1. Intro...Duke and Prince; the lure...world lures U w/things that appease the flesh
   1. **W**orld **W**ide **W**eb ...everything in this world caters to our flesh.
      1. For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world. 1 John 2:16 NIV
   2. Where does temptation come from?
      1. **Blessed is** the one **who perseveres under trial,** because, **having stood the test**, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him.**13When tempted**...**no one should say**, “**God is tempting me**.” For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone;**14**but **each person is tempted** when they are **dragged away** by their **own evil desire** and **enticed**.**15**Then, **after desire has conceived** ...**it** *(desire)* **gives birth to sin**; and sin, **when it is full-grown** ...**gives birth to death**. James 1:12-15
   3. **Trials and Temptation expose the heart; Lamb is always provided** 
      1. Trial of Israel --
      2. Trial of Abraham – God will provide Himself the Lamb
      3. Trial of Peter – when you are converted – strengthen the brethren
   4. **Lord, deliver me from the ‘evil one;** there is an enemy of your soul that must be defeated (THE DESTROYER)
      1. **He walks about like a prowling/crouching Lion**
         1. 1 Peter 5:8-9. Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour. **9**Stand firm against him, and be strong in your faith
      2. **His purpose being** ...to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life. John 10:10
      3. **He wants to test and tempt you to appoint that you give up faith** 
         1. Luke 22:31. “Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift each of you like wheat.”
         2. Luke 18:8. But when the Son of Man returns, how many will he find on the earth who have faith?
      4. **Vulture of the Carcass**
         1. Matthew 24:28. Just as the gathering of vultures shows there is a carcass nearby, so these signs indicate that the end is near.
      5. **Attacks the weak and isolated**
         1. Deuteronomy 25:17-18 “Never forget what the Amalekites did to you as you came from Egypt. **18**They attacked you when you were exhausted and weary, and they struck down those who were straggling behind.
   5. **Lord, deliver me from evil; the Lord delivers me from ALL Satanic ‘Set ups’ and ‘Traps’**
      1. this I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh. Galatians 5:16 KJV
         1. ...let the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then U won’t be doing what your sinful nature craves
      2. ...Deliver me from a wandering heart...yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear NO EVIL, for thou art w/me your rod and your staff the comfort (deliver) me...better broke legs than dead lamb
      3. ... No **temptation** has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the **temptation**will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it. 1 Corinthians 10:13
         1. With the temptation you always make away of escape we are the greatest escape artist through Jesus example the great Houdini
         2. example Jesus walking through the crowds when they wanted to kill him. He makes us great escape artist when satanic traps and satanic set ups are made example the show alone
      4. ...the persecutions and sufferings that happened to me in Antioch, in Iconium, and in Lystra. I endured these persecutions and the Lord delivered me from them all. 2 Timothy 3:11 NET
2. Put on the whole armor of God that you may be able to stand: Finally, be strong **in the Lord** and in **his mighty power**. **11Put on** ...**the full armor** **of God**, so that you can **take your stand** against the devil’s schemes.**12**For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against **the rulers**, against **the authorities**, against **the powers of this dark world** and against the **spiritual forces of evil** ...**in the heavenly realms**
   1. **Understand Double Kingdom** –3 Heaven; Paul carried 3rd heaven – 2 Cor 12:2
      1. **1st Kingdom** – where we are given dominion in Christ to rule/reign
      2. **2nd Kingdom** – the Unseen world of angels/demons operate
      3. **3rd Kingdom** – where God/Jesus all Christians died are at
      4. **Authorities...Powers...Rulers of darkness are ...in this world** (1st Kingdom); scripture teaches – we by the authority in Jesus name and by the power of the Holy Spirit in us ‘Rule’ and ‘Reign’ in this world
      5. **Spiritual Wickedness/evil that rage war in the ‘HEAVENLY Realm’** – are fought by angels from the command of God.
      6. **Double Kingdom Mentality Understands Partnership w/God in defeating the enemy.**
         1. We deal w/authorities, powers and rulers of darkness and God w/the Unseen world
         2. e.g. Daniel prayed 21 days over the oppression of the King of Persia in the earth...God heard him the 1st day and sent the answer to his prayer. But the prayer was blocked in the 2nd heaven by the demonic Prince of Persia...God sent Michael most powerful angel to secure/send answer
         3. We are partners w/God in bringing His Kingdom Rule to this earth
   2. **13**Therefore **put on the full armor of God**, so that when the day of evil comes, **U may be able to stand your ground**, and after you have done everything, to stand....**STAND** Ephesians 6:10-13 NIV ...**Need Proper dress for Battle**
   3. **I Gird my waist w/truth - Jesus is the Truth that sets you free**; **14**Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist
      1. My loins are girded w/truth – I am fruitful; God reproduces His life in me
      2. ...And I will **know** the **truth *(Jesus)****,* and the **truth *(Word)***will set you free. John 8:32 NLT I am getting stronger/ free-er more each day! Jesus/word sets me free
         1. His word keeps us from being entangled again w/snares of bondage
         2. Free to run and run with God, not entangled again w/yoke of bondage.
      3. ...you also, like living stones, are being built into a **spiritual** **house...**1 Peter 2:5 NIV
         1. ...we are building a spiritual house w/Christ being the Chief Cornerstone
         2. ...line upon line...brick by brick; precept upon precept Isaiah 28:10; scripture upon scripture...word upon word we are building our Spiritual house
         3. God’s Word is truth, and it serves as our foundation. All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for **teaching the truth**, **rebuking error**, **correcting faults**, and **giving instruction for right living**. 2 Timothy 3:16 GNT
         4. I build my life on Rock and the gates of hell well not prevail over me.
         5. Wiseman builds house on rock (rain/storms) house stands firm
   4. **I put on the Breastplate of Righteousness; Put on the Lord, Jesus Christ** Rom 13:14
      1. Jesus You are my Righteousness; Scriptures tell us, ‘**Abraham believed God**, and **God counted him as righteous** ...**because of his faith**’ Romans 4:3 NKJV
         1. Great Exchange; Jesus took my sin and gave me His Righteousness!!!
         2. Takes my sinful nature and gives me His Divine nature...as He is so AM I
      2. **The Breast plate guards my heart**; **Guard your heart** above all else, **for it determines the course of your life**. Proverbs 4:23 NLT
         1. God doesn’t compete for your heart; ‘U cannot be a slave of two masters; U will hate one and love the other; U will be loyal to one and despise the other. U cannot serve both God and **money**. Matthew 6:24 GNT
         2. Nothing competes for my heart—Lord you have my heart.
      3. **Passion for life and Christian living flow from your heart** 
         1. On the last day, **the climax of the festival**, Jesus stood and shouted to the crowds, “**Anyone who is thirsty may come to me**!**38Anyone who believes in me** may come and drink! For the Scriptures declare, ‘**Rivers of living water will flow from his heart**.’” John 7:37-38 NLT
         2. ...the fresh well-spring of living water...flows from the heart
         3. ...when your passion meter is low (discouraged or despairing heart) many times you are sharing your heart with something else
         4. M**y resolve today ...is to GIVE ‘my all’ FOR ‘His all**’ -- so AFTER, giving myself wholly’ to God, I renounced, for the love of Him, everything that isn’t Him, and **I live as if there is none but He and I in the world**; THIS IS **...TO GIVE ‘my all’ FOR ‘His all**’
      4. VISION AND PASSION FOR SERVING GOD – COME FROM MY HEART
   5. **My Feet shod w/the Gospel of Peace- I’m ready for anything** **15**and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace
      1. **I’m available to bring the ‘Good News’** of your kingdom of peace to my world
         1. Jesus called the Twelve together, he gave them power and authority to drive out all demons and to cure diseases, **2**and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal the sick Luke 9:1-2 NIV
         2. And he told **the**m, “**Go** **into** **all** **the** **world** and preach **the** **Go**od News to everyone. Mark 16:15 NLT
      2. **I am courageous and bold and ready to do your Will in the earth**
         1. For we are God’s handiwork, **created** in Christ Jesus “**to do”** good works, which **God prepared in advance** for US…“**to do**.”
      3. **Jesus was the Word made flesh** -- Help me to become ‘the word’ made flesh walking around in my neighborhood, at my work and with my friends and family
         1. The **Word became flesh** and **made his dwelling among us**. We **have seen his glory**, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, **full of grace and truth *(ONE WORD)****.* John 1:14 NIV
         2. If you’re going to talk the talk, you also have to walk the walk.
      4. **I am the only bible some people will ever get to read**; you are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read of all men. 2 Corinthians 3:2 KJV
   6. **I Hold up the Shield of Faith** **16**In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.
      1. Lord, how are they increased that trouble me! many are they that rise up against me. **2**Many there be which say of my soul, There is no help for him in God. Selah. **3**But thou, O Lord, **art a shield for me**; **my glory, and the lifter up of mine head**. Psalm 3:1-3
      2. **Shield of faith quenches poison-ness darts; when a dark gets through I look to Jesus for healing**
         1. And as **Moses** **lifted** **up** the bronze snake on a pole in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be **lifted** **up**...John 3:14 NLT
         2. Reference: People spoke against God, Moses, and Manna...snakes full of poison venom came in and bit people and they were dying...Moses made a bronze snake (symbolizes Jesus; bronze in that Jesus was w/out sin...a snake meaning Jesus became our SIN ...and when the people looked at the bronze snake w/repentance they were Healed). Numbers 21
         3. When a poison arrow gets through – instead of dying look to Jesus to be healed.
   7. **17**Take the helmet of salvation - **Helmet Represents: Mentally Dominant:**
      1. **Helmet of salvation protects me from the mind of the flesh and gives me the mind of the Spirit**
         1. Those who are **dominated by the sinful nature** ...THINK ABOUT sinful things, but those who are **controlled by the Holy Spirit** ...THINK ABOUT **things that please the Spirit**. Romans 8:5 NLT
      2. **I set my mind on God’s thoughts for me;** Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise. Philippians 4:8 NLT
      3. **I have the mind of Christ, I HOLD...(**thoughts, understanding, revelation, insight, vision, purpose) of God
         1. Do not **conform** *(copy)* yourselves to the **standards of this world**, but **let God transform you inwardly** by a **complete change of your mind**. Then you will be **able to know the will of God**—**what is good** and **is pleasing to him and is perfect**. Romans 12:2 GNT
   8. **I lift the Sword of the Spirit; 17**and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. **Today, God’s Word is coming out of my mouth!**
      1. Your word is ‘written on my heart’ and ‘on my mind’ AND out of the abundance of my heart and mind ... ‘MY MOUTH SPEAKS.’
         1. But this is the new covenant I will make with the people of Israel **on** that day, says the Lord: I will **put** **my** **laws** **in** their **minds**, **and** I will **write** **them** **on** their **heart**s. I will be their God, **and** they will be **my** people. Hebrews 8:10 NLT **AND** Hebrews 10:16 NLT
         2. A ‘**good man’** ...brings good things out of ...the good stored up **in his heart**, and an ‘**evil man**’ brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his **heart**. **For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of**. Luke 6:45 NIV
         3. Wrong thinking = Wrong Speaking; Right thinking = Right Speaking
         4. Out of the abundance, the overflow of God’s word in your heart and mind – my mouth WILL SPEAK.
            * When you are squeezed, what comes out? e.g. olive pressed to oil
            * I must be full of the word – so word comes out of my mouth
      2. The Sword Represents: Razor sharp focus, Disciplined in speech
         1. ...Sometimes **it** *(MOUTH)* **praises our Lord** and Father, and sometimes **it** *(MOUTH)* **curses those who have been made in the image of God**. **10**And so **blessing** and **cursing** come **pouring out of the same mouth.** **SURELY** ...my brothers and sisters, **this is not right**! James 3:9-10 NLT
         2. I Use my mouth to speak blessings. I don’t not use my mouth to hurt, curse or tear down anyone or anything.
      3. I have the faith of God to speak to my mountains... I am ready to speak your word and not my circumstances for your Lord over my circumstances
         1. Then Jesus said to the disciples, “**Have faith in God**.**23**I tell you the truth, **you can say** to this mountain, ‘May you be lifted up and thrown into the sea,’ and it will happen. But you must really believe it will happen and have no doubt in your heart. **24**I tell you, **you can pray for anything**, and if you believe that you’ve received it, **it will be yours**. Mark 11:22-24 NLT
         2. We use our mouth to establish God’s kingdom on the earth; His word in my mouth establishes His Kingdom on the earth
         3. Faith declarations of God’s kingdom and mission for us in the earth.
         4. I speak your promises and I speak what is consistent w/Your word.
   9. **And Finally ...**And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. Ephesians 6:18
      1. Pray w/all kinds of Prayer in the Spirit...
      2. Pray and sing w/Spirit, w/out interpretation only edifies and builds you
      3. receive your prayer language

My Personal Faith Declarations

* + - * 1. Lord, I love you with all my heart, all my soul, all my mind and with all my strength. I choose to love people as I want to be loved. (Mark 12:30-31, Matthew 7:12)
        2. Jesus, you are Lord over my spirit, my soul and my body (Philippians 2:9-11)
        3. Jesus, you have made unto to me **…Wisdom** (I am Wise) …**Righteousness** (I am in Right Standing with God) …**Sanctification** (I am holy and accepted) …and **Redemption** (I am Redeemed from Sin and Forgiven of Sins) (1 Cor. 1:30, 2 Cor. 5:21, Heb. 2:11)
        4. The Lord is my Shepard. I have all that I need. God supplies all my needs from his glorious riches, given to me in Christ Jesus (Ps. 23, Phil. 4:19)
        5. I do not worry or have anxiety about anything, instead I pray about everything. God cares for me so I turn all my worries over to Him (Phil. 4:6, 1 Pet. 5:7)
        6. I am the Body of Christ. I am redeemed from the curse, because Jesus bore my sickness and carried my diseases in His own body. I was and am healed by wounds. I forbid any sickness or disease to exist in my body. Every organ, every tissue of my body functions in the perfection in which God created it to work. God bought me with a high price and paid for my Healing. I honor God and bring glory to Him in my body. (Gal. 3:13, Matthew 8:17, 1 Pet. 2:24, 1 Cor. 6:20)
        7. I have the mind of Christ and hold the thoughts, feelings and purposes of His Heart. I think as Christ thinks. (1 Cor. 2:16)
        8. I hear the Voice of the Good Shepard. I hear my Father’s Voice and the voice of a stranger I will not follow. I roll my works upon the Lord. I commit and trust them wholly to Him. He will cause my thoughts to become agreeable to His will, and so my plans will be established and succeed. (John 10:27, 1 Kings 19:11-12, Proverbs 16:13)
        9. I am a Believer and NOT a Doubter. I hold on to my Declaration of Faith. I decide to walk by faith and practice faith. My Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God. Jesus is the Author, Developer and Finisher of my Faith. (Heb. 4:14, Heb. 11:6, Rom. 10:17, Heb. 12:2)
        10. God’s love has been poured out in my heart by the Holy Spirit, who has been given to me. His love abides in me richly. The Holy Spirit reminds be that I am forgiven and my Sins are remembered NO MORE. I keep myself in the Kingdom of Light, in love, in the Word; God holds me securely and the evil one cannot touch me. (Rom. 5:5, 1 John 4:16, Heb. 10:17-18, 1 John 5:18)
        11. God has given me authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm me. My faith is like a shield and I stop all the flaming arrows of the enemy. God’s Spirit in me is Greater that the devil who is in this present world. (Luke 10:19, Eph. 6:16, 1 John 4:4)
        12. I am delivered from this present world. I am seated with Christ in Heavenly Places. I reside in the Kingdom of God’s dear Son. The Law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of Sin and Death. (Gal. 1:4, Eph.2:6, Col. 1:13, Rom. 8:2)
        13. I am alive with Christ and my sins have been forgiven. Jesus has CANCELED the record of charges against me, by taking them and NAILING THEM – with HIM on the Cross. Jesus has DISARMED the spiritual rulers and authorities that used to hold me. He shamed them publicly, by His VICTORY OVER them on the cross. (Col. 1:13-15)
        14. I do not fear. God has not given me a spirit of fear and timidity; but a spirit of POWER, of LOVE, of SELF-CONTROL and a SOUND MIND. God is on my Side. (2 Tim.1:7, Romans 8:31, Ps. 27:1)
        15. I have overcome the World because I am born of God. I represent the Father and Jesus well. I am a useful member in the Body of Christ. I am God’s Masterpiece, recreated in Christ Jesus TO DO GOOD WORKS that God prepared in advance for me TO DO. God is working IN ME, giving me the Desire and the Power to do what Pleases Him. (1 John 4:4-5, Eph. 2:10, Phil. 2:13)
        16. My body is the temple of the Holy Spirit. I am filled with the Holy Spirit and I operate in the gifts of the Spirit. (1 Cor. 3:16, Acts 1:8, 1 Cor. 12:7-11)
        17. I let the Word of Christ dwell in me Richly in all Wisdom. He who began a good work in me will continue the work until the day of Christ Return. (Col. 3:16, Phil. 1:6)