDEMPTION:

1. Blessings: Deuteronomy 28:4,8,11,15.

2. Curses: Deuteronomy 28:31,33,38-40,42-44.

II. BELIEVING MAN'S PLAN BEFORE GOD'S: Actions prove - Satan delights in confessions of faith while using his plan - Romans 14:23.

III. NOT UNDERSTANDING ONE'S INABILITY TO GIVE:

1. Fear

2. Affections

3. Selfishness

4. Envy

IV. INDIFFERENCE TO SPREADING OF THE GOSPEL:

- Acts 1:8, "Ye shall be witnesses unto me both in..."

- We have, so can share with others: <u>keeping kills</u>.

V. GIVING IS NOT OPTIONAL, NOR REQUEST, <u>BUT</u> COMMAND FOR YOUR BENEFIT.

VI. INCONSISTENCY IN GIVING: Galatians 6:9; Malachi 3:8-12; Mark 10:29-30; Luke 6:38

VII. INCORRECT CONFESSIONS: Mark 11:23.

VIII. IMPROPER ACTIONS: James 2:26.

CH107 - HINDRANCES TO DELIVERANCE

I. DECEPTION: I Timothy 4:1, "Giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of demons."

II. IGNORANCE: II Cor. 2:11; Ephesians 6:12; II Timothy 2:15.
- Always basis of fear and cause of defeat.

1. Activity: Trained army of disembodied beings.

2. Power: Plant and block thoughts, disease, and create circumstances as attack avenues.

III. CRUTCH: Blame all failures on demons.
- Escape method from facing need of discipline.
- Quick solutions of lazy - keep looking to some human for help instead of God.

IV. UNRENEWED MIND: Romans 12:1; II Corinthians 10:4-5; Philippians 4:8
- No information in computer to use to spot demon works or resist attacks.

V. PRAYER: Channel to receive from God <u>but</u> not for deliverance: Mark 16:17, "Cast out demons."

VI. WRONG CONFESSIONS: Proverbs 6:2; 18:21; Mark 11:23

- I just can't get victory - overcome - etc.
- Mouth that complains <u>rather</u> than praises.
- Mouth reveals what is within the heart.

VII. UNFAITHFULNESS: Opens doors - Can't get in pig pen and not bring out some slop.

- Abraham went down to Egypt and came back with Hagar; later produced Ishmael.

VIII. NOVICE DELIVERANCE: I Timothy 3:6, "<u>Not</u> a <u>novice</u>." New to spring up - used of new planted trees.

"<u>Being lifted up with pride</u>" - Swollen head, to raise a smoke, emit false evidence.

- Mind beclouded as result of pride.

- Engendered by success of Mark 4:16-17.

CH108 - HINDRANCES TO GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT

I. DECEPTION: I Timothy 4:1, "Give heed to seducing spirits and doctrines of demons." Not for us.

II. KNOWLEDGE OF PURPOSE AND VALUE:

1. To sinner: Matthew 4:23-25.

2. To saved: I Corinthians 14:4-5.

III. DISOBEDIENCE TO SCRIPTURE: For all.

I Cor. 12:31, "Covet earnestly" - cultivate sincerely.

I Cor. 14:1, "Desire spiritual gifts" - pursue, aim, seek.

I Cor. 14:39, "Covet to prophesy" - set heart - long to.

IV. IGNORANCE OF WHO CAN HAVE AND OPERATE IN:

I Cor. 12:7, "Manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man..."

I Cor. 12:11, "Dividing to every man severally as he will."

V. FALSE PRIDE: Tongues lesser - not really interested.

VI. NOT TOTALLY SURRENDERED: Still telling God how you want to be used to serve Him.

VII. FEAR OF: 1. Ridicule 2. Correction 3. Error.

VIII. LEADERS DO NOT ENCOURAGE BY EXAMPLE.

IX. DISOBEDIENCE TO SCRIPTURE: I Thessalonians 5:21, "Hold fast that which is good."

CH104 - HINDRANCES TO CONFESSION

Hosea 4:6. "To agree" - say the same thing. Two spiritual forces at work, knowing the principle of words - and their effect.

I. WORD BLUNDERS: Mistakes, Errors.
1. Blunder causes: A. Uneducated in principle of spoken and written word power. B. Unrenewed mind. C. Worldly habit patterns created in you by Satan. D. Fear: caused by unseen forces (demons) and seen forces (man and circumstances).
- The visible defeats most - can't handle.
2. What are the blunders?
A. Doorways: Give Satan tools he needs to operate negative principle of Mark 11:23.
B. Defeats: Proverbs 6:2, "Thou art snared with the words of thy mouth." Your mouth is problem.
C. Disobedience: Ephesians 4:29; 5:3; Matthew 12:36-37.
D. Disclosures: 1. Contradictions 2. Tenses.

II. WORD WONDERS: Production - effects.
1. Word wonder causes:
A. Knowing who you are: Genesis 1:27, "God created man in his own image" - likeness.
- Genesis 1:3, "God said." Ability to say and create.
B. Knowing what you are to do: Romans 5:17, "Shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ." Word weapon.
C. Knowing you will receive what you say: Job 22:18, Mark 11:23.
2. Word wonder accomplishments:
A. Access to Father: Matthew 10:32-33.
B. Brings one unto faith: Romans 10:17.
C. Ability to confess spiritual possession.
D. Protection: Psalm 91:4, "His truth shall be thy shield and buckler (armor)."
E. Divine directions: John 16:13.
F. Salvation of others: (sozo) Romans 1:16.

III. PERSONAL CONFESSION.

CH105 - HINDRANCES TO PRAISE Psalm 113:3

I. DEVIL AND DEMON RESISTANCE TO WORSHIP.

II. CHANGED BIBLE CONCEPT: Worship to reverence, shout to silence, clap to clasp, smile to sadness, freedom to formality.

III. REDUCED IMAGE OF GOD'S WORK TODAY: Man for crops, health, protection, homes, what we do.

IV. FEAR OF MAN: Looks, words, acceptance.

V. PRIDE AND REBELLION: Unable to give credit to God.
- Just can't speak words of appreciation.

VI. CONTROLLED BY SENSES, NOT WORD: Hebrews 13:5.

CH102 - Hindrances to Prayer (Continued)

3. Not receiving answer Biblically: Mark 11:24, "...when ye pray, believe that ye receive."
   - Not when senses say receive.

4. Unable to confess spiritual possession without sense evidence.
5. Not understanding real blessing of prayer: John 16:24, "That your joy may be full."

III. HINDRANCES AFTER PRAYER:
1. Asking again for something you are supposed to already have.
2. Not understanding manifestation differs from faith answer.
3. Not maintaining proper tense confession.
4. Not acting out your faith so God will have what He requires to move on your behalf with your manifestation.
   - James 2:17-26.

CH103 - HINDRANCES TO HEALING Hosea 4:6

I. FEAR:
1. Life 2. Family 3. Man's ridicule

II. FALSE TEACHINGS OF RELIGIOUS SYSTEMS:
- "Days of miracles are over" leads to trust man.

III. DECEPTION THAT GOD'S PROGRAM IS DOCTORS:
- Doctors and medicine are man's program.
- The arm of flesh attempts to eliminate God - Majority are ungodly, as demonstrated by lives and words.

IV. ACCESSIBILITY OF DOCTORS AND MEDICINE AND ITS CONTINUOUS BRAIN WASHING:
- Never a mention or credit to God.

V. CONFUSING GOD AND SATAN'S NATURE AND WORK.

VI. EVIL SPIRITS ARE ROOT AND SOURCE OF DISEASE.

VII. UNWILLING TO ACCEPT GOD'S WORD AS GOD'S WILL.

VIII. FAILURES OF THOSE WHO ACCEPT GOD'S WAY WEAKEN AND HINDER:
Reasons why -

1. Meditation
2. Confession
3. Action
4. Endurance

CH109 - HINDRANCES TO LOVE, Part I I Cor. 13:13; Hosea 4:6

I. WORLD'S SYSTEM OF LOVE: Performance centered - based upon what you do to receive.

II. LOVING IS NOT OPTIONAL, BUT A COMMAND.
John 15:12, "This is my commandment (imposed by authority), That ye love one another, as I have loved you." - not as you want and when.

III. EXPRESSION IS SIGN OF WEAKNESS:

1. Challenges masculine worldly concept.

2. Tells women they will be taken advantage of if give all.

IV. EFFORTS TO ORGANIZE SITUATIONS TO ENGINEER, STIMULATE, PRODUCE LOVE:
Romans 5:5, "...by the Holy Spirit." No effort of man can produce.

V. PERMITTING SENSES TO BE CONTROLLED BY SATAN, IN PLACE OF WORD OF GOD:
Romans 10:17.

VI. DISOBEDIENCE: John 14:21, "He that <u>hath</u> my commandments, and <u>keepeth</u> them, he it is that loveth me." Saying one has, without the "learning and doing," is vain.

VII. LOVE OF THE WORLD: I John 2:15, "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world."

- Material objects are means of allurement.

- World's system of values used to entice believer to major on the seen and not Biblical. Matthew 6:33.

VIII. TRYING TO REAP WHAT HAVE NOT SOWN: Galatians 6:9.

- Love is something to give to others - all have this need <u>or</u> they are crippled.

- Are you helping <u>or</u> hurting them?

- Someone must take first step. <u>Let it be me</u>.

IX. FORGETTING GOD LOVED US AND ACCEPTED US WITH OUR FLAWS AND WEAKNESSES:

- <u>Then</u> the proper adjustments and corrections started - changes begin.

- Knowing His love and longsuffering greatly encourages us to continue, and we can be toward others.

X. GOD GAVE HIS LOVE BECAUSE OF GRACE, NOT MERIT:

- So should we -- So must we.

CH110 - HINDRANCES TO LOVE, Part II

I. FEAR: Of rejection - of hurt by love given not being returned, degenerates to only giving where receive return.
- I John 4:18, "There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear: because fear hath torment. He that <u>feareth</u> is not made perfect in love."

II. DECEPTION: I John 4:20, "For he that loveth not his brother (same womb) whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?" - Expressed.

III. SIN: Blocks giving and receiving. Matthew 24:12, "Because sin shall abound, the love of many shall grow cold." Hard - dry up - disappear.

IV. FALSE GODS: I John 2:15, "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world." Material objects are means of allurement; capture and ensnare believers from attachment to Christ.

V. IGNORANCE OF INHERITANCE: Romans 5:5, "The love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Spirit."

VI. EXTENT OF LOVE: John 17:23, "Hast loved them, as thou hast loved me." Like manner and fashion - same quality and quantity.

VII. GREAT VALUE TO US:

1. Colossians 3:14, "Put on love, <u>which is</u> the <u>bond</u> of perfectness."
   - Outer garment - knits other graces together.
   - Together bring maturity.

2. I John 2:10, "He that loveth his brother <u>abideth in the light</u>, and <u>there is none occasion of stumbling</u> in him."

   Trigger, trap, impediment to cause fall.

3. I Peter 4:8, "And above all things have fervent love among yourselves: for love shall cover the multitude of sins." - Stretched out and extended.
   - Disregard and not scatter other problems.

VIII. PROVIDES REAL VALUE TO OTHER GRACES:

I Cor. 13:1, "Have not love, as sounding brass" - noisy gong.

I Cor. 13:2, "Have not love, I am nothing."

I Cor. 13:3, "Have not love, it profiteth me nothing."

IX. NOT PERMITTING LOVE TO GUIDE US: II Corinthians 5:14,

"The love of Christ constraineth us."

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CH101 - HINDRANCES TO FAITH II Corinthians 1:20

I. NOT RECOGNIZING THE TWO SYSTEMS OF KNOWLEDGE, WHICH USUALLY CONTRADICT:
- <u>Word of God</u> <u>versus</u> <u>word of man</u>.

II. RATIONALIZATION OF GOD'S REQUIREMENTS:
Psalm 1:1 - There is no balance - Believe or not.
- Not burning bridges behind.

III. NOT A DILIGENT STUDENT: Meditate same and confess until you know God really means.

IV. NOT KNOWING DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HOPE AND FAITH:
Believing <u>and</u> believed.

V. NOT KNOWING DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HEAD AND HEART BELIEF:
Romans 10:9 - Salvation.

VI. UNABLE TO CALL THOSE THINGS WHICH BE NOT AS THOUGH THEY ARE:
II Corinthians 4:13. Bold and wise.

VII. UNABLE TO ACT ACCORDING TO WHAT YOU SAY YOU POSSESS:
James 2:17, 26 - Sense rule.

VIII. UNABLE TO ENDURE WAITING PRESSURE: Hebrews 6:15; 10:23,35-39.

IX. PERMITTING SATAN TO STEAL SPIRITUAL POSSESSION:
- Talk out of - Prove don't have.

CH102 - HINDRANCES TO PRAYER James 4:2

I. HINDRANCES PRIOR TO PRAYER:
1. Not born again: Channel for Holy Spirit to contact.
2. Not according to His will: I John 5:14-15.
3. Wrong relationships:
   A. <u>Godward</u>: Psalm 66:18, "If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me." I John 1:9.
   B. <u>Manward</u>: Matthew 6:14-15, "For if ye forgive men...your heavenly Father will also forgive you; But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses."
      - Colossians 3:13, "Forgiving one another...as Christ forgave you."
4. Failure to be grounded in area of His will.

II. HINDRANCES AT TIME OF PRAYER:
1. Asking incorrectly: John 16:23, "Verily, verily I say unto you, <u>Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name</u>, he will give it you."
2. Not asking in faith: Mt. 21:22, "All things whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, <u>believing</u>, ye shall receive." Prayer of faith only.