

Engage with Casting Down Assignment

Assignment:

Engage directly with God concerning your refusal to hear the voice of the accuser or to speak accusation against yourself or to receive accusation in any form.

Purpose of the assignment:

- To regard God's word as Christ Jesus inside of you without altering what He says or attempting to "do" it yourself.
- To ask God to fulfill His specific word, **they overcame him (the accuser)**, in fullness in your life through these words: **"Let it be to me according to Your word."**
- To intertwine yourself with the Person of God inside of you, to contend with Him concerning His reality of defeating all that speaks against the Word God speaks.
- To walk in the confidence that you are free of all accusation against yourself, that you cannot fall short of God.

General guidelines:

This engaging with God assignment is a bit different than previous ones. In actuality, you are fighting for your life. The accuser wants you to take the word God speaks and use it as a weapon against yourself. You must learn to refuse all accusation against yourself.

Refusing all accusation, that is, refusing to accuse yourself or to consider any form of claim that you are falling short of God, does not include hearing wisdom from other believers whom you know love you, nor does it include being able to say, "I'm sorry, I was wrong," when you inadvertently did something that hurt another person. Yet these two are both river of life practices, never accusation or accepting the idea of "falling short."

At the same time, you are not seeking to gain "power over" accusation. You are seeking to turn your back on accusation by facing Jesus alone, Christ your only life. The difference between those two concepts is the continual joy of victory versus endless unnecessary pain.

You will not be sharing anything of this experience with God as a class assignment. However, free to share in the fellowship forum concerning anything specific God made real in you as a result of this exercise.

Specific directions for this assignment:

1. You are not the source of the accusation; accusation comes against you unbidden. Yet that accusation is so very familiar to you. Do not imagine that you have been "beating up on yourself." Accusation is a demon, no matter how much you think it is part of yourself and your own thought processes.

2. Turn instantly away from accusation every single time you hear it in whatever form it takes. Turn away by seeing Jesus and by speaking: "Jesus, you are the only life I am. Christ is all there is in me."
3. Consider that ALL accusation is an accusation against Jesus, since He is the only life you are. If those things are false concerning Jesus, they must be false concerning you.
4. Discern the spirit behind Christian brethren when they "correct" you. If they come in meekness and tenderness, seeking only to restore your heart to the knowledge of Christ your only life, then receive what they share. But if they come to you to "fix" your problem, or to help you "get rid of sin," then smile and bless them and reject absolutely every word they speak.
5. Accusation will scream loudly, coming at you unexpectedly, especially when difficult things happen to you. It will disguise itself as your own thoughts and feelings. Do not believe it. Never regard the feelings of your emotions or the judgment of the human. What God says about Christ is the only thing real concerning you.
6. But knowing Christ your only life is a joy and a glorious wonder. Always rejoice, always give thanks, always sing God's praises. There is nothing in you that can be accused. You are cleansed by the Blood of the Lamb; you are washed; you are clean.
7. Go through the next days and months and years, speaking in your heart, out loud with your mouth, that Christ is the only life you are whenever any shadow of accusation hits you.
8. Make this word, I am an overcomer; I cast down the accuser, as the definition of your life, of all you think and say and do. Make it the rule over how you hear and see every word in the Bible.