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Dear Friend,

Have you ever felt so weighed down by worries and concerns that “hopeless” was the only word to adequately describe your feelings? When the cares of life get that heavy, giving up can seem like the only logical thing to do. You may even start feeling almost paralyzed with fear as you look at the circumstances that surround you.

The Word tells us that Satan goes about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour (First Peter 5:8). What does the enemy use to try to devour us? The cares of this life—the very anxieties and fears that God instructs His people to roll onto Him:

**Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time:**

**Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.**

**Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:**

**1 Peter 5:6-8**

When a lion roars, the sound is so frightening that it can sometimes paralyze his prey with fear. And much like a lion hunting his prey, the devil will stalk us, showing no mercy and using circumstances and the cares of this life as weapons to destroy us. That’s why it’s so important to understand that Satan’s greatest weapon is deceit. He tries to find ways to defeat us without our ever knowing he is the one behind it all causing our defeat. You see, the devil is not going to come against us wearing horns and a tail; he’s too smart for that. He knows we would attack him **DIRECTLY**, and he understands better than most Christians that we have authority over him to win every time!

The devil is actually very limited in what he can do against us. In order to prevail, he has to get us to accept our own defeat. Therefore, his ideal strategy is to work “undercover,” positioning himself where he can continually affect our thinking while avoiding detection.

Given this fact, what more powerful weapon could Satan use than our own **IMAGINATIONS**? He uses these imaginations to convince us to turn on ourselves. If he can get us to think that what we believe is from God—**WHEN IT IS NOT**—he has already wrought our defeat. As the Word says, **If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness!** (Matthew 6:23b)

In most cases, we don’t hear Satan speaking to us audibly saying things like, “You’re going to fail! You’re going to die! Nothing will ever work out for you!” Nevertheless, he **DOES** talk to us! You see, we are spiritual beings living in earthly bodies, and because Satan and his demons are spirits, we hear them in the spirit realm.

So when an imagination—thoughts wrapped in a strong emotion—enters into our soul and tells us we are going to fail or that everything around us is falling apart, it can affect and shake our faith if we allow it to remain unchecked, supplanting God’s Word in our heart. That is when the enemy’s false imagination becomes deception in our life—when we’ve been deceived by him to accept his lies in the place of truth—and he uses this deception to oppress us and lead us away from God’s path.

It's important for us to understand that Satan cannot read our mind. Therefore, when he throws an imagination at us like, "You're going to fail," he has to watch us closely to see what we are going to do because he has no clue how we are going to react to what he just said.

Only the Holy Spirit has access to our mind and what we are thinking. He is the One who helps us cast down all the false imaginations Satan tries to get us to accept as truth. Now we can see why the Apostle Paul said that our weapons are not carnal—they are spiritual—because our fight with the devil is in the spirit realm, not the natural realm.

**(For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)**

**Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;**

**And having in a readiness to revenge all disobedience, when your obedience is fulfilled.**

**2 Corinthians 10:4-6**

**For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.**

**Ephesians 6:12**

We can use up all of our energy trying unsuccessfully to combat Satan's imaginations in our own power, but we'll never prevail over the enemy until we learn to use the spiritual weapons God has provided for us. One of the most important being the words we speak out of our mouth.

**For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.**

**Matthew 12:37**

**A good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is evil: for of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaketh.**

**Luke 6:45**

We can use our words to bring forth the good treasures of God's Word that reside in our heart. In doing so, we can cast down any devilish imagination that might cause us to accept defeat.

The enemy knows it is necessary for us to accept the responsibilities that come with our family, our job, and other everyday affairs of living. That is why he does his best to make us feel weighed down with the pressure of circumstances and daily life. However, we have a choice as to whether or not we will carry the anxieties and fears the enemy tries to send along with our responsibilities.

The Bible tells us that we can become undevourable to the enemy if we learn to cast our cares upon the Lord. That is why it is imperative that we get past the devil's smokescreen of imaginations and deceit and take the steps necessary to cast our cares on Jesus!

Out of the abundance of the heart, the mouth speaks. So according to what we believe, what is in our heart, either good things or bad things will come out of our mouth. To make sure it is the latter, the devil will try to harass, threaten, and continually bombard us with vain imaginations. He knows if we allow his negative thoughts and emotions to enter our mind and fill our heart, the result will be a harvest of negative consequences.

Nevertheless, we can learn to master the “spiritual law of displacement,” meaning: To the degree we allow God’s Word and His words to us become a living force within us, to that same degree the cares of this life can be displaced. When the cares are displaced, they can be **REPLACED** by God’s peace, comfort, and joy!

Hebrews 4:12 says: **For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.** When we allow the Word and God’s words to us come alive in our heart, they become a powerful, life-changing reality that creates peace, comfort, and joy where once was only worry and discouragement.

Now that we know the great value to casting our cares upon the Lord, let’s go through some of the spiritual weapons that help us do so.

First, we can begin to cast our cares, worries, anxieties, and fears onto the Lord by spending time in fellowship with Him, talking to Him and pouring out our heart to Him as if He is right there in the room with us—because He is! He is our Lawyer, our Advocate, our Comforter, our Father, and Friend. Then we can spend as much time as possible edifying ourselves by praying in tongues.

You see, praying in tongues is one of the most important keys to walking in peace and casting our cares upon the Lord. As we pray in tongues, it edifies the part of us with which we believe God—our own human spirit. Jude talks about this process in verse 20: **But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost.**

As the cares of this life threaten to come against us, we can just stop and begin to pray in the Holy Spirit and keep praying until the pressure that the enemy has launched against us begins to lift from the situation.

Second, learning to listen for God’s leadership in our spirit is also an essential key to casting our cares on the Lord and remaining undevourable to the enemy. When we begin to recognize and follow the Holy Spirit’s leading in our own spirit, we won’t feel like a scared rabbit running from our adversary “the roaring lion” anymore.

So instead of running from pressures and fears, we can **STOP** and **GET QUIET** in our heart as God instructs in Psalm 46:10: **BE STILL, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.** Praying in the Spirit will bring a stillness and quietness to our soul. The quieter our soul becomes, the easier it is to yield to God and discern His leading and the decisions we should make. We can choose to edify ourselves by praying in tongues until the peace on the inside of us grows louder and stronger than the turmoil surrounding us.

This is the peace Jesus talked about in John 14:27: **Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.** This supernatural peace is ours to enjoy as we learn to listen to God in our spirit and yield to Him and the reality of God becomes more real in us than any problem, worry, or fear.

Third, we can cast our cares on the Lord by searching His Word for scriptures that relate to what we are going through and by reading and meditating on the present-day words and promises He has shared with us. It's not about simply memorizing verses or memorizing our personal words from Him, but meditating on them, speaking them over ourselves, and worshiping Him over them until we see ourselves victorious.

Psalm 1:1,2 tells us that blessings await the child of God who meditates and acts on God's Word:

**Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.**

Satan would love to keep us in the arena of worry, anxiety, and fear that the cares of this life can bring. But those of us who learn to cast all our cares upon Jesus remain in the arena of faith.

Lastly, fellowshiping with God in praise and worship is vital to displacing the enemy's imaginations with the truth of who God is in us. We enter into God's Presence every time we open up and submit our heart to Him in love and gratitude in worship. In His Presence, He sustains us in the emotional realm of our soul. When we step through the veil of our flesh into His Presence in worship, our spirit overrides our soul, and in this place of worship, God gives us the grace we need to deny our senses—everything the devil is trying to get us to believe. As a result, we are strengthened in our faith and God is free to work permanent change in our character. This is the place where yokes are broken and bondages are loosed. It's where we find new domains of peace that God has prepared for us to walk in.

It is our responsibility to use these spiritual keys and weapons to walk victoriously in God's grace and peace. We know the enemy will try to pressure us to succumb to his tactics of deception, but the light of the glorious Gospel will displace the darkness the enemy desires to bring—**Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life** (John 8:12).

God will provide you the grace you need to cast all of your cares onto Him, for He cares for you! Please take the present-day speaking that are included in this letter and receive them as personal words to you, reading and praying over them and meditating on them, because it is the Lord speaking directly from His heart to yours. We pray these special times of fellowship between you and your Father strengthen you in His grace and love and in His power to bring permanent change into your life.

Your friends and co-laborers,  
Dave Roberson Ministries

# Present-Day Speaking 'I Will Give You Rest'

## 1. I Will Give You Victory

Most spend their time in worry, in uncertainty of things to come and the future, and by looking at things which have been. Know you not that regardless of circumstances, I am He who has always stood the same? So be strong and know that the future belongs to Me, and if you belong to Me, the future belongs to you. And I have not planned evil things but good things for you. So know the abundance of My grace and walk with Me, and I will see you through—not only will I see you through, I will give you victory.

**Jeremiah 29:11** For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.

## 2. In Your Life, Give Me the Proper Place

I want you to know that if you will stand your ground, put your feet on the rock and in your life give Me the proper place, I will replace your worries and fears with My Presence and My peace, and you shall see the answer to the prayers [concerning those things] that have caused you this lack of peace. So, rejoice and be exceedingly glad, My child, an exciting time is ahead of you, for all that I have promised, you can be had.

**1 Chronicles 16:11** Seek the Lord and His strength; seek His face evermore!

## 3. Lean to My Spirit

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and trust in the Lord with all your might. Lean not to your own understanding but lean to My Spirit, says the Spirit of Grace. I will bring you according to My Word to a wonderful place, a wonderful place of power, for you have been born for such an hour. So, yield to Me and take not only the refreshings but the purgings that would come from your Lord in this hour, for My children, you are manifesting yourselves—you are birthing yourselves towards My power.

**Romans 12:1,2** I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

## 4. Give Praise Unto Your King

Renew your mind and enter into the holiest of places with Me as the High Priest of your confession and give not a place, no, not for one minute, one hour, to the emotions or the doctrines or the things that give Me not the rightful place in your life. Therefore, strengthen your feeble knees and lift up your holy hands and give praise unto your King.

**Psalms 103:1-5** Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits: Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases, Who redeems your life from destruction, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender

mercies, Who satisfies your mouth with good things, so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

### **5. You Do Not Need to Be Afraid**

He loves you. **YOU**—He loves, and if that worry and that pressure try to get on your shoulders, remember: You are not made to worry. You are not strong enough to carry the burden of the worry of your life. But He is.

In the seasons of darkness, when it seems darkness is closing in, I take great pride in watching My children walk with Me and trust Me more than the circumstances around them, because My Word is truth, and My love for you is truth. Do not fear. Follow Me. The enemy around you—the enemies [who speak] of defeat have many tricks, but you do not need to be afraid—because you are with Me.

**Isaiah 41:13** For I, the Lord your God, will hold your right hand, saying to you, “Fear not, I will help you.”

### **6. Let the Weak Say, ‘I am Strong’**

If you will yield yourself to Me in the midst and in the middle of your cares and adversities, I will lift you up. I will lift you up and replace the burdens of your cares with My joys. So, enter in behind the veil and offer unto your Lord a sacrifice of praise. Why do you walk after those things that neither in your emotions or in doctrine agree with the things that I have said about you and about your situation? Let the weak say, “I am strong,” for I have blessed you with all blessings in heavenly places and given you a Name that is above every name and called you to be seated in heavenly places with Me.

**Joel 3:10** Beat your plowshares into swords and your pruninghooks into spears: let the weak say, I am strong.

### **7. Cast All Your Care Upon Me**

I am He who laughs, laughs in the face of adversity. And he who hears Me and moves by My Spirit also laughs in the face of adversity. For have I not told you to cast all of your care upon Me? For who is it but Me who cares for you? For he who accomplishes the casting of the whole of your care over onto Me is he whom I am able to lavish upon—to accomplish My care for him.

**1 Peter 5:6,7** Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.

### **8. I Will Give You Rest**

For those who will stop and take time to fellowship with Me, their reward is abundant and full. Come unto Me, you that are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Let not your heart be troubled.

**Matthew 11:29** Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.