

40 Days OF FAITH

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*So the faith comes by hearing
and hearing by the Word of God.*

Romans 10:17

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*“Faith is like electricity. You can’t see it,
but you can see the light.”*

-Unknown

The Solution



“This simple book is the solution for making modern day disciples or students of the Word of God.

*You will never be the same after
40 DAYS OF APPLICATION
and AFFIRMATION of the
WORD and PRAYER.”*

PREFACE

Faith is the key to developing your full potential and living a positive, healthy, successful life. God wants His people to be strong in faith because He is a good God. Developing your faith life is the most important thing you will ever do because faith receives God's goodness. God is a faith God and He wants His people to be "faith" people because faith is the key to winning in life. The Bible says: "without faith it is impossible to please God" (Hebrews 11:6).

FIRST WORDS

TEACHING IS NOT TRAINING

You are about to start a journey in training that will change your life for eternity! This is 40 DAYS OF FAITH training. Training is not just education. Training engages you to apply what you have learned. Education is generally measured by tenure: you spent a day in the seminar or four years in college. Training, on the other hand, is measured by what you can do when you've completed it. Training results in changed behavior by application of the precepts or information you have received. Training is not just education.

Think of it this way. If your sixteen year-old daughter told you that she was going to take a sex education course at high school, you might be pleased. What if she announced she was going to take part in some sex *training* at school? Would that elicit the same response? Training is doing. Training improves performance. Churches in general do not train people, if anything, they teach, they educate. Researchers report that people remember 90 percent of what they do, 75 percent of what they say, and 10 percent of what they hear. People who are trained are active. They are trained by doing. So each day for the next forty days you will receive information and make consistent application of the spiritual information you have received. It is just that simple. Training will change your life.



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PREPARATION

Why 40 Days of Faith?

LORD, Give me faith!!! Have you ever prayed that prayer? Many have and still pray it often in desperation. My greatest desire and passion is to see people develop and become strong in faith. Many Christians speak of their lack of faith, but lack of faith is really not the problem. Human reasoning would have us complicate it, but the real reason for a lack of faith is a lack of knowledge. The Bible says; "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge" (Hosea 4:6).

Faith is really not that complicated. It's rather simple. Faith accompanies knowledge. If you are going to be strong in faith, you must be strong in the knowledge of God's Word. The Bible reveals to us how to get Bible faith. It says; "Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God (Romans 10:17)."

PREPARATION

Why 40 Days of Faith?

THE 40-DAY FACTOR!

It takes time to develop habits. So in this book, I want to present to you a practical way to develop your faith. Faith is like a muscle, and we know that muscles are developed over time. You don't go to the gym just one time and come out with strong, lean muscles. Physical development takes time and so does spiritual development. Through practice and application, you can and will improve and strengthen your faith life.

God is a God of numbers! Biblical principles are often written by His Divine code of numbers. He even wrote a Book called Numbers. The number "forty" (40) is a very significant number in the Bible. The Bible says that in the mouth of two or three witnesses is every word established, so I will share with you three witnesses regarding the number forty. There are many more, but three are sufficient for laying a foundation.



*God caused it to rain forty days and
forty nights in the flood of Noah
(Genesis 7:4).*

*Moses was on the mountain forty days and
forty nights receiving the Ten Commandments
from the Lord
(Exodus 34:38).*

*Jesus fasted for forty days and forty nights
while being tempted of the devil
(Matthew 4:1-2).*

PREPARATION

Why 40 Days of Faith?

HOW TO USE THIS TRAINING TOOL

This book is a tool for 40 DAYS OF APPLICATION, AFFIRMATION and PRAYER. By the end of this course you will have read 40 chapters of the Bible, made 40 positive affirmations of faith, and prayed 40 prayers for insight for yourself and the church in your area. You will never be the same kind of Christian after this course, and you will have a positive spiritual impact on others through you prayer. Each facet of this course is IMPORTANT.

Read only one lesson per day DOING the following three things each day:

1. *APPLICATION: Read the recommended chapter of the Bible*
2. *AFFIRMATION: Make the affirmation daily*
3. *PRAYER: Pray the Ephesians 1 prayer for yourself and the Church. (Give us the spirit of wisdom...)*

Our objective is that you become a modern-day disciple, a disciplined student of Jesus Christ in daily Bible reading, faith, prayer and affirmation.

This will result in you being prosperous and successful and doing *good* for others. By the way, that is what a disciple of Jesus does.

Contact me by email when you have completed the course so that I can send you a signed graduate certificate of completion. So make the commitment and quality decision now to finish the course.



*I have fought a good fight,
I have finished my course,
I have kept the faith:*
2 Timothy 4: 7 King James Version
– Cambridge Edition

40 Days OF FAITH

WEEK ONE:

WHAT FAITH IS

Memory Text



Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

-Hebrews 11:1

DAY 1.

“FAITH IS NOT SENSE KNOWLEDGE”

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

-Hebrews 11:1

Sense knowledge is knowledge that is gained through the senses. It is simply natural knowledge that is perceived through the five physical senses. They are; “seeing, touching, hearing, smelling and tasting.” Here is the first great secret you must learn to grow in faith; “sense knowledge is the great enemy of faith.” Faith is spiritual substance that comes from hearing the Word of God (Romans 10:17). The Word says we walk by faith, not by sight (2 Corinthians 5:7). Sight here could have been translated “the senses.” We could say; we walk by faith and not by the senses.

Make the decision to not be dominated by sense knowledge but by the Word of God. Make the decision to walk by faith. Walking by faith is simply doing what the Bible says to do in your situation, regardless of what your senses tell you. Walk by faith, not by sight (the senses)! What is your most pressing need today? Is it spiritual? Physical? Relational? Financial? As you start this journey over the next 40 days you will see that need dissolved by the power of your faith.

Application: Read 2 Corinthians chapter 5.

Affirmation: “I walk by faith and not by the senses and my need is now met, my problem is now solved by faith!”

DAILY PRAYER

As you pray this you are praying God's perfect will, because you are praying the Word back to God. Do it in faith and you will see phenomenal results.

Ephesians 1:15-23

I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to us the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, the eyes of our understanding being enlightened; that we may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what *is* the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated *Him* at His right hand in the heavenly *places*, far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. And He put all *things* under His feet, and gave Him *to be* head over all *things* to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all. In Jesus Name, Amen.

DAY 2.

“FAITH IS SEEING THE INVISIBLE”

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Hebrews 11:1

While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen...

2 Corinthians 4: 18

Faith is not based on our sense knowledge perception. All of the knowledge that you have gained has come through the sense gates. Faith is seeing the invisible. Faith is looking at the things that are not seen. In the world of faith, seeing is not believing, but believing is seeing!

Faith is not a feeling. Faith will produce feelings, but it is not a feeling. Faith will manifest the un-manifested and make you feel good when your body is well and your needs are met. Manifestation follows faith, not feelings. Faith does not follow manifestation. Feelings follow faith. Faith does not follow feelings. What area of your life do you need to apply faith over sense knowledge today?

Application: Read 2 Corinthians chapter 4.

Affirmation: “I am learning to walk by faith in the Word of God and not by sight. I am growing in my faith life. My faith is manifesting the un-manifested desires of my heart. I am moved by what I believe, not by what I feel.”

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DAY 3.

“FAITH IS BELIEVING BEFORE HAVING”

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Hebrews 11:1

Therefore I say to you, What things soever you desire, when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you shall have them.

Mark 11:24 (AKJV)

What if I told you that you had to believe that you had received something you could not see with your physical eyes? Before you call me nuts, understand that Jesus constantly told people to believe before having. Notice in Mark 11:24 that “having” comes after believing. Most people want to turn that around and have first, then believe. Faith says: “I have it now, even though I can’t see it. Believe what the Bible says, not what your senses tell you. The principle is simple: “faith first,” then manifestation. Only believe today! Start believing that you “have” already received and you will have it!

Application: Read Matthew chapter 8.

Affirmation: “I believe that I have received what I have desired and prayed for. I believe the Word only.”

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DAY 4.

FAITH IS NOT THE THOMAS KIND OF FAITH

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Hebrews 11:1

Jesus said to him, "Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

John 20:29

The Thomas kind of faith is the enemy of real Bible faith. Why? Thomas operated in sense knowledge faith. He had to see Jesus to believe that He was raised from the dead. Sense knowledge, as we have intimated, is knowledge that is received through the five physical senses; seeing, feeling, tasting, touching and smelling. Bible faith has nothing to do with sense knowledge. Bible faith is based on *revelation knowledge* or knowledge derived from the Word of God. Faith perceives as real fact what is not revealed to the senses. Real faith will make you prosperous, strong, successful and healthy. Don't be a doubting Thomas today! Only believe!

Application: Read John chapter 20.

Affirmation: “I am blessed, empowered to prosper and do well today. I believe in what I do not see. I believe the Bible and my way is made prosperous and things go well with me and my family.”

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DAY 5.

FAITH IS NOT HOPE

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Hebrews 11:1

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for...Many confuse faith with hope, especially in practice. This is one of the main reasons for failure. They often say that hope and faith are the same, but they are not. Hope is always future, faith is always NOW. Hope is future expectation. Faith is NOW.

Hope says; "I will get the money someday!"

Faith says; "It's mine! I see it with the eye of my faith!"

Hope says; "I will; faith says I AM!" "I have it now!"

Are you presently operating in FAITH or are you just hoping?

Are you saying "I AM," or are you just hoping?

Application: Read Hebrews chapter 11.

Affirmation: "I am strong, happy, healthy, successful and prosperous now!"

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DAY 6.

HOPE IS ALWAYS FUTURE; FAITH IS ALWAYS NOW!

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Hebrews 11:1

Who against hope believed in hope, that he might become the father of many nations; according to that which was spoken, So shall thy seed be.

Romans 4:18 King James Bible (Cambridge Ed.)

Welcome to another faith lesson. Thank you for your commitment to the Word. I know that your faith is growing and intensifying!

Now get this please, HOPE IS ALWAYS FUTURE! FAITH IS ALWAYS NOW! Why? Well, hope is future expectation. What you expect is future isn't it? Why would you expect something that you already have? Faith is possession **NOW**; hope is expecting something in the future! Until you can boldly say "I have it now," you are not in Bible faith. Hebrews 11:1 says; "Now faith is..." Notice that both NOW and IS are present tense. Hope is always future.

Hope is a good waiter but a poor receiver! Faith is the receiver. Faith is always now!

Application: Read Romans chapter 4.

Affirmation: “I have it now! I see it with the eye of my faith! I believe that I have received!” Close your eyes and see yourself with what you desire NOW for 3 minutes or more. (Do this 3 to 5 times today.)

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DAY 7.

“FAITH IS NOT A FEELING”

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Hebrews 11:1

Now the just shall live by faith...

Hebrews 10:38

The Word of God is the source of faith and it has nothing to do with feelings. Feelings are always in the sense knowledge realm. You see the economic report about the economy being bad so you start to feel bad about the economy. Your boss tells you that the company is laying-off five hundred people in your division so you feel the fear of losing your job. You touch a lump in your breast and you feel like it is breast cancer. Feeling is a response to sense knowledge input. Feelings can be a real thief in the arena of faith. The real power is in what you believe, not what you feel. Regardless of whatever sense knowledge report you receive, the Word of God is still saying the same thing. Don't be controlled by your feelings. Feelings are not dependable and they are very circumstantial!

Walk by faith in the Word and not by feelings.

Application: Read Hebrews chapter 10.

Affirmation: “I am not moved by what I feel, but by what I believe!”

DAILY PRAYER

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Ephesians 1:15-23

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WEEK TWO:

THE FAITH WALK

Memory Text



For we walk by faith not by sight.
2 Corinthians 5:7

DAY 8.

WALKING BY FAITH VS. SIGHT

For we walk by faith not by sight.
2 Corinthians 5:7

As I have said before, 2 Corinthians 5:7 could have read; we walk by faith and not by the senses. Sight is one of the five physical senses, but is used here as a representative of all of the senses. Let me illustrate; the word sight in 2 Corinthians 5:7 could represent feelings. If you feel bad about your debt, faith in the Word will replace that feeling with affirmations of financial abundance. We could really say we walk by faith and not by what we feel, which is a part of sense knowledge. Sense knowledge of course is not limited to sight. Faith perceives as real fact what is not revealed to the senses, because we do not look at the things that are seen. The late John Osteen use to say that faith is the 6th sense. The key is to operate above the level of sense knowledge and believe the Word.

Application: Read 2 Corinthians Chapter 1.

Affirmation: “I will not change my confession because I do not see, feel, or sense the manifestation. I look not at the things that are seen. I walk by faith, not by sight.”

DAILY PRAYER

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DAY 9.

“CALLING THINGS THAT ARE NOT”

For we walk by faith not by sight.
2 Corinthians 5:7

...God calls those things that are not as though they were...
Romans 4:17

In walking by faith it is important that we talk by faith. Faith calls things that are not as though they were. When things are going contrary to the Word is where this really comes in. No matter how you feel or what you see, confess the Word. You are speaking what you believe and not what you see. You are walking by faith, not by sight. Saying what *is* makes nothing better. Faith is “calling those things” which be not as though they were. Confessing the Word takes you above the realm of sense knowledge into the realm of revelation knowledge where miracles happen. In what area of life do you need a miracle today? Is it financial? Call those things that are not as though they were! Walk by faith and not by sight!

Application: Read Romans Chapter 4.

Affirmation: “There is no lack for my God meets all of my needs.”

DAILY PRAYER

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Ephesians 1:15-23

I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to us the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, the eyes of our understanding being enlightened; that we may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what *is* the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated *Him* at His right hand in the heavenly *places*, far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. And He put all *things* under His feet, and gave Him *to be* head over all *things* to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all. In Jesus Name, Amen.

DAY 10.

“FAITH IS THE TITLE-DEED”

For we walk by faith not by sight.
2 Corinthians 5:7

*Now faith is the title deed of things hoped for, the conviction
of things that are not being seen.*

Hebrews 11: 1 (Wuest - Expanded Translation)

God told Joshua to SEE I HAVE GIVEN YOU JERICHO, even before they had taken the city (see Joshua 6: 1-3). Why? Faith is like having a TITLE DEED to property. When it comes to property, how you feel has nothing to do with ownership. You have the TITLE. The Word is the TITLE DEED to success, prosperity, and health. That is why we walk by faith and not by sight. I have personally received some of the greatest miracles from God when I did not *feel* anything, but claimed and walked by the title deed. You really know that you are maturing spiritually when you are not be moved or controlled by what you see. Sight and feelings are not dependable, the TITLE DEED is! Walk by TITLE-DEED (the Word) today and not by sight.

The TITLE DEED promises you abundant life. SEE IT! SEIZE IT!

Application: Read Joshua Chapter 6.

Affirmation: “I, having received God’s abundant provision do reign as a king in life through Jesus Christ. I go in and possess the land!” (Romans 5:17, John 10:10, Joshua 6: 1-2).

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DAY 11.

“HOW DO WE GET FAITH?”

For we walk by faith not by sight.
2 Corinthians 5:7

So then faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the Word of God...
Romans 10:17

God demands that we walk by faith. If He (God) were to demand that we have faith when it is impossible for us to have faith He would be unjust. He is not un-just, so He has provided the means whereby faith can be produced. To walk by faith we must know how to obtain faith. How faith is obtained is simple. Faith comes by hearing. Romans 10:17 says; “so then faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God.” Your hearing affects your faith walk. Faith comes by hearing...!

Application: Read Romans Chapter 10.

Affirmation: “Jesus is the author and finisher of my faith, so I look unto Him by believing and acting on His Word! I hear the Word, I walk by faith!”

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DAY 12.

“HOW FAITH COMES”

For we walk by faith not by sight.
2 Corinthians 5:7

So the faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the Word of God...
Romans 10:17

Today we will continue on developing our walk of faith. Now I will barbecue some sacred cows on how faith comes. A sacred cow is simply a religious belief that is not based on the Word of God, yet most religious people popularly accept it. Here we go:

- You don't get faith by praying for it.
- You don't get faith by fasting for it.
- You don't get faith by going out into nature to get close to God.
- You DO get faith by hearing the Word of God.

Faith, we know, grows out of the Word of God. As you continue to hear the Word, your faith grows. As faith grows, you begin to walk by faith more and more. How do we get faith? “So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.” Romans 10:17

Application: Read Mark Chapter 4 now.

Affirmation: Read verse 24 five times out loud: “And He said to them, Be careful what you are

hearing. The measure [of thought and study] you give [to the truth you hear] will be the measure [of virtue and knowledge] that comes back to you—and more [besides] will be given to you *who hear*.” Mark 4:24 Amplified Bible (AMP)

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DAY 13.

“FAITH ACCOMPANIES KNOWLEDGE!”

For we walk by faith not by sight.

2 Corinthians 5:7

The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith...”

Luke 17:5

Many Christians struggle with their walk of faith. You hear them speak of their lack of faith. But lack of faith is really not the problem. The real reason for a lack of faith is often a lack of knowledge. Faith accompanies knowledge. If you are going to be strong in your walk of faith you must be strong in the knowledge of the Word. Romans 10:17, as we have said tells us how to get faith. Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God. You must feed upon the Word to get faith. Stick with the Word that produces faith in you and cut everything else off for a season and faith will come. Sometime you must make radical moves, you must remove hindrances to your faith by removing hindrances to you hearing the Word of God. Lack of faith is a due to a lack of knowledge or understanding of the Word of faith. Unbelief is generally a result of a lack of understanding. Let's continue to study real Bible faith and not popular Christianity today!

Application: Read Luke Chapter 17.

Affirmation: “I hear the Word and faith comes. I do not doubt, but believe in my heart what I have heard in faith. I believe my needs are met! My bills are paid! I am debt free! I walk in health, abundance and success!”

DAILY PRAYER

As you pray this you are praying God's perfect will, because you are praying the Word back to God. Do it in faith and you will see phenomenal results.

Ephesians 1:15-23

I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to us the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, the eyes of our understanding being enlightened; that we may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what *is* the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated *Him* at His right hand in the heavenly *places*, far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. And He put all *things* under His feet, and gave Him *to be* head over all *things* to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all. In Jesus Name, Amen.

WEEK THREE:

FAITH THAT PLEASES GOD

Memory Text



But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that comes to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

Hebrews 11:6 (KJ2000)

DAY 14.

“GOD DEMANDS FAITH OF US!”

But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that comes to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

Hebrews 11:6 (KJ2000)

God demands faith of us. If He were to demand that we have faith when it is impossible for us to have faith, we would have a right to challenge His justice. If you are going to be strong in faith, you must be strong in the knowledge of the Word. You must feed upon the Word in your quiet time and listen to ministers as they teach the Word to get faith. I reiterate, lack of faith is a due to a lack of knowledge or understanding of the Word. Unbelief is often a result of a lack of understanding. God has provided the means whereby faith can be produced. So then faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God (Romans 10:17).

Application: Read 2 Corinthians Chapter 5.

Affirmation: I understand that the new creation is the first building block for faith. I spend time meditating on the fact that I am a new creation in Christ. I am a new creation in Christ, old things have passed away, all things have become new (2 Cor. 5:17).

DAILY PRAYER

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Ephesians 1:15-23

I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to us the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, the eyes of our understanding being enlightened; that we may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what *is* the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated *Him* at His right hand in the heavenly *places*, far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. And He put all *things* under His feet, and gave Him *to be* head over all *things* to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all. In Jesus Name, Amen.

DAY 15.

“FAITH FREES US FROM GUILT”

But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that comes to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

Hebrews 11:6 (KJ2000)

God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

2 Corinthians 5:21 (NIV)

The Word tells us that we have been made the righteousness of God in Christ. Because we are made righteous by faith, we are free from guilt and all condemnation. We are righteous new creatures or new creations (2 Corinthians 5:17). God did not make an unrighteous new creature. Righteousness means simply being in right standing with God. That means we have no condemnation, no guilt or inferiority. We can stand in the presence of God in FAITH without guilt as if we had never sinned! The end of condemnation and sin consciousness has arrived for the believer who understands his righteousness by faith!

Application: Read Romans chapter 8.

Affirmation: “There is no condemnation to me for I am in Christ. I live without a sense of guilt or sin-consciousness” (Romans 8:1).

DAILY PRAYER

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Ephesians 1:15-23

I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to us the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, the eyes of our understanding being enlightened; that we may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what *is* the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated *Him* at His right hand in the heavenly *places*, far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. And He put all *things* under His feet, and gave Him *to be* head over all *things* to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all. In Jesus Name, Amen.

DAY 16.

“THE WORD IS FAITH-FOOD”

But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that comes to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

Hebrews 11:6 (KJ2000)

Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word...

Matthew 4:4

To live a life that is well pleasing to God, we must eat His faith-food. The Word is like faith-food for the human spirit. Contrary to popular Christian beliefs in the digital information society in which we live, a spiritual snack from a twenty-minute sermon on Sunday at Church is not enough to keep you spiritually healthy and strong. Remember, that you must feed upon the Word to get faith, which pleases God. The Word is food for the spirit of man like bread is food for the body. If you don't eat right you will get weak physically. The Father has no pleasure in weak children. He loves them, but He is not pleased with their spiritual condition. The same is true spiritually. Many have a poor spiritual diet. You must study, feed upon the Word, you must eat faith-food DAILY - everyday!

Application: Read Matthew chapter 4.

Affirmation: “It is true unto me according to the Word. I prosper spirit, soul and body.”

DAILY PRAYER

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DAY 17.

“YOU CAN HAVE WHAT YOU SAY”

But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that comes to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

Hebrews 11:6 (KJ2000)

Whosoever shall say... he shall have whatever he says...

Mark 11:23

Faith that pleases God speaks in line with the Word. What you say is your faith speaking, positive or negative. Speaking positive words of faith pleases God. What you say and how you say it has a significant effect on both you and your listener. Choose the words that convey the most positive and powerful influence possible. Speak in a positive, powerful and uplifting manner for the rest of the day, and for the rest of your life. Then, notice how it changes the way you experience the world and how you feel at the end of the day.

Answer Honestly: Is my language predominantly positive or negative?

Application: Read Mark chapter 11. (Meditate for 3 minutes on verse 23)

Affirmation: “I can have what I say because my words have creative power!”

DAILY PRAYER

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DAY 18.

“RELEASING THE WORD OF FAITH”

But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that comes to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

Hebrews 11:6 (KJ2000)

God is well pleased as you speak words of faith. He calls His Word the Word of faith (Romans 10:8) **Faith is released by words and actions.** More people miss it in what they say, or their **words** more than any other area of faith. Faith primarily operates by affirming words. Romans 10:8 depicts and reveals the Bible as the **word of faith, which must be spoken to have effect.** If you are a student of the Bible, study to show yourself approved to God (2 Timothy 2:15) and you will see that the Word of God is the word of faith. The word of faith must be in your mouth and in your heart. Start your personal faith revival NOW! Continually speak the Word of faith!

Start putting the Word in your mouth.

Application: Read 2 Timothy Chapter 2.

Affirmation: “I am a believer, not a doubter! I speak words of faith today!”

DAILY PRAYER

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Ephesians 1:15-23

I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to us the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, the eyes of our understanding being enlightened; that we may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what *is* the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated *Him* at His right hand in the heavenly *places*, far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. And He put all *things* under His feet, and gave Him *to be* head over all *things* to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all. In Jesus Name, Amen.

DAY 19.

“THE RIGHT CONFESSION”

But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that comes to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

Hebrews 11:6 (KJ2000)

For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Romans 10:10

Words! Death and life are in the power of your words (Proverbs 18:21). Very few take words seriously. But our words have creative or destructive power. We are not only to believe with our heart, but we are also to confess with our mouths the Word of God. Speaking the Word pleases God. We must even speak the Word to be saved. Now notice; “Romans 10:10 says confession brings about salvation.” Actually, all that we receive from God is received that way - through faith. It’s always with the heart that we believe and with the mouth that we confess. With the heart we believe for healing, and with the mouth confession is made unto healing. Everything we receive from God comes this way; healing, finances, peace, success and victory. With the mouth confession is made unto...

Application: Read Genesis, Chapter 1. Notice that God said what He wanted to create it.

Affirmation: Say 3Xs: “For poverty He has given me wealth, for sickness, health, for death He has given me eternal life. I am BLESSED!”

DAILY PRAYER

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Ephesians 1:15-23

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DAY 20.

“THE WORD IN YOUR MOUTH”

But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that comes to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

Hebrews 11:6 (KJ2000)

For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.

Mark 11:23 (KJV)

Repeat, you release faith by speaking words. This type of faith pleases God, because Jesus said it is the God kind of faith to speak what you believe (Mark 11: 22-23). The Word must be in your mouth and in your heart for it to work for you. The thing that defeats many people is they believe God's Word in their heart, but their mouth is talking something else. Set a watch on your mouth. See to it that it only speaks what is in line with the Word of God. If you keep saying what the Word says, it will please God and manifest good results in your circumstance. "Why?" If you say anything long enough, those words will eventually register on your heart and when they do, they'll control your life. Spoken words of faith are well pleasing to God!

Application: Read Mark chapter 11.

Affirmation: “I speak what I believe in my heart, which lines up with God’s Word and it pleases God. I believe that I am prosperous. I believe that my needs are met. I believe that my bills are paid. I believe it in my heart and I speak it out of my mouth.”

DAILY PRAYER

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Ephesians 1:15-23

I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to us the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, the eyes of our understanding being enlightened; that we may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what *is* the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated *Him* at His right hand in the heavenly *places*, far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. And He put all *things* under His feet, and gave Him *to be* head over all *things* to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all. In Jesus Name, Amen.

WEEK FOUR:

THE POWER OF WORDS!

Memory Text



And Jesus answering said unto them, Have faith in God. For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be removed, and be cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he said shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he said.

Mark 11:22-23 (KJV 2000)

DAY 21.

“YOUR WORDS ARE POWERFUL!”

22 And Jesus answering said unto them, Have faith in God.

23 For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be removed, and be cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he said shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he said.

Mark 11:22-23 (KJV 2000)

Proverbs 6:1-2 says

“...thou art snared by the words of thy mouth.”

Words are the most powerful thing in the universe. *“Faith is primarily released by words.”* This principle is the most neglected and misunderstood concept of faith. Man is a spirit being, very capable of operating on the same level of faith as God. We read in Mark 9:23; «Jesus said unto him, if thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.»

Most people are defeated in life because of the words they speak.

No matter what your circumstance, speak words of faith today.

Application: Read Proverbs chapter 6.

Affirmation: Make this affirmation 10Xs today and defeat weakness and discouragement: “I can do all things through Christ, which strengthens me!”

DAILY PRAYER

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Ephesians 1:15-23

I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to us the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, the eyes of our understanding being enlightened; that we may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what *is* the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated *Him* at His right hand in the heavenly *places*, far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. And He put all *things* under His feet, and gave Him *to be* head over all *things* to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all. In Jesus Name, Amen.

DAY 22.

FAITH IS LIKE A SEED

And Jesus answering said unto them, Have faith in God. For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be removed, and be cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he said shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he said.

Mark 11:22-23 (KJV 2000)

*Matthew 17:20 says,
“And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, if ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you.*

Faith like a seed is faith that you plant by “saying.” Matthew 17:20 is one of the most miss-quoted verses in the Bible. Many read this verse and say if just had faith the size of a mustard seed... **Jesus did not say faith the SIZE of a mustard seed;** He said faith **AS** a grain of mustard seed. He said nothing about the size of your faith in this verse. He is really saying; “if you have faith **like a seed**, faith enough to plant, you will speak to things and see good results in your life. For example; if you have a house you need sold, talk to the house and call it sold. That is faith like a seed. If you have bills that you cannot pay, pile the bills up and talk to the pile of bills calling them paid. When you learn to use faith like a seed, you will reap what you sow! Faith filled words will put you

over. Faith is like a seed! Get your bills out. Speak to the pile or list of bills and call it PAID IN FULL! Only Believe!

Application: Read Matthew chapter 17.

Affirmation: "I believe that my needs are met and my bills are paid!"

PRAY FOR YOURSELF AND THE CHURCH IN YOUR CITY

As you pray this you are praying God's perfect will, because you are praying the Word back to God. Do it in faith and you will see phenomenal results.

Ephesians 1:15-23

I do not cease to give thanks for the Church and I, making mention of us in my prayers: that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to us the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, the eyes of our understanding being enlightened; that we may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what *is* the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated *Him* at His right hand in the heavenly *places*, far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. And He put all *things* under His feet, and gave Him *to be* head over all *things* to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all. In Jesus Name, Amen.

DAY 23.

“WORDS PRODUCE AFTER THEIR KIND”

And Jesus answering said unto them, Have faith in God. For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be removed, and be cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he said shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he said.

Mark 11:22-23 (KJV 2000)

Jesus said if you have faith like a seed, nothing shall be impossible to you. Forget about the size of the seed, just plant it! The words of your mouth are seeds. Why? They produce after their kind in your life. Are you defeated because of the words you have spoken? If you speak words of fear, poverty, failure and lack, don't be surprised when you see these things grow in your life. You cannot plant watermelon seeds and reap pineapples. YOUR WORDS ARE SEEDS! Here is the principle of faith that so few understand; "You must speak the desired end result no matter how bad the situation looks in your life to change the life situation you are in." With the mouth confession is made unto prosperity. In the process of time you will have what you say. Jesus said if you have faith like a seed, nothing shall be impossible to you.

Application: Read Matthew chapter 13.

Affirmation: “The Word of God is eternal and stands firm in the heavens. Therefore I plant and establish His Word upon this earth” (Psalms 119:89).

DAILY PRAYER

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Ephesians 1:15-23

I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to us the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, the eyes of our understanding being enlightened; that we may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what *is* the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated *Him* at His right hand in the heavenly *places*, far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. And He put all *things* under His feet, and gave Him *to be* head over all *things* to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all. In Jesus Name, Amen.

DAY 24.

“45 HOURS OF NEGATIVE PROGRAMMING”

And Jesus answering said unto them, Have faith in God. For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be removed, and be cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he said shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he said.

Mark 11:22-23 (KJV 2000)

And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

Romans 12:2 (NKJV)

The average American spends about 45 hours per week in front of the TV set or the computer screen feeding on negativity, being sold bad news by the media. The fact is that that negative junk and political foolishness sells. Did you know that 90% of what you hear on the news is negative? By observing the circumstances in the economy Christian people lose sight of the Word and talk like the rest of the world. IT IS TIME TO STOP SPEAKING THE WORLD'S REALITY AND START SPEAKING THE WORD OF FAITH! This demands that we renew our minds to the Word of God. God's Word is designed to reprogram us. As there is creative power in the word of faith, so there is evil,

destructive power in speaking the words of the enemy to affect and oppress everyone who speaks them. Renew your mind. Think on and speak things that are positive today!

Application: Read Romans chapter 12.

Affirmation: “I am renewing my mind to the favor of God. The favor of God is restoring everything that the enemy has stolen from me.”

DAILY PRAYER

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Ephesians 1:15-23

I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to us the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, the eyes of our understanding being enlightened; that we may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what *is* the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated *Him* at His right hand in the heavenly *places*, far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. And He put all *things* under His feet, and gave Him *to be* head over all *things* to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all. In Jesus Name, Amen.

DAY 25.

FAITH SPEAKS THE WORD ONLY!

And Jesus answering said unto them, Have faith in God. For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be removed, and be cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he said shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he said.

Mark 11:22-23 (KJV 2000)

A word out of your mouth may seem of no account, but it can accomplish nearly anything—or destroy it!”

James 3:5 (Message)

Neurosurgeons have discovered that the speech center in the brain rules the entire body. Simply speaking can give one control over his body. Your words have the power to heal you and prosper you. Jesus said it long before medical science did. “You can have what you say!” Real faith in God simply says about one’s self what the Word says. We have what the Word says we have. We are what the Word says we are. If God says we are strong, then we are. If He says we are healed, then we are. If He says He cares for me, then He does. Real faith in the Word says that if God says it is so, it is.

Application: Read James chapter 3. Consider the creative power of words.

Affirmation: “I am healed (I Peter 2:24). My God shall supply all my need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:19). The Lord is the strength of my life (Psalm 27:1).”

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DAY 26.

“FAITH SPEAKS BOLDLY”

And Jesus answering said unto them, Have faith in God. For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be removed, and be cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he said shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he said.

Mark 11:22-23 (KJV 2000)

For he hath said, I'll never leave thee, nor forsake thee. 6 So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me.

Hebrews 13:5-6

Living by faith does not mean we will never have challenges, tests and trials. However, faith goes contrary to the circumstances. Why? Faith is the evidence of things not seen (Hebrews 11:1). Are you facing apparent failure in the circumstances of life today? Are even family members telling you to throw in the towel? The faith walk is sometimes a lonely walk. Many will leave you when they think you are going under. It's just human nature, like the old song says; "Everybody loves a winner, but when you lose, you lose alone." People (even relatives) will cave in, give up and quit you. Even Job's wife told him to curse God and die. The good news is the Lord will never leave you or forsake you! Faith boldly speaks of confidence in the Lord. Hebrews 13:6 (Amplified Bible) says; "So we take comfort and are encouraged and confidently and boldly say, The Lord is

my Helper; I will not be seized with alarm [I will not fear or dread or be terrified]. What can man do to me?" Are you **boldly** saying that the Lord is my helper?

Application: Read Hebrews chapter 13.

Affirmation: BOLDLY SAY: "The Lord is my Helper; I will not be seized with alarm, I will not fear or dread or be terrified. What can man do to me?" Say it four more times.

DAILY PRAYER

As you pray this you are praying God's perfect will, because you are praying the Word back to God. Do it in faith and you will see phenomenal results.

Ephesians 1:15-23

I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to us the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, the eyes of our understanding being enlightened; that we may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what *is* the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated *Him* at His right hand in the heavenly *places*, far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. And He put all *things* under His feet, and gave Him *to be* head over all *things* to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all. In Jesus Name, Amen.

DAY 27.

GOD'S WAY OF DOING THINGS

And Jesus answering said unto them, Have faith in God. For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be removed, and be cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he said shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he said.

Mark 11:22-23 (KJV 2000)

But seek (aim at and strive after) first of all His kingdom and His righteousness His way of doing and being right), and then all these things taken together will be given you besides.

Matthew 6:33-34 (Amplified Bible)

The word of faith is God's way of doing things and His plan for us exercising our authority and dominion in this planet. The word of faith is simply the way to operate in the kingdom of God by saying what God says about you regardless of your circumstances. God is a faith God because God is a Spirit! He operates by faith in everything He does. You can operate in God's way; Believe it, conceive it, and receive it!

Application: Read Matthew chapter 6.

Affirmation: "I seek first God's way of doing things by speaking the word of faith, and all good things are added unto me today."

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Ephesians 1:15-23

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WEEK FIVE:

“SAYING THE SAME THING”

Memory Text



Seeing then that we have a great High Priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession.

Hebrews 4:14

¹⁴ Inasmuch then as we have a great High Priest Who has [already] ascended and passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession [of faith in Him].

Hebrews 4:14 Amplified Bible (AMP)

DAY 28.

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In looking up the Greek word that is here translated “profession,” I learned that it should read, “Let us hold fast to saying the same things.” Jesus is in heaven, representing us at the throne of God. He is saying, “I took their place, I died for them as their substitute.” Jesus didn’t die for Himself. He is up there now saying, “*I did that for them,*” and we are to hold fast to saying the same things down here. In other words, real faith in God simply says about one’s self what the Word says. We have what the Word says we have. We are what the Word says we are. If God says we are strong, then we are. If He says we are healed, then we are. If He says He cares for me, then He does. **SAY THE SAME THING THAT THE WORD SAYS!**

Application: Read Hebrews chapter 4.

Affirmation: “Jesus is my great High Priest in heaven. He is my healer. He is my provider! He is my strength today! He cares for me!”

DAILY PRAYER

As you pray this you are praying God's perfect will, because you are praying the Word back to God. Do it in faith and you will see phenomenal results.

Ephesians 1:15-23

I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to us the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, the eyes of our understanding being enlightened; that we may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what *is* the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated *Him* at His right hand in the heavenly *places*, far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. And He put all *things* under His feet, and gave Him *to be* head over all *things* to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all. In Jesus Name, Amen.

DAY 29.

GOD'S CREATIVE POWER WILL WORK

FOR YOU!

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Hebrews 4:14 Amplified Bible (AMP)

For the Word that God speaks is alive and full of power [making it active, operative, energizing, and effective];

Hebrews 4:12 (Amplified Bible)

Confession of the Word is spiritual law. It is actually a scientific application of the Wisdom of God to the psychological make-up of man. We must learn to live in the authority of the Word. Faith, God's creative power is produced by hearing the Word in our heart; it is then formed by the tongue and released through words. You turn your faith loose by speaking words. Speaking the Word will bring to pass what you desire. In most cases long prayers are not necessary when you learn to live in the authority of the spoken Word. The power of God has been given to us in word form. Apply it to your circumstance today!

Application: Read Hebrews chapter 3.

Affirmation: “God’s creative power is now working for me. My confession is giving me possession of health, peace and prosperity now!”

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DAY 30.

THE WORD IS THE AUTHORITY

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For the Word that God speaks is alive and full of power [making it active, operative, energizing, and effective];

Hebrews 4:12 (Amplified Bible)

The carnal attitude sees no further than natural things... the carnal attitude is inevitably opposed to the purpose of God, and neither can nor will follow his laws for living. Men who hold this attitude cannot possibly please God.

--Romans 8:5-8 J.B. Phillips New Testament (PHILLIPS)

We should remember that sense knowledge always fails us in a crisis. You will notice that the people who are "CARNAL," or depending on sense knowledge are ever struggling. They believe in what they see. They admire the Bible, they hope in it, but they do not believe it. They are always unstable in their faith. The Word of God does

not carry as much authority as the word of man. These people are ever seeking faith. They are always saying that they are having a hard battle. They are honest, but they are carnal, walking in the realm of the senses and not by faith. A spiritual person walks by the Word all the time. Look up the definition of CARNAL.

Application: Read Romans chapter 8

Affirmation: "I am spiritually minded. I am not opposed to the purposes of God. I walk by faith that pleases God!"

DAILY PRAYER

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DAY 31.

“HOW VISIBLE IS YOUR FAITH?”

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For the Word that God speaks is alive and full of power [making it active, operative, energizing, and effective];

Hebrews 4:12 (Amplified Bible)

...they went upon the housetop, and let him down through the tiling with his couch into the midst before Jesus. 20 And when he saw their faith...

Luke 5:19-20

Faith is revealed or seen in your words or actions. Take at least one action in total faith today by saying it and then acting. Example: Affirm and believe that you will find a great parking space and ACT on what you believe. While Jesus was in a house teaching, some men brought their friend to Jesus to be healed. The man had cerebral palsy and was bed-ridden. Cerebral palsy is an umbrella term for a group of

disorders affecting body movement, balance, and posture. Loosely translated, cerebral palsy means “brain paralysis.” Cerebral palsy is caused by abnormal development or damage in one or more parts of the brain that control muscle tone and motor activity. The crowd was so large that these men could not get to Jesus. But rather than give up defeated, they determined to find a way to get their friend to Jesus. They demonstrated faith and climbed onto the roof and through an opening in the tiling they lowered the man, bed and all into the room before the Lord. When Jesus “saw” their faith, He healed the man. How visible is your faith?

Application: Read Luke chapter 5.

Affirmation: “I abide in God and His Word abides in me, so I act on the Word and I believe I receive it by faith. Jesus is Lord over my situation, so I do not fear or worry about what I’m going through because I released my faith and God’s will is being done in my life right now.”

DAILY PRAYER

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Ephesians 1:15-23

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DAY 32.

“WORDS ARE CONTAINERS”

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Hebrews 4:14 Amplified Bible (AMP)

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light.

Genesis 1:1, 3 (NIV)

Words are containers. They can contain love or hatred; faith or fear; compassion or contention. The Word of God when spoken from a pure heart contains power. Words were designed by God to be spoken by the human so that they release power in the earth. What God has said has (His Word) His power in it. This power is what we call faith. Faith-filled words dominate the course of life. Hebrews 1 reveals that God has spoken to us by His Son, His Word.

Application: Read Hebrews chapter 1.

Note that God created everything by the spoken word.

Affirmation: “My words are the key to dominion. My words have creative power. My words are the source of creation so I fill my words with faith.”

DAILY PRAYER

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DAY 33.

“FAITH MUST BE RELEASED!”

Seeing then that we have a great High Priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession.

Hebrews 4:14

¹⁴ Inasmuch then as we have a great High Priest Who has [already] ascended and passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession [of faith in Him].

Hebrews 4:14 Amplified Bible (AMP)

...have faith in God.

Mark 11:22

Words release faith! It isn't just a matter of JUST HAVING FAITH or of faith being in your heart without saying anything. Nowhere in the Bible do we read that passive faith produces miracles. You can have a heart full of faith and receive nothing if you don't act on or release your faith. Faith must be released by words and actions. Faith will bring healing to your body and answers to prayer. But faith in your heart must be released through your lips.

Application: Read Acts chapter 14. Notice that the man had faith to be healed (vs. 9), but he was not healed until Paul spoke and he acted by standing up. What area of your life do you need to act in faith on now? Is it your physical health? DO IT! Your health will spring forth...

Affirmation: “I am a doer of the Word. I have corresponding actions of faith. I act on the Word and I am blessed in my actions!”

DAILY PRAYER

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Ephesians 1:15-23

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WEEK SIX:

THE GOOD FIGHT OF FAITH

Memory Text



*Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life,
whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good
profession before many witnesses.*

1 Timothy 6:12 King James Bible (Cambridge Ed.)

DAY 34.

“FAITH VS. THE UNIVERSITY

OF THE SENSES”

Fight the good fight of faith...

1 Timothy 6:12 King James Bible (Cambridge Ed.)

We are called upon in the Bible to fight the good fight of faith. It is a good fight because it is the fight we win. The fight is simply standing on God’s promises in the face of contradictory sense-knowledge evidence. As you recall, sense knowledge is knowledge derived from the world through the five physical senses, which are; seeing, hearing, tasting, feeling and smelling. We have a constant fight with the senses when we commit to walking by faith. This is the good fight of faith. All of the knowledge that you have has been gained in the University of the Senses! You could say that the body (the 5 senses) is the laboratory where you have experimented and developed your knowledge base. Sense knowledge is defeated as we fight the good fight of Bible faith.

Application: Read 1 Timothy chapter 6 and fast at least one meal today.

Affirmation: “I hear the Word and I fight the good fight of faith. I believe my needs are met! My bills are paid! I am debt free! I walk in health, abundance and success!”

DAILY PRAYER

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DAY 35.

“THE FIGHT OF FAITH”

Fight the good fight of faith...
I Timothy 6: 12

“I win battles that I don’t even have to fight in. The good fight of faith is the fight I win! I win by faith because the Lord fights for me!”

When we “fight the good fight of faith,” we can step out of the narrow place of failure into the boundless blessings of God. In the good fight of faith you confess: **“I win battles that I don’t even have to fight in. The good fight of faith is the fight I win! I win by faith because the Lord fights for me!”** I have often heard folks say that they are going to fight the devil. I don’t know why, because in the first place they are no match for him. Secondly, Jesus has already defeated the devil for us. Jesus was our substitute. I have also heard folk say that they are going to fight sin. But I am not going to fight sin. I’m going to preach the cure for sin. Jesus is the cure. The only fight that the believer is called upon to fight is the “good fight of faith.” And if there is a **GOOD fight** of faith, it is the fight we win. A good fight is a fight you win!!!

Application: Fast today until 6:00 p.m. Read and meditate on 2 Chronicles 20.

Affirmation: “I win battles that I don’t even have to fight in. The good fight of faith is the fight I win! I win by faith because the Lord fights for me!”

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DAY 36.

YOUR WORDS DOMINATE!

Fight the good fight of faith...

I Timothy 6: 12

“I win battles that I don’t even have to fight in. The good fight of faith is the fight I win! I win by faith because the Lord fights for me!”

In 40 DAYS OF FAITH we are day-by-day laying solid a foundation of faith. We are now adding concrete and steel into the spiritual foundation of your life. To engage in the good fight of faith we must understand the power of our words. “Our words dominate us.” We dominate things and circumstances in life by spoken words. We win by speaking winning words of faith. One of the biggest weaknesses in the church today is a lack of understanding of the confession of the Word. Sooner or later we become what we confess in life and we get what we say. Jesus said in Mark 11:23; “you can have what you say.” This is a spiritual law; “our words rule us.” Your words dominate you!

Application: Read Hebrews chapter 2 and meditate upon the fact that we must not let the Word drift away from us. Jesus is the Word (see John 1:14).

Affirmation: “I hear, study, believe and confess God’s Word, and my faith continues to grow. I abide in God and His Word abides in me.”

DAILY PRAYER

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DAY 37.

MUSTARD SEED FAITH

Fight the good fight of faith...

I Timothy 6: 12

"I win battles that I don't even have to fight in. The good fight of faith is the fight I win! I win by faith because the Lord fights for me!"

"...if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you shall say..."

Matthew 17: 20

To win in the fight of faith, it is important that we understand the "mustard seed" principle. Faith works like a small seed, which when planted may seem insignificant but it grows mightily and prevails. Faith like a seed is faith that you plant **by saying the Word to things. This is the GOOD fight of faith.** For example, if you have bills that you cannot pay, pile the bills up and say; "bills, I call you paid in full!" Talk to the bills. Jesus talked to the tree, the weather, and the dead corpse... It may seem strange but that is faith like a seed. When you learn to use faith like a seed you are taking dominion over things. That is spiritual law! This is the good fight of faith!

Application: Read Luke chapter 8. Fast at least one meal today.

Affirmation: *"I AM GOD'S GARDEN! I am sowing the Word and it is growing prosperous results in my whole life!"*

DAILY PRAYER

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Ephesians 1:15-23

I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to us the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, the eyes of our understanding being enlightened; that we may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what *is* the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated *Him* at His right hand in the heavenly *places*, far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. And He put all *things* under His feet, and gave Him *to be* head over all *things* to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all. In Jesus Name, Amen.

DAY 38.

WINNING OVER FEAR #1

Don't Yield To Fear

Fight the good fight of faith...

1 Timothy 6: 12

"I win battles that I don't even have to fight in. The good fight of faith is the fight I win! I win by faith because the Lord fights for me!"

As you engage in the good fight of faith, fear will work against you at every opportunity. By giving thought, speech, and action to it, the force of fear will work proficiently against you. Likewise, as you are giving thought, speech, and action to the good fight of faith, it will work proficiently *for you*.

Keep affirming; *"I win battles that I don't even have to fight in. The good fight of faith is the fight I win! I win by faith because the Lord fights for me!"*

Fear will work as long as you allow it to; but you can also put a stop to it and its effect on your spirit, soul and body through practicing faith. 1 JOHN 4:18 says, "...perfect love casts out fear." According to 2 Timothy 1:7 God has not given us the spirit of fear.

Application: Read 1 John chapter 4.

Affirmation: *"God has not given men the spirit of fear and I win battles that I don't even have to fight in. The good fight of faith is the fight I win! I win by faith because the Lord fights for me!"*

DAILY PRAYER

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Ephesians 1:15-23

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DAY 39.

“WINNING OVER FEARS” #2

Quit Practicing Fear

Fight the good fight of faith...

I Timothy 6: 12

“I win battles that I don’t even have to fight in. The good fight of faith is the fight I win! I win by faith because the Lord fights for me!”

We are studying how fighting the good fight of faith gives us total victory over fear. According to 2 Timothy 1:7, “...we have not been given a spirit of fear; but of power, of love and a sound mind. Quit giving place to fear. The worst thing you can do is act on fear. If you see it rising up within you in any way, take authority over it. CAST DOWN that imagination that would exalt itself against the knowledge (the Word) of God. Fear is not a natural force to the human spirit. First John 4:16-18 tells us “...we are of God. God is in us and we are in him.” God is Love. THERE IS NO FEAR IN LOVE. Perfect love casts out fear. Faith is natural to us. Not fear. Fear has to be received through the mind and then conceived in the heart. Jesus said the lusts of other things must ENTER in before they can choke the Word (Mark 4:19). Fear must “enter in” to have any effect. Don’t let fear in today! You are the gatekeeper! As we act on the Word fear is kicked out. Fear is dominated by faith.

Application: Read 2 Timothy Chapter 1.

Affirmation: “The Lord is on my side, I will not fear!”

DAILY PRAYER

As you pray this you are praying God's perfect will, because you are praying the Word back to God. Do it in faith and you will see phenomenal results.

Ephesians 1:15-23

I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to us the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, the eyes of our understanding being enlightened; that we may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what *is* the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated *Him* at His right hand in the heavenly *places*, far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. And He put all *things* under His feet, and gave Him *to be* head over all *things* to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all. In Jesus Name, Amen.

DAY 40.

WINNING OVER FEAR! #3

Pray!

Fight the good fight of faith...

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You have reached day 40! Make the decision to live your life free of fear from now forward. By making the commitment to live by faith you automatically decide to live free of fear. Prayer is a major spiritual force in winning over fear. Pray and ask God to reveal the areas of your life where you are acting in fear. It is the little foxes that spoil the vine, so be watching in prayer for those little fears and get rid of them by the authority of God’s Word and prayer. Jesus said; *“And in that day you will ask Me nothing. Most assuredly, I say to you, whatever you ask the Father in My name He will give you. Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full. John 16:23-24 (NKJV).* Ask in faith, believing that you have received. Fear is the exact opposite of faith.

Application: Read John chapter 16.

Affirmation: “I am strong in faith. I fight the good fight of faith and I am a winner in life. My faith works!”

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Thank you, Bernard

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Faith Affirmation

I focus my life to hear, study, believe and confess God's Word, and my faith continues to grow. I abide in God and His Word abides in me, so I ask what I need and I believe I receive it by faith. Jesus is Lord over my situation, so I do not fear or worry about what I'm going through because I released my faith and God's will is being done in my life right now. Jesus is the Author and Finisher of my faith, so I look unto Him by believing and acting on His Word! I believe that my faith works because I believe God's Word is true, it comes to pass and He is the rewarder of those who diligently seek Him. I hear the Word; I act on it by faith. I do not doubt, but believe in my heart what I have spoken by faith. I believe my needs are met! My bills are paid! I am debt free! I walk in health, abundance and success! I AM STRONG in the Lord and the power of His Might! My faith works!

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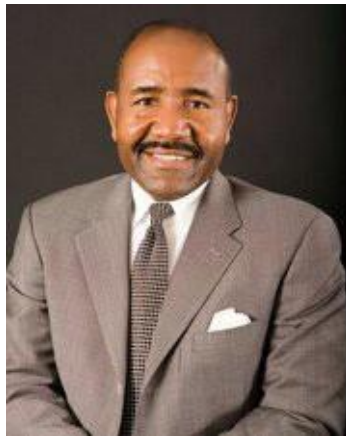
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Acts 5: 42 (Weymouth New Testament)

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