

## **20220717 TENACITY IS THE NAME OF THE GAME**

Confidence series Part 2

1 Thessalonians 5:17

<sup>17</sup> Pray continually

### **HOW TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S POWER IN LIFE**

**The first step to be tenacious in our faith journey: Guard our mind.**

#### **Proverbs 4:23**

<sup>23</sup> Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.

#### **Proverbs 23:7**

<sup>7</sup> For as he thinks within himself, so he is...

### **THE CONSEQUENCE OF UNGUARDED MIND**

**Genesis 6:5**

<sup>5</sup> The LORD saw how great the wickedness of the human race had become on the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of the human heart was only evil all the time.

**It takes only one unbelieving attitude to lose the power of God in life.**

**James 2:10**

<sup>10</sup> For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles at just one point is guilty of breaking all of it.

## **THE GOOD NEWS**

**It takes just one attitude of trusting God to get back to the power of God.**

**Ephesians 6:13**

<sup>13</sup> Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, **you may be able to stand your ground**, and **after you have done everything, to stand**.

### **REASONS OF NO POWER OF GOD IN BELIEVERS' LIFE**

#### **1. An attitude of unbelief**

**James 1:6-8**

<sup>6</sup> But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind.

<sup>7</sup> That person should not expect to receive anything from the Lord.

<sup>8</sup> Such a person is double-minded and unstable in all they do.

#### **2. Ungodly lifestyle**

**1 John 3:22**

<sup>22</sup> Receive from God anything we ask, because we keep His commands and do what pleases Him.