

Double Bind

Double Bind turns the tables on satan. He wants to hurt you and God's kingdom, but you will use the double bind to petition God's power to free another soul from satan's bondage, strengthen God's kingdom by interceding for one of His ministries, and bring God into your situation by enthroning Him on your praises.

Here's how it works:

All During the Day

Right Now I want you to think about someone you know who does not know the Lord Jesus Christ as their savior; someone you really want to see saved.

Write their name here _____.

Now think of a ministry you know works against satan's kingdom by spreading God's kingdom through love and/or teaching.

Write that name here _____.

Now I'm going to show you how to use this information whenever you find yourself feeling shamed, or being condemned, or feeling as if God couldn't love you and everything you've learned is a lie, or when you've sinned and you're feeling like you'll never be able to overcome or have victory.

STOP

If what you've being accused of is true and is not something you've already talked to God about, say something like "You're right, satan. I did that, or felt that, or thought that, etc. Excuse me for a minute. Say to your Father, "God, satan just reminded me that I sinned against You by: **(tell God what you did [felt, thought, etc.])** Ask God to forgive you and consciously accept His forgiveness.

If you don't feel forgiven, pray "even though I don't feel forgiven or good right now I know Your word says I am forgiven and Your word is always true and You are always faithful to it". Then turn back to satan and say, "I just talked to my daddy about what you said. We both agreed you are right. I shouldn't have done, (felt, thought, etc.) that. I repented and told Him that I'm sorry and that with His help I won't let you deceive me into doing that again. Daddy said He forgave me and that if you bothered me about it again, I should send you to see Him. So I guess if you still want to talk about it, you'll just have to go talk to my Father."

Next, thank Jesus for paying the price so you could be a part of His family and have all the privileges that go along with being the son or daughter of the King of everything!

If you've already talked to the Father about whatever satan is accusing you of, call what satan said to you what it is....a lie! Remind yourself that this is part of the battle, and the weapon you have to fight with is the Word of God. Say something like..."satan, scripture says you are a liar and the father of lies. I have already talked to my Father about that and He's already taken care of it. If you want to rehash it, you'll have to go talk to Him, because He told me not to talk to you about it anymore! So I submit myself to God and in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, I command you to leave me alone."

Also, there may be times when satan will try to tell you how much more powerful he is than you. Agree with him. Don't ever try to argue the truth with the devil or one of his workers. Say something like.. "You're right again, you are more powerful than me. I know you could just flick your finger and I would be gone IF it was just you and me in this fight. But it isn't! And you know it! My big brother, Jesus, has already defeated you. All you can do in this family is make a lot of noise and try to get me to believe your lies. But your noise doesn't scare me, and I am no longer ignorant of your devices so I don't believe your lies anymore. Therefore, you have no power over me. Right now I submit myself to God, my Father, and in the name of my brother and savior, my Lord, Jesus Christ, I command you to go away; and you have to go because God has given me "power to tread on serpents and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy."

Now, remember I told you to write down the name of a person you want to accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and savior? Well, here's how you use it. Begin to pray for that person's salvation. Ask God to send His Holy Spirit to convict them of their need for the savior, Jesus Christ. Pray that He would open the eyes of their understanding so that they would be able to see how Satan is deceiving or in any way preventing them from accepting the atoning work of Jesus Christ in their life. Ask Him to send people who love and truly know Him from the north, south, east and west into their life to love them with the love of God and lead them to Him. Pray for a warrior angel to protect the life of this person until they are brought into the kingdom of God.

Then, pray for the ministry you wrote down. Pray for the leadership of the ministry, that God would grant them wisdom and strength and protect them from any deception or twist of the truth that would hinder their ministry. Pray for their personal life...that they would be protected by angels from the wiles of the devil, that they would seek the face of God with all their heart, mind, and strength...that knowing God would be the most important thing in their lives. Pray for financial support for their work and for the success of any projects or work you know they are doing.

Pray all this in the name of Jesus Christ and thank Him for giving you the authority to use the power in His name. Then praise the Lord; sing songs of praise, speak out His praise. If you can't think of anything to sing or say, read out loud Psalms of praise and ask God to receive them as your praise to Him. satan hates the praises of God.

Why this works:

I know that if you will use this method of dealing with the lies of the enemy, you will find that before long he will not be harassing you as much because in doing so he is bringing about the destruction of his own kingdom. Psychologists would call this putting satan in a double bind; he can't do what he wants to do, harass you, without hurting himself. I think it's a wonderful trick God allows us to use to get the last laugh on satan!

And we do have the last laugh! Isaiah 14:16-20 tells us when talking about satan that at his judgment we will see satan as he really is and wonder why we were so afraid of him. "The dead will stare and gape at you. They will ask, 'Is this the man who shook the earth and made kingdoms tremble? Is this the man who destroyed cities and turned the world into a desert? Is this the man who never freed his prisoners or let them go home?' All the kings of the earth lie in their magnificent tombs, but you have no tomb, and your corpse is thrown out to rot. It is covered by the bodies of soldiers killed in battle, thrown with them into a rocky pit, and trampled down. Because you ruined your country and killed your own people, you will not be buried like other kings. None of your evil family will survive." So, knowing satan's future and God's provision for mankind to have dominion over everything on earth, stand, expecting to be victorious; and you will be.