

“ Living A Life Of Faith That Connects Us With God”

In order to receive from God we must first understand what He calls faith. Jesus said “Have faith in God”, (Mark 11:22). To have faith in God we must know what He calls faith, and then we must know how to apply His kind of faith to our situations. Hebrews says, “Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen”, (Heb. 11:1). Faith is not seen with the physical eye, yet the physical eye can see what our faith has accomplished.

God’s ‘now kind of faith’ operates all through Hebrews Chapter 11. The now kind of faith will produce for us by our faith-spoken words. Just as in the spirit realm God’s Spoken Word changed what was not, into what was so. The same as money in the physical realm gets what we want from a supermarket, and by us confessing like God did in Genesis, we confess Bible promises, and our spoken words transports the substance from the Spirit realm into the physical realm. Then we can see and experience the benefit and the evidence of our faith-spoken words.

However, before evidence can manifest, our spiritual eyes of faith must trust and believe God that He will reward us for diligently seeking Him, (Hebrews 11:6). After our seeking time God will then reward us by giving us the substance we have confessed and believed Him for.

God’s promises must be taken by faith or otherwise we will never please Him. He requires us to live by faith, (Romans 1:17). Faith is not seen with the eyes, as faith is like the wind; we feel it but we cannot see it. Faith is God’s law that operates for all believers, because “God has dealt to every man the measure of faith” according to (Romans 12:3-b).

Hearing the Word increases faith, so talk the Word audibly; then God will reward you. What kind of faith did God have that we must also have? He calls things that are not as though they were so, (Romans 4:17). He wants us to do the same, as then we are justified before God.

We call blessings from the spirit realm into the physical by stating the Word of God. Spoken words from the Bible cannot return to God void of accomplishing His plan, (Isaiah 55:11). Jesus said that we are in the world but not of the world; our citizenship is now in heaven since our new birth. Therefore, we are not subject to the world’s system, way of talking, or thinking. We must follow God’s spiritual law to speak the Word as God did in (Genesis 1:1-31).

God called the world into existence by speaking words like, “Let there be light...” therefore, proving when he called things that did not exist, those things He spoke came into existence and became substance. When I was near death with lupus, I too proved by my spoken words of calling myself healed, well, and strong, that the things I spoke came into existence and became substance, as also, in addition, I changed my diet so lupus reversed, now I’m healed and well.

So never analyze the spiritual realm with your intellect. “Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not to your own understanding, in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your path;” (Proverbs 3:5-6). Human reasoning cannot grasp spiritual realities. By faith

we must believe God's report in order to attain His promises. In the faith-law realm God's faith plan operates far above the intellect of human reasoning or of our mental ability to understand.

When I fought a lupus battle in 1983, I took God at His Word. I spoke twelve months to the lupus mountain. Slowly lupus moved from my mind, and then it slowly left my body. We must keep talking God's Covenant Word, promises to our mountain to reprogram our thinking before our mind completely believes those promises. That is the purpose of obeying, (Mark 11:22-24).

Our mental intellect is programmed to talk and claim what we feel. However, God's spiritual faith-law works with positive words. We must trust that when we claim His promises by speaking His Word, we surely will attain His promises. God wants us to put the Hebrews Chapter 11 kind of faith to work in our daily lives; otherwise, we can never please Him.

We must call ourselves healed before we see or feel the evidence. Because we are calling it from the spiritual realm, then evidence will become reality. "Let the weak say I am strong", (Joel 3:10). Strength comes by calling it. In Mark 11:23 Jesus used the same method when he said speak to the mountain. It is the same method that was used in Joel 3:10 to change a condition when weakness was a problem that needed to be exchanged for strength.

Is cancer your weakness mountain? If so, the sick must say, "I am healed." God is a talking Spirit. We are talking spirits made in His image. He calls into existence what He desires, so can we. If born again believers enforce the Name of Jesus on sickness, it will turn by speaking with a strong Word command to an evil spirit realm. By the authority and power that Jesus delegated to us in Luke 10:19, sickness demons obey us by using God's Word just as they obeyed Jesus.

We are more than conquerors, (Romans 8:37). Our spiritual weapons are in (2 Corinthians 10:4). Jesus gave us power over all the power of the enemy so we can put the enemy under our feet by using Jesus' Name as stated in (Luke 10:19). Jesus in us is far greater than the enemy in the world. Therefore, we must win the deception battle over the enemy of our faith.

"If you abide in Me and My Words abide in you, you shall ask what you will, and it shall be done unto you" (John 15:7). So abiding in the Word and fellowshiping with Jesus are the two main Keys to spiritual success! "This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth, ye shall meditate therein, day and night, that ye may observe to do all that is written therein, then ye shall make thy way prosperous, and then ye shall have good success," (Joshua 1:8).

We cannot prosper spiritually or be physically healthy without spending time in the Word. I was sickly from birth to age 54. When I read and meditated God's Word with an open mind, my soul began to prosper, so did my health, and now 3 John 1:2 is my reality! I began to believe the Word, and as I spoke it, my life really transformed. I came from defeat to victory in 12 months time; so can you. But we are spirit beings so our spirits must be fed on God's Spiritual Word.

His Word is bread to the hungry and water to the thirsting ones. "Blessed are they that hunger and thirst for righteousness, they shall be filled," (Matthew 5:6). You will eat and drink

spiritual food if you are hungry and thirsty for God. If you are really desperate enough to eat of God's Word, you will be filled and healed, just as in 1983, I was filled, and then, I was healed.

“He that doubts is damned if he eats, because he eats not of faith, as whatsoever is not of faith is sin, (Romans 14:23). We can eat of (faith), or we can eat of (doubt). If we listen to Satan's negative talk we are eating (doubt). If we listen to God's voice and meditate His Word, we are connecting with God, by eating spiritual faith-food that heals and sustains our new life.

What our mind is fed is what we will speak with our mouth. Therefore, both our mind and body becomes what we feed them. To be healthy our spirit, soul and body must be fed properly. Many people are unhealthy by disobeying (Matthew 4:4), as they are living by bread alone. If you are not spiritually hungry, then ask God to increase your spiritual appetite and He will.

Jesus said, “Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness; they shall be filled,” (Matthew 5:6). God forces nothing on us! However, Satan will unless we fight him off with God's Word. By speaking the Word and exercising our faith we can stop his wicked plans. We are the Church and “The gates of hell shall not prevail against us,” (Matthew 16:18).

If we are part of the church, then we must prove it by actions and speech, as faith without works is dead, (James 2:20). The world waits to see us prove if God's Word is true in our lives. So use your authority and run the devil off your body for it is the temple the Holy Spirit dwells in. You are bought with the price of the sinless Blood of Jesus. So never defile your temple!

Obey God's laws and win the victory over your spirit, soul and body. Speak the Word only and you can be like the centurion that said, “Just speak the Word only”, (Matthew 8:8). The centurion knew the power that God's Word carried. Jesus marveled at his faith! He will marvel at your faith too if you will speak the Word only instead of talking the problem. When you speak God's Word, you will know the power of victory over a defeated life, as I now know it.

However, if you doubt God or you doubt His Word, the deceiver and enemy of your faith will defeat you. So choose the right way and you will get God's victory plan. If you speak the words of God's report, you will make a spiritual connection with God. Miracles are in the spirit realm. Angels now wait on you to plug into the power by proclaiming God's powerful Word.

Just as we plug into an Electric socket at home to get power, we also plug into God's power source by speaking His Word. The power of God is activated when we proclaim His promises. Faith words connect us with His power, and after our faith is tried we will get our miracle.

God is faithful to His promises; He cannot lie. So, depend on His faithfulness and honesty to keep His Covenant Word promises. Heaven and earth will pass away, but God's Word will stand forever. Make an effort to stand on His Word, and you will prevail through the testing time. Remember, after the testing ends you will come out a Victorious winner over deception.

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