

Booster Rockets

Overview:

Booster rockets are shorter-burning rockets used in parallel with a longer-burning sustainer rocket to augment the space vehicle's takeoff thrust.

A. Firing the Booster Rocket

For a successful launch, most power must be applied at take-off to overcome inertia and gravity.

1. Faith and Patience are the Power Twins.
 - a) Patience (joyful endurance, determined consistency) to persist against odds. Luk 5:17-18
 - b) Faith to open the roof to get to Jesus. Luk 5:19-20
 - c) Faith demonstrated by his action, without one spoken word. Mark 2:1-12
2. The power of your faith is proportional to the downside (i.e., potential loss).
 - a) God is your all in all. He is not just your healer (Ex 15:26) but your protector. Hab 3:19 Amp
 - b) God is pleased by your faith (by the leaning of your entire personality on God Heb 11:6 in Christ in absolute trust & confidence in His power, wisdom, and goodness). Heb 6:12 Amp
 - c) The woman with the issue of blood risked her life in coming to Jesus in public. Mark 5:26-34
3. The power of your faith is proportional to the commitment in your words.
 - a) Quiet or soft words are often the result of fear; boldness is often loud. Mk 10:46-48
 - b) Shouted words often reflect determination and are very powerful when combined with actions, which have huge negative downsides. Mk 10:49-50
 - c) Blind Bartimaeus shouted & threw off his beggar's garb, his authority to beg. Mk 10:50-52

B. Sustaining Rocket Power – Your Altitude.

Once the rocket has been launched and the startup booster engine has been jettisoned, constant power must be applied until the destination has been reached. At times, a secondary booster may be used to increase speed.

1. Whether or not you receive an instantaneous manifestation to your prayer, the power of faith must still be applied. You must retain the high altitude.
 - a) With or without manifestation the devil will still continue to try to steal or destroy your victory. You must continue in the Word. Jon 10:10
John 8:31-32
 - b) The need to apply power by standing in faith gives you opportunity to grow spiritually from level to level. 2 Cor 3:18
 - c) So count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; for the trying of your faith produces patiencethat ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing. Jam 1:2-4
2. If your rocket is pulled back to earth by gravity, the mission is lost. The challenges of life will try to bring you down from the high altitude of flying in Christ Jesus.
 - a) You are an overcomer and overcoming challenges is a process of growing-up. 1 John 4:4
 - b) Every challenge is meant to take you out of living in the Zoe life of God and pull you down to where you are walking by what your five senses tell you.
 - c) Every challenge is a choice between faith (i.e loving God and keep His commandments, which starts by believing His Word); or fear, which is trying to pull you down, so that you walk by sight and not faith.
3. Maintain the high altitude by viewing very challenge as an opportunity.
 - a) Every challenge is a potential testimony; the deeper the valley, the higher the mountain; the greater the challenge, the more powerful the testimony.
 - b) Every lie of the devil is an opportunity to live the truth of God's Word.
 - c) Every battle is an opportunity to learn and to overcome.

C. Mission Success – Your Attitude

Every successful mission is founded on non-tangible critical success factors. The most successful technological mission started with a dream, then a goal, then hard work, and a desire for excellence.

1. Your mission of having a successful prayer life and living in a world of signs and wonders begins with knowing who you are and what are your rights.
Have the attitude that you are undefeatable.
 - a) What a booster shot to know that you are an adult in the family of God. Rom 8:14
 - b) What a booster shot to know that you are an ambassador of Heaven. 2 Cor 5:20
 - c) What a booster shot to know that you are a joint heir with Jesus. Rom 8:17
2. Have the attitude that God will give you what you asked for or something far better.
 - a) Mentally agreeing with the Bible, while focusing on the lying contradictory circumstances of life, will lead to “wishing and a-hoping”.
 - b) We know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose. Rom 8:28
 - c) Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us. Eph 3:20
3. Standing in faith is spiritual warfare. Standing in patience is persistence.
 - a) Have the attitude that God rewards those who are diligent towards Him. Heb 11:6
 - b) Have the attitude that every thing is subject to change. Rom 4:17
 - c) Have the attitude of **Ardent Zeal and Intense Exertion.** Mt 11:12 Amp
And from the days of John the Baptist until the present time, the kingdom of heaven has endured violent assault, and violent men seize it by force [as a precious prize—a share in the heavenly kingdom is sought with **most ardent zeal and intense exertion**].

Summary: You and God are a majority. If God be for you, who can be against you.