

Confessing Faith



Declaring God's Word (Day 77)
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The Lord has showed me that many Christians, if they looked back on their pasts, would admit to having made a series of negative confessions. You may have talked about what you couldn't do or discussed your failures and disappointments. But, you see, our confessions determine where we go.

There is a vivid example of this truth in the story of the twelve spies Moses sent into the Promised Land. Two came back with positive confessions, ten with negative ones. The majority of the Israelites believed the negative confession, "We cannot." The positive confession was, "We are well able." All the Israelites settled their destinies by their confession. Those who said, "We cannot" could not. And those who said, "We are well able" were well able.

You may have uttered some negative words, spoken statements that did not glorify Jesus, or dwelled on disappointments that only tied you to impotence or failure. If we confess failure, failure will be our portion. If we confess faith, God will be our portion. Just confess to God, "Lord, I'm sorry. I've tied Your hands; because of my unbelief and negative thinking, I have limited what You could do in my life." Scripture says:

> "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9)

When you've rejected negative confessions, thank God that you've come out of that dark, lonely valley. Say, "I can do all things through Christ who empowers me within," which is the literal translation of Philippians 4:13.

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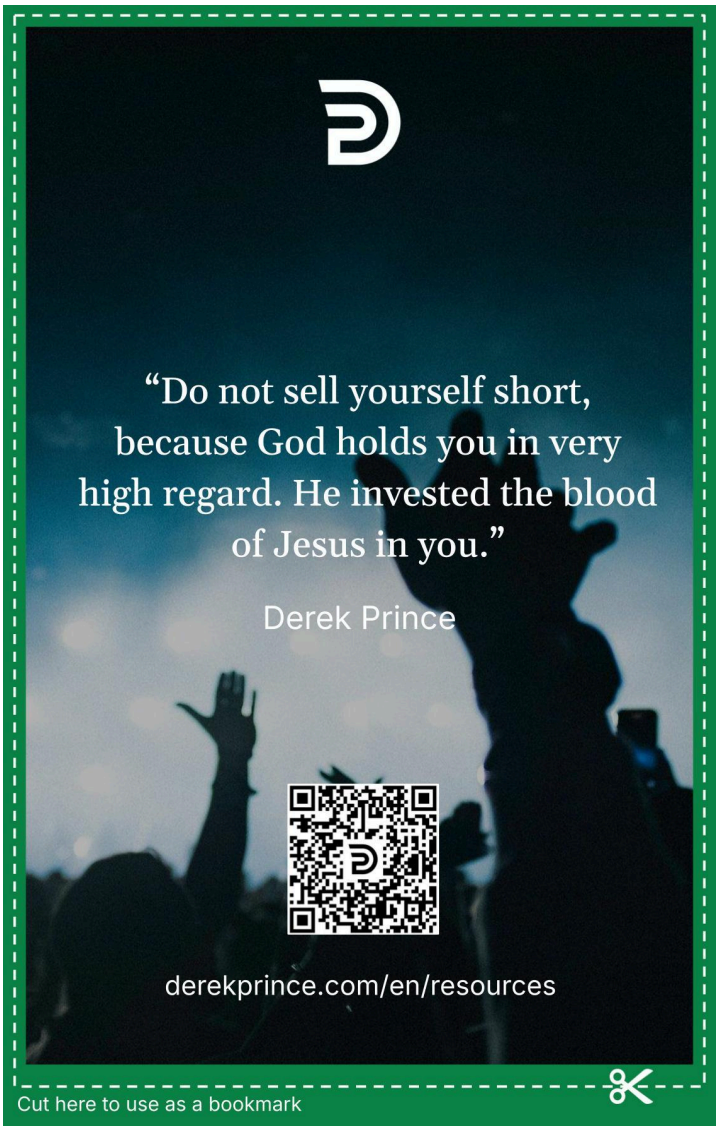
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