

Bulldog Faith is Determined
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A. 1 John 5:4 Bulldog Faith

1. Verse 4 For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.
2. While facing difficult times, the Lord said, "I want you to get more aggressive about your faith."
3. Faith (GK) An aggressive force that never backs down.
 - a. It is like a bulldog that bites down on a bone.
 - b. We bite down on the Word and don't let go.
4. Bulldog faith is aggressive: It attacks the problem with God's Word.
5. Bulldog faith is persistent: It sustains the attack until all resistance is broken and the desired result is achieved.

B. Bulldog Faith is Determined

1. Determination is the attitude of faith.
2. Determination = An unwavering resolve based on God's Word.
3. "I am determined to receive my healing according to 1 Peter 2:24."
4. "I am determined that nothing will stand in my way of receiving my desired outcome."
5. "I'm not backing down, I'm not giving up for I am determined."

C. Mark 5:25-34 One Very Determined Woman

1. She got fed up.
 - a. She suffered twelve years.
 - b. She spent everything and got worse.
 - c "I am not living thing way any more.
 - d. "Enough is enough!"
2. She got determined about her faith.
 - a. "I am getting my healing."
 - b. "In spite of the risk and embarrassment."
 - c. She got serious about using her faith.
3. She got to the Word
 - a. The Word was her answer.
 - b. She determined to reach out and grab the Word.
 - c. Verse 34 Jesus said to her, "Daughter, your determined, Bulldog Faith has made you whole in every way (physically, emotionally, financially); go in peace and be completely delivered of your plague."

D. We Must Do the Same Thing

1. Get fed up with anything that is under the curse.
 - a. Don't settle for anything less than God's best.
 - b. Don't settle for lack, sickness, fear, discouragement.
 - c. Say, "Enough is enough. No more. I refuse to allow this to go on any longer. I'm done. Not one more minute!"
2. Get determined about using your faith.
 - a. Say, "No matter what, I am going to make it."
 - b. Say, "I am going to get through this on top!"
 - c. Say, "No matter how long it takes, I win!"
3. Get in the Word.
 - a. God's Word is your answer.
 - b. Bulldog faith comes by hearing the Word.
 - c. Determine and resolve forever that the Word is yours.
 - d. Bite down on it and don't let go.

E. A Psalm of Determination by Pastor George, June 20, 2008

I have made up my mind.
I have made my decision.
I have set my faith.
I am fully persuaded that I am going to make it.

Nothing is going to stop me.
Nothing is going to hold me back.
Nothing is going to keep me down.
Nothing is going to stand in my way of the fullness of my Blessing.

You can't talk me out of it.
You can't discourage me from it.
You can't deter me from all that is mine in Christ.
Undaunted, unbending, unflagging, unflinching.

No matter what happens, I am going to make it.
According to the Word of God, I am going to make it.
For in Him and by His Word, I am determined to win.