SUMMARY OF CONCEPTS TAUGHT IN STAND! CLASS

1. We are in a war. Rev. 12 Don't make it wrong. Just win the battles.

2. Bible Reading Tracker - approach the Scripture relationally. The purpose of reading is not to get more facts but to experience the heart and wisdom of Father God, Jesus, and Holy Spirit. It's not how much of the Word you get through, it's how much of the Word gets through to you! Approach Scripture as though you are trying to get to know a Person better because you ARE doing that. There is much to learn about the heart, character and personalality of all three members of the Godhead!

3. Tri - Fold Witness. This is a way to make sure you are receiving accurately from the Lord. You will look for 3 things. 1. An inner prompting of your spirit. This cannot be trusted on it's own. 2. What is being prompted in your spirit will be confirmed in some way through the Word of God. You may not get the confirmation immediately. Just keep reading and praying the word and an answer will come that will either confirm the prompting or correct you. 3. Ask the Lord to give you 2 or 3 people to be your inner circle. These are people who know you, love you but, more importantly know and love God deeply. You can discuss your promptings with them. You don't need many people, just a few that you know are truth tellers. As you are learning to receive accurately from the Lord, you will want all 3 of these things to be met.

4. Do not tolerate any lack of the fruit of the spirit in your own heart and soul. Check in with yourself and the Lord regularly. If you are experiencing the opposite in your soul (anger, fear, jealousy, rage, doubt, confusion etc. etc), then stop and ask the Lord if there is anyone you need to forgive. Do so immediately. Or ask the Lord if you are under the influence of a lie. Renounce it immediately. Then ask the Lord for truth and declare IT immediately. Finally, do not partner with anything that isn't the fruit of the spirit. Break agreement with it and ask Jesus to separate it from you with His blood.

5. When you are feeling off, skim through the Psalms until you find one that matches how you are feeling. Meditate on that Psalm and pray it back to the Lord. You will begin to feel a shift in your spirit.

6. Remember the authority you carry and ask God to help you stay in the 3d Heaven where you are seated next to the right hand of Father God, hidden in Jesus. Eph. 1:17-23, 2:6. If you war from the 1st heaven (earthly perspective) you can easily become discouraged and hopeless. Do not partner with that! If you war from the 2nd heaven (the air) you will battle the enemy in your own strength and become tired, paranoid and fearful.

7. When it seems like God is being silent, remember the promises He has already given you until He reveals more to you. This will keep you encouraged!

8. Ask God to help you discern atmospheres. Remember sometimes you are picking up things that are being broadcast from the 2d heaven. It is not yours. Just pray the opposite into the atmosphere and you will feel a shift. If things don't shift, you might be partnering with it. So go back to number 4 and do some of those things.

9. Do not tolerate sin in your life. Remember you died to sin with Jesus. He took your sin to the grave. Rom. 6 Remember you have to bypass Jesus in you in order to succumb to sin. Remember, temptation is not sin but gives BIRTH to sin. James 1; Ps. 51;Ps. 139:23,24; 1 cor. 10:13

10. Do not turn to the right or the left without inquiring of the Lord. He WILL direct your paths. Pr. 3:5,6; Ps. 34? 4-17 Remember the account of Mary and Martha in Luke 10. The best that Mary chose was not simply that she sat at Jesus' feet. It is that she paid attention to what Jesus wanted in that moment instead of assuming she knew, while Martha assumed that Jesus needed to eat without asking what HE desired.

11. Practice spiritual alignment. We are body soul and spirit. I Th. 5:23; 3 Jn. 1:2 We want all three to prosper. We want our bodies and souls to be subject to our spirit. Our spirit hears the voice of God. Pay attention to the legitimate needs of your body and your soul. Ask the Lord what they need? For ex. If your body is screaming for food and rest, it will block your ability to hear the Lord clearly.

12. Practice Insight + Action = Spiritual Growth and Development. This is what James discusses in Jm. 2:14 when he discusses faith + works = growth.

13. No one can take your peace away. It is your inheritance from Jesus. Jn. 14:27. In any situation, you can extend your peace. If it is not received, Jesus tells you to take it back. Jn. 14:27

14. Do not allow yourself to partner with offense in any way! Run to the Lord often for His perspective on anything that bothers you!

15. Watch your words, the things you say about others, the things you say about yourself and the things you say about situations. Remember, Life and death is in the power of the of the tongue! Pr. 18:21, Col. 4:6

16. Practice 100% responsibility in any relationship or situation. This does not mean you carry EVERYONE'S responsibility. It means you show up in any situation fully authentic and true. You own what's yours to own but release the rest to the Lord. If you need to apologize or repent, you do. Quickly.

17. Manage your expectations of people and circumstances. People WILL disappoint. Situations WILL disappoint. But the character of God never does. He is our hope! Rom. 5:5; Heb. 6:19; I Cor. 13:7 P

18. Do not tolerate rebellion and stubbornness. Rebellion is the sin of witchcraft, stubbornness is the sin of idolatry. I Sam. 15:23

19. Take communion often. Remember who and what Jesus did and appropriate it to yourself!

20. Give yourself permission to rest - physically, emotionally and spiritually. Stay hidden is Jesus, yoked to Jesus. Mt. 11:28,29; Ps. 91:1,2 Learn from Jesus' example. He poured out and then he rested and refilled with His Father. He taught the disciples to do the same. Mt. 14:13,14,22,23; Mk. 6:29-32,34,45,46; Lk. 5:3; Mark 3:9, John 15 Ask Jesus to show you more!

21. When you feel like you are in the wilderness, run to HIM! Is. 35, Hosea 2:14 and following

22. Practice awareness of His presence. It really is just a simple shift in focus. Sometimes it's just as easy as saying His name. Stop, breathe, look for Him and listen.

23. Soak when you need to by resting in quiet worshipful music. Allow God to minister to you. This is not the time to pray, active worship, declare Scripture etc. It is a time to receive - fully.