

“For Richer, For Poorer, Till Death Do Us Part” James 2:1-4

The Word of God must be considered more real and powerful to us than any disaster we may face. Faith is only as good or as valuable as its object. Success in the Christian life begins with the claiming of God’s promises to gain a position of faith-rest and as we continue to grow up spiritually, the object of our faith becomes the Words of the Lord Jesus themselves and that will lead us to a greater-grace life. In learning biblical truth, only faith perception is needed but in the application of deeper Bible rationales which are the explanations of certain principles of belief compiled in structured detail, faith application is required. Genuine spiritual humility requires the filling of the Holy Spirit and the existence of teachability in the local church which means that a believer must be motivated by his own positive responsiveness to hear the Word of God. Faith-application involves reversing our concentration away from the severity of our circumstances to focus on the power of God and utilize His grace solutions to cope with anything this world throws at us. In the application of faith-rest, we reach doctrinal conclusions which allow for us to be in control of any situation because we’ve come to the point where biblical truth is more real to us than anything else in life! A winner believer either already has a strengthened soul-structure or he is building one from the biblical truth in his soul inventory because he’s highly responsive to the Word of God as seen in his daily function of Bible study under the filling of the Holy Spirit and his consistent speedy recovery from his failures as outlined in 1st John 1:9. Favoritism is an outward manifestation of an inward mental attitude of arrogant rebellion against God and His grace principles of humility. We can’t have biblical truth circulating in our frame of reference and at the same time have an attitude of favoritism which means to give our affection, our bodies and souls or our time to someone who is not our spouse, child, extended family or friend; this includes social infidelity, sexual infidelity or any other kind of infidelity. Just as grace and truth represent the genius of God in relationship to the human race, evil and human good represent the genius of Satan in relationship to the human race.