

Attitudes of Affirmations

Foundational Truth: Failure to prepare is preparing to fail (John Wooden).
Study to show yourself approved unto God.

2 Tim 2:15

A) Attitudes of Success

1. Everything is subject to change. 2 Cor 4:18
2. **Persistence** - Call things that be not, until they are. Rom 4:17
3. God uses the least (the insignificant) to bring down the mighty. 1 Cor 1:27,28

B) Attitudes of Power

1. You are a creative son of God 1 John 5:4
2. You have power and authority over all the earth and the heavenlies. Matt 28:18
3. **Persistence** - You succeed with ardent zeal and intense exertion. Mt 11:12 Amp

C) Attitudes of Excellence

*** Excellence comes from attention to details. ***

1. General Guidelines
 - a) Affirmations, like everything else with God, require your ongoing growth toward God (i.e., continuously drawing closer to Him). Jam 4:8
 - b) To whom much is given, much is required. Luke 12:48
 - c) After receiving your manifestation of healing from the current challenge, be **persistent** to become more knowledgeable in divine healing and affirmations. Mat 7:24

2. Specific Guidelines

a) Range of Affirmations during the challenge.

- 1) The range of affirmations is highly personal and is dependent on many factors, including: the specifics of the current challenge, the subject's current spiritual health and past experiences. One should definitely be led by the Holy Spirit when assigning affirmations to a subject.
- 2) Here are some rough daily guidelines to give a flavor of past successes.

	During challenges	Ongoing Maintenance
Healing School Sem 1	10-20	2
Semester 1 graduate	50	5
Semester 2 graduate	100	10
Semester 3 graduate	300	50

b) Range of Affirmations immediately after manifestation.

- 1) This category is very similar to the Ongoing Maintenance Affirmations. In a sense, it is maintenance in the period right after the manifestation has been obtained.
- 2) The length of this period of Immediate Maintenance Affirmation depends on the severity and length of the challenge.
 - Typically, for a significant but not life-threatening problem, continue the affirmations for a week or two after the manifestation.
 - For less significant challenges, continue the affirmations for 3 days.
 - For a life-threatening, worst-case situation where the person had cancer in five parts of her body, she was told to continue the 1000 affirmations per day for one month after the clean bill of health by the doctors and then reduce by 100 every month down to a ongoing maintenance of 100.

3. Common errors in Affirming the Word during a challenge.
 - a) New to Affirmations (but no success within 5 days).
 - 1) Not doing the affirmations.
 - 2) Not using the Name of Jesus (NOJ).
 - 3) Doing the affirmations incorrectly.
 - 4) Using future tense (e.g., I will be healed by the stripes of Jesus).
 - 5) Canceling the affirmations in general conversation.
 - b) Moderate Experience
 - 1) Affirming inconsistently, i.e. many one day and few the next.
 - 2) Not confessing sins prior to affirming.
 - 3) Taking offense.
 - 4) Walking in unforgiveness.
 - 5) Not staying under the anointing, especially by not attending church regularly.
 - 6) Calling things that be as though they be **not** (e.g., In the Name of Jesus I am not sick).
 - 7) Using the (NOJ) twice (e.g., In the NOJ, I have been healed by the stripes of Jesus).
 - 8) Claiming the sickness (e.g., my cancer) or I get the flu every fall.
 - 9) Calling the sickness itself healed. [e.g., “My diabetes (or my sugar) has been healed by the stripes of Jesus” instead of “My pancreas has been healed by the stripes of Jesus” and/or “In the NOJ, my blood sugar levels are normal”].
 - c) Advanced Experience
 - 1) Living in Strife.
 - 2) Causing offense.
 - 3) Walking in impatience or fear.
 - 4) Confessing the same sin more than once or even repeatedly.
 - 5) Not staying in the Kingdom of God (i.e., under the anointing).
 - 6) Speaking healing to the living thing which is attacking you, instead of cursing it and killing it. (e.g., #1 “My cancer has been healed by the stripes of Jesus” instead of “In the NOJ, I curse all cancer cells in my body and they die right now” and/or “In the NOJ, my body is free of cancer, tumors, cysts and all abnormal growths.”) (e.g., #2 “Bacterial pneumonia in my body has been healed by the stripes of Jesus” instead of “In the NOJ, I curse all the bacteria behind this challenge of pneumonia and they die right now.” or “My lungs have been healed from bacterial pneumonia by the stripes of Jesus.”)
 - 7) See Healing School modules on Checklists for Healing.