



Some Things We Have to Refuse

Heb 11:24-25

24 By faith Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter;

25 Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season;

Intro

My grandmother used to tell me that when ever someone offered you something to take it.

She said that I might knock someone out of a blessing if I didn't take it.

While she was right about Godly things, Good things.

There are things that we have to refuse!

We teach our kids to refuse drugs if they are offered

We teach our kids to refuse to talk to Strangers

We teach our kids to refuse alcohol and cigarettes

The devil has offered the church some things we have got to refuse

1. Moses refused to let his past shape his future

The devil will use our pasts against us when ever he can.

My Dad told me I would be dead or in Jail by the time I was 21.

I lived in sin and partied with the best of them but something happened in my life when I was 21 and instead of a Jail cell I found myself in an Apostolic altar.

Do I have regrets? Sure I do but I can never let my past hinder my future.

2. We need to refuse to listen to the devil

Any time the devil starts talking you can mark it down it's a lie.

Too many times have we seen people come to God and the devil talk them right back out the door.

I can truly say I have never heard a good excuse to leave Church.

Why people will listen to the devil instead of a Man of God I will never know.

Its time we refuse to listen!

If Eve just would have refused to listen she would have been better off

Let's learn from her example and not repeat her mistake.

3. We need to refuse dead dry church

If there ever was a day we need to old fashioned “Pentecostal” church its today. There are people looking for something in theirs lives.

Refuse to just warm a pew and outreach.

We are apostolic in our doctrine, baptism, and holiness

We should be Apostolic in our outreach.

Wipe the sleepy dust from your eyes and let's have Church!

4. Refuse to be around Negative people

5. "Refuse the let the devil get you down

6. Refuse to quit

Matt 10:22

...he that endureth to the end shall be saved.

Bad things are going to happened but we can never give up

Close

Thomas Edison

In 1878, Edison boldly announced to the world that he would invent an inexpensive electric light that would replace the gas light.

Often ridiculed, Edison tried over ten thousand different experiments before he finally demonstrated the first incandescent light bulb on October 21, 1879

Who could ever imagine where we might be today if Thomas Edison had not persevered after ten thousand failures? It's OK to fail. From every failure comes the seed of an even greater possible success. Without failure, we can never grow to our full potential.

Edison Quotes

“I am not discouraged, because every wrong attempt discarded is another step forward”.

“I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work.”

“Many of life's failures are men who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up.”