

IF God Said It, Just Do It – Part 1

Overview: God's promises are conditional – **if** you obey certain conditions, you will receive that promise. Around 1,500 verses in the Bible contain the word “**if**.” There are lots of other promises in Scripture that do not use the word “**if**” but contain promises given to everyone who meet that condition, like we see in John 3:16, “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.” **If** the Bible gives you a promise and you do it, it will be fulfilled. With that in mind, **IF** God Said It, Just Do It!

A. **IF You Confess and Believe in Your Heart, You Will Be Saved.**

Rom 10:9-10 ⁹ *If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.* ¹⁰ *For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.*

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.*

B. **IF You Diligently Obey God, Blessings Shall Overtake You.**

Deut 28:1-2

¹ *“Now it shall come to pass, if you diligently obey the voice of the Lord your God, to observe carefully all His commandments which I command you today, that the Lord your God will set you high above all nations of the earth.”* ² *And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, because you obey the voice of the Lord your God.*

C. **IF You Forgive, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.**

Mark 11:20-26

²⁰ *Now in the morning, as they passed by, they saw the fig tree dried up from the roots.* ²¹ *And Peter, remembering, said to Him, “Rabbi, look! The fig tree which You cursed has withered away.”*

²² *So Jesus answered and said to them, “Have faith in God.”* ²³ *For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, ‘Be removed and be cast into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says.* ²⁴ *Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.*

²⁵ *“And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him, that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses.”* ²⁶ *But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father in heaven forgive your trespasses.”*

D. **IF You Abide in God’s Word, You Will Be a Disciple Set Free.**

John 8:31-32

³¹ *Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, “If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed.”* ³² *And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.”*

1. Persistency in prayer is a key to successful spiritual warfare.

a. 1 Cor 15:58 *Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.*

b. Philippians 3:14 *I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.*

c. Luke 11:9-10 ⁹ *“So I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.”* ¹⁰ *For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.*

- d. Proverbs 21:5 *The plans of the diligent lead surely to plenty, but those of everyone who is hasty, surely to poverty.*
- e. Galatians 6:9 *And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.*
2. Consistency in prayer is a key to successful spiritual warfare.
 - a. Hebrews 13:8 *Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.*
 - b. James 1:17 *Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.*
 - c. 1 Thessalonians 5:17 *Pray without ceasing.*
3. Frequency in prayer is a key to successful spiritual warfare.
 - a. Romans 10:17 *So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.*
 - b. Psalm 119:97-99 ⁹⁷ *Oh, how I love Your law! It is my meditation all the day.* ⁹⁸ *You, through Your commandments, make me wiser than my enemies; For they are ever with me.* ⁹⁹ *I have more understanding than all my teachers, For Your testimonies are my meditation.*
 - c. Joshua 1:8 *This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.*
 - d. Psalm 19:14 *Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight.*
 - e. Galatians 6:9 *And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.*