**Part Three: Enemies of Faith**

**Lesson Twenty-two**

**Day 34**

Day 34: “Things We Accept”

**Discussion Questions**

1. Why is it that we, as believers in Jesus Christ, do not have to “accept” what comes our way?
2. Have you ever been tempted to somewhat “welcome” sickness just to have a “legitimate” break?
3. Do you think taking a “mental health day” is legitimate use of a sick day? How might such a day of rest result in less sick days being necessary overall?
4. God is not angry with us if we seek medical care, but most people have experienced the frustration of there being a persisting condition with no diagnosis or of there being a diagnosis, but not a cure. We start to feel like the woman who came to Jesus for healing with a very personal medical issue who spent all her money on physicians, only to grow worse. Because of this, we have to increase our faith to be healed apart from medicine (or just accept that we will always be in this condition). Of course, there is nothing wrong with simply believing that God will heal us when we get sick, but there is even a higher plain of faith. What change needs to take place in our thinking and believing so that we can increase our faith to believe that we will not get sick in the first place (or suffer financial loss, or have an awful marriage, etc.)?
5. For about three years, Cathy, watched as her daughter suffered from food allergies, accepting that this was just how it was going to be for her daughter and doing her best to avoid the foods that negatively affected her. There was nothing wrong with this, of course, but God had a better way. What was it that finally caused her to put her foot down about her daughter’s food allergies?
6. Are there areas in your life that you are just “accepting” in which “putting your foot down” spiritually could bring about a change? Think about it. Are you content in marriage, in family relationships, in friendship, in business, with your income, with your level of success in your endeavors, with your health, with the health of those under your authority? How might insisting that God’s provisions be a reality in your life, and not accepting the status-quo, bring about change? Dream a little. Open your heart to what God would love to do for you and those you love.
7. We have an enemy who seeks to steal, kill, and destroy. Why is it important to defeat his plans for us and seek God’s ultimate provisions?
8. Read again the passages at the end of this chapter. How many promises and provisions can you identify? Keep in mind that these were written by those who lived under the Old Covenant. How much greater are His provisions to us now!