

Don't Believe the Hype

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Sometimes – in order for us to move forward, we have to come out of agreement with our past, with what people have called us, with childhood name calling, with past sins, and even with false prophecy's that have been spoken over us.

We have been talking about moving into 2015 and believing God's promises, preparing ourselves for His work in our lives at this time and part of believing and preparing is not bringing our past bad news, bad habits, bad thoughts, bad conformities into this new place with the Lord and believing that He will meet us with His promises and His goodness, His mercy and His grace.

We also can't become stagnant waiting on a thing to happen just because so and so said so! Believing what God says about you is what will begin to propel us into His plan that is already at work within each one of us!

Yes, that's right – He is already working things out within you and they are great and good!

If the Holy Spirit lives inside of us (**1 Corinthians 6:19**) then we are walking around with a power that is NOT of this world and we can and should start acting like it! Lord help me, I know this is not always easy and it takes practice – We need to practice the presence of the Holy Spirit who lives inside of us and teaches us, empowers us and gives us direction!

1 John 1:9 – If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

We are forgiven from ALL sin – completely removed from any unrighteousness when we ask! Which means we are able to move and flow freely in the supernatural presence of the Lord!

We don't hear this from the world – you messed up – that's gonna haunt you forever! What would your parents think? Shame on you! You really did it this time! Can't you do anything right? **DON'T BELIEVE THE HYPE!**

Don't believe what is ultimately going to tear you down and destroy your blessing!

I really felt like we needed to keep up Gina's word from yesterday so I'm going to include it at the bottom of this for you all to go back and read if you can find a little time. It's well worth to remind ourselves that we shouldn't believe everything we hear, that we need to line up everything that comes our way with what know to be true and that's God's promises in His word.

We are not to hold on to our past or wallow in he said/she said when we have so much greater purpose ready to spill out of us as we practice the presence of the Holy Spirit and all that He has to offer us. He will love you to the place where you can stand tall and stand above all distraction and false lies and what's better – as you get used to the active presence of the Lord in your life – you will recognize more and more when things come your way that will try to blow out of proportion and you will catch them before they do and put your heel to them and crush them under the power of God.

THIS IS THE POWER OF GOD MOVING IN YOUR LIFE. TO BE BOLD AND RIGHTEOUS AND STAND YOUR GROUND AND TAKE MORE TERRITORY AS WE GO FORWARD ADVANCING HIS KINGDOM. THIS IS THE POWER OF GOD IN YOU!

I would like to leave you with an excerpt from *Matthew Henry's Commentary* regarding **Proverbs 28:1** – **The wicked flee though no one pursues, but the righteous are as bold as a lion.**

See here, 1. What continual frights those are subject to that go on in wicked ways. Guilt in the conscience makes men a terror to themselves, so that they are ready to flee when none pursues; like one that absconds for debt, who thinks everyone he meets a bailiff. Though they pretend to be easy, there are secret fears which haunt them wherever they go, so that they fear where no present or imminent danger is, **Ps. 53:5**. Those that have made God their enemy, and know it, cannot but see the whole creation at war with them, and therefore can have no true enjoyment of themselves, no confidence, no courage, but a fearful looking for of judgment. Sin makes men cowards.

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