

2019 FOOD for THOUGHT

Unbelief is Faith in Reverse.

He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose.

To be strong in Faith, we must be weak in Unbelief .

The Christian life isn't a fifty-yard-dash, but a full marathon.

The prize doesn't go to those who start well, but to those who finish well.

A person who chooses to operate in thanksgiving & praise is forced to take their mind off of the problem & put it on the answer.

There is a great difference between the Truth & the Facts. If our bodies are sick, that's a Fact. The Word says we are healed. That's the Truth. The Truth will change your Facts.

Those who don't Rejoice, don't Believe.

The natural man can't discern spiritual truth with the physical senses.
Spiritual reality must be spiritually discerned. 1 Cor. 2:14

What you truly believe will manifest itself in your actions.
We must keep an eye on the prize that's set before us to prevent us from growing weary in the race.

Instead of just feeding your Faith, learn to starve your doubts.
Unbelief must be fed to survive. Starve your unbelief by focusing all your attention on God & His Word.

Faith is standing on nothing but God's Word, Where do you stand!?

True insanity is to keep doing the same thing & expecting different results.

Courage flourishes in the absence of Fear.

Maybe it's time for you to take a radical step & try something different. What have you got to lose!? Failing to try is the worst failure of all.

The average Christian today is living so far below what God intended that they think a victorious Christian life is abnormal. It's not.

We need to learn to Bless what we have even if it looks small. Only by Blessing what we have can it ever be multiplied.

Instead of Blessing the few who come, many ministers complain about the many who didn't.

If you keep cursing the empty seats, the full ones will be empty someday too. People don't want to come to a church where they're rebuked week after week for those who didn't attend.

Instead of praying "O God, use me!" we need to pray "O God, make me usable!" You never know Faith until you do what you cannot do.

There is something powerful about desperation. Are you desperate enough to do whatever it takes to change!?

Our victories come out of relationship with the Jesus. Failure to maintain intimacy with Jesus is the biggest reason for defeat in Battle.

God's gifts & calling are independent of our performance, The Lord has never called anyone because they were worthy.

God looks for Faithfulness. You can teach a person qualifications, but you can't teach them Faithfulness.

God's power is manifested perfectly when we realize our complete weakness. The strength of my life is Faith in Jesus Christ.

Anyone can count the seeds in an apple, but only God can count the apples in a seed.

If you know God wants you well, then you know something that the majority of the people you meet don't know.

People treat us the way we treat them.

We don't have to learn everything the hard way, we can learn through other people's mistakes.

As far as experience goes, we will only experience God the way we think He is. For

instance, those who believe that God doesn't heal today won't be healed until they begin to believe differently.

Between you & the will of God is a sea of trouble.

Take hold of a promise & rest in it. The promise will sustain you, & you will make it to the other side.

The New Testament example of evangelism was done with Power, not just words.

People need to experience God's Power in the natural in order to convince them that He can work in the spiritual realm.

Only the one who returned to give thanks was made whole.
Only those who learn to be thankful will see the greater miracles of God.

We are not **Fear** people, We are **Faith** people.

What has God spoken to you? It doesn't matter how impossible it may look. The only question is, "**Lord, is this really from You!**?" If so, then the power it takes to accomplish the task is contained in the Word itself. Mix it with Faith, & nothing that God has promised you is impossible.

From "A Year of Devotions" by Andrew Wommack. (Thoughts I had underlined while reading through this devotional in 2019) I guess I could call this my book of Proverbs. I love one-liners & short thought provoking statements. Don Allen