

Healing Hurting Hearts Ministries

Daily Devotional

Day 5

Subject: *Hold on to Your Victory!*

Scripture: Nahum 1:9 “What do ye imagine against the Lord? He will make an utter end (of it): affliction shall not rise up the second time.”

Message:

There’s nothing more disappointing than experiencing the manifested power of God, breaking and destroying Satan’s grip on our lives only to have him come back and try to take it from us again. Many people have experienced healing, forgiveness, and deliverance from the Lord, but have not been able to hold on to their victory.

Well, there’s good news! Nahum 1:9 tells us that the Lord will make an utter end of our affliction and it shall not rise up the second time. The word “utter” means absolute or total. The Lord will absolutely totally destroy the affliction, illness, cause of suffering, etc., and it will not come back on us. The word of God tells us to stand our ground.

“Be well balanced (temperate, sober of mind), be vigilant and cautious at all times; for that enemy of yours, the devil, roams around like a lion roaring [in fierce hunger], seeking someone to seize upon and devour. Withstand him; be firm in faith [against his onset—rooted, established, strong, immovable, and determined], knowing that the same (identical) sufferings are appointed to your brotherhood (the whole body of Christians) throughout the world.” [I Peter 5:8-9 Amplified]

We must be determined that we will not lose our victory. We must withstand him by being firm in faith – rooted, established, strong, immovable, and determined that we will not allow Satan to rob us of our victory! The King James Version says to resist him steadfast in the faith. The word “resist” here comes from the Greek word for withstand, which is “anthisteme”. It means vigorously opposing, bravely resisting, standing face-to-face against an adversary, standing your ground. With the authority and spiritual weapons granted to us we can withstand evil forces. In other words, “DON’T BACK DOWN!”

As we do this, we can be assured of victory time and time again and the enemy will not be able to take it from us! Praise God for His awesome, delivering, power and His love for us!

