**Edward Church “*What He Said..”* Faith Building 101 -*God’s Word Applied* pt. 7**

**Ever Feel** Things **are Out of** Control**? We** Have **More** Control **of Than** Imagined**. Maybe** Not **the Actual** Situation **But the** Way **We** SeeThings **and** Respond**.** Instead **of** Listening **to** Every **Random** Voice **Daily and** Reacting **Accordingly, Try** Listening **to What God** Says**…Then** Respond **vs** **React**!

 **…I Will Not Give Up**

**Even Though I May Be** Surrounded **by** Oppressors**,**

* **I am never** smothered **or** crushed **by them.**
* **I may suffer** embarrassments **and become** perplexed**, and it may seem that there is no** wayout**, but I still will** not **be** driven **to** despair**.**
* **When I am** pursued**,** persecuted**, God will** never **desert me or** make **me stand alone.**

**Even Though I May Be** Struck **Down to the** Ground**,**

* **I will never be** struck **out or** destroyed**.**
* **No matter what difficulties may come my way, I will never, never, never** quit**!**
* **I will not** faint **in the time of** adversity **because God is with me,** empowering **me.**

 **I Am** Persistent **and** Undaunted **in My Faith.**

* **I shall never** quit **and I will not** yield**. I will not** bow **my knee to my enemy.**
* **I am** steadfast **and** unmovable**.**
* **I am** valiant **and** fearless**,** determined, **and** resolute **in my** faith**.**
* **I am** strong **in the Lord and in the** power **of His** might**.**
* **No** weapon **formed against me shall** prosper**.**
* **I will not** lose **heart; I will not** weaken **or** cave **in for** Victory **is** mine**.**

 **Scriptures**

*Thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success. Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage***. Joshua 1:8,9**

*Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.* **I Cor 15:58**

*Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.* **Eph 6:10**

*No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn* … **Isa 54:17**

*[The Lord said] I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee*. **Hebrews 13:5**

*We are hedged in (pressed) on every side [troubled and oppressed in every way], but not cramped or crushed; we suffer embarrassments and are perplexed and unable to find a way out, but not driven to despair; We are pursued (persecuted and hard driven), but not deserted [to stand alone]; we are struck down to the ground, but never struck out and destroyed; Always carrying about in the body the liability and exposure to the same putting to death that the Lord Jesus suffered, so that the [resurrection] life of Jesus also may be shown forth by and in our bodies****.* 2 Corinthians 4:8-10 AMP**

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