



## FAITH ACTIVATES THE ANOINTING

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### DAY 1 – FAITH ACTIVATES THE ANOINTING

Jesus was anointed with the Holy Spirit and with power. To activate the anointing requires a faith demand, like the woman with the issue of blood used. Find the scriptures that cover your situation, and use your faith to activate the anointing.

### STUDY IT

- I. Jesus was anointed with the Holy Spirit and with power.
  - Peter tells that Jesus was anointed with the Holy Spirit and with miracle power, healing power, *dunamis*, healing all who were oppressed of the devil, for God was with Him (Acts 10:38).
  - One of the prophecies about the Messiah included deliverances that people could expect from Him (Isaiah 61:1-3).
  - Jesus announced that this scripture in Isaiah was about Him (Luke 4:18).
  - People referred to Jesus as the Anointed One, because His followers proclaimed wherever they went that Jesus was anointed (Acts 10:37-38).
  - God's Anointing will break the yoke of bondage that satan uses to enslave people (Isaiah 10:27).
  
- II. The woman with the issue of blood made a faith demand on the anointing.
  - She heard about Jesus' ability to heal, and she made a faith statement, "If I may touch but his clothes, I shall be whole" (Mark 5:28). Her faith was talking.
  - This woman had an issue of blood for 12 years, therefore we know she was oppressed of the devil (Acts 10:38).
  - When she made a faith demand on the anointing, and she touched Jesus' clothes, she felt in her body that she was healed.
  - Jesus felt that the healing power, the anointing, had gone out of Him.
  - All kinds of people were touching Him, but no others made a demand on the anointing.
  - The woman came and confessed what had happened.
  - Jesus did not say, "My Anointing has made you whole."
  - He said that her faith had made her whole (Mark 5:34).
  - Jesus was anointed, but it was her faith that made a demand on His Anointing.





III. Faith activates the anointing.

- Two blind men cried out to Jesus, "Son of David, have mercy on us." They were calling Him the Christ, the Messiah, the Anointed One (Matthew 9:27).
  - Jesus asked the blind men if they believed He could do this miracle. He wanted to hear them speak their faith.
  - Jesus already knew He was anointed to give "recovering of sight to the blind" (Luke 4:18).
- A leper came to Jesus and said, "If You will, You can make me whole." The leper was making a faith demand on Jesus' Anointing (Matthew 8:2-3).
- Expressing faith allows the anointing to flow and healing can occur.

IV. Find the scriptures that cover your situation—continue to think about and speak them.

- Look at yourself every morning in the mirror and make your daily confession: See Appendix 1.
  - Make your confession of what you know from The WORD of God. Do it first thing, and do it every day. Feed your mind on God's WORD.
- If you abide in Jesus and His WORD abides in you, you shall ask what you will, and it shall be done for you. That's the answer (John 15:7)!
- If you don't have a scripture promise about your situation, you don't have anything to feed your faith. You're praying in the dark, because you don't know the truth found in God's WORD. The truth will make you free (John 8:31-32).
  - The entrance of God's WORD brings light (Psalm 119:130).
- You ask and receive not, because you ask amiss. You are in the dark (James 4:2-3).
  - Faith comes by hearing God's WORD, and that's the only way it comes (Romans 10:17).
  - Faith doesn't come by prayer. It comes from God's WORD.
- Pray in the light of God's WORD, and be free!

Additional scripture: Mark 5:25-34; Matthew 9:18-30; John 9:25; 1 John 3:8, 4:4; Isaiah 53:4-5; Matthew 8:16-17; 1 Peter 2:24

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

Think about one thing you need, and activate Jesus' Anointing by making a faith demand. Write what you believe and speak about the answer. Include a scripture promise you are standing on.

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### DAY 2 – ACTIVATE YOUR FAITH

When you hear The WORD of God, you receive faith in your heart. When you speak His promises, you activate your faith. What you believe in your heart and speak from your mouth will eventually happen because it's a spiritual law.

### STUDY IT

- I. Faith in God is received by hearing God's WORD.
  - To gain an understanding of faith, study the words of Jesus in the book of Mark concerning faith and exactly how it works (Mark 11:23).
  - Faith is in the heart, not the head.
  
- II. Faith is activated when you speak.
  - Faith in an expected outcome is activated by the words you speak.
    - Fear, doubt and unbelief also work the same way. Their power is also in the words you speak.
    - This applies to believers and unbelievers alike.
  - The power of words also worked for Gentiles.
    - The Roman centurion knew the power of authority expressed in words (Matthew 8:5-10).
    - Jesus said this Gentile had great faith, because of his faith in Jesus' WORD.
  
- III. What you believe in your heart and speak from your mouth will happen. It's a spiritual law.
  - Spiritual laws work every day all over the world, just like gravity.
  - *To believe in your heart* is not talking about your physical heart. There is a hidden, inner man of the heart—which is your spirit (1 Peter 3:4).
    - Our outward self is getting older, but our inward man is renewed day by day (2 Corinthians 4:16).
  - First Thessalonians 5:23 tells us that man is a three-part being: spirit, soul and body.
    - You are a spirit, in your spirit is your soul, and your spirit and soul are in your body.
    - Your spirit must be in control. Your spirit should tell your soul how to think, and your spirit should tell your body what to feel.





- The only thing that can reveal the difference between the spirit and soul is The WORD of God (Hebrews 4:12).
- The sick woman who believed in her heart and spoke with her words, received her healing (Mark 5:25-34).
- We walk, or we live each day by faith—not by sight, or by man's wisdom (2 Corinthians 5:7).

Additional scriptures: Mark 11:22-24; Proverbs 17:22

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

Make this confession every day:

*Today, my faith in God and His WORD is activated. I believe God's WORD and speak His promises. I reach out and receive the results that God has provided for me.*





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### DAY 3 – STAY IN THE FAITH REALM

Your faith in God will work for you. The devil's only way to defeat you is by using words of fear you speak against yourself. Your words, whether spoken from faith or fear, affect the outcome of your life. In the natural realm, common sense is good; but in the supernatural or spiritual realm you must operate by faith.

### STUDY IT

- I. Your faith in God will work for you.
  - You speak what you believe in your heart. You have what you speak (Mark 11:22-24).
  - Faith works, because it is a spiritual law.
  - Spiritual laws are very exact. They work for everyone.
  
- II. To understand faith better, look at its reciprocal—fear.
  - The law of the reciprocal deals with the exact opposite of something that operates the same way, except with the opposite result.
    - The law of reciprocal tells us that if we know how one thing works, we can know the way the reciprocal works.
    - Faith and fear are reciprocals—opposites—even though they are both spiritual forces and work on the same plane.
  - Satan is a spirit being, a fallen angel. He cannot accomplish anything except by the reciprocal of faith. He can only operate by fear.
    - Jesus defeated satan, so the devil's only course of action is to get you to speak fear and activate his works.
  
- III. The words you speak, whether of faith or fear, affect the outcome of your life.
  - The law of life in Christ Jesus is activated by your words (Romans 8:2).
  - God desires you to speak faith from your heart, instead of fear from your mind.
    - Speaking words of faith in God connects you to the Holy Spirit
    - Words of fear bring results of fear.
  - You speak for your benefit and for the benefit of spirits who are listening.
  - Continue to read and study God's WORD, so you have faith inside your heart that will come out when you speak.





IV. Common sense is valuable to use in the physical realm, but faith should be used in the spiritual realm.

- Common sense is for the natural realm. Faith is for the supernatural realm.
  - Common sense comes from experience, from good thinking sources, and things you learn from life. But, it only works in the natural, physical realm.
  - It won't work in the faith realm, because that's the supernatural realm.
- The devil is in the supernatural, spiritual realm, and cannot be defeated by common sense.
- You must put common sense aside and speak your confession: I'm not moved by what I see or feel. I stay in the supernatural realm. I'm moved only by what I believe—The WORD of God on that subject or situation.
- Defeat the devil, not with common sense, but with faith in God!

V. The faith realm is the supernatural or spiritual realm, where we can expect supernatural results.

- We can expect supernatural results when we use the same faith that Abraham used (Romans 4:16-22).
- God promised Abraham that he would be the father of many nations. Abraham believed what God said, and the impossible happened!
  - Abraham didn't consider what common sense and his body told him. He considered what The WORD told him, and he received!
  - Faith in God makes alive the dead and calls things that do not exist as though they did.
  - Spiritual things are not common. They are uncommon, because they are of God!
- Gabriel came to Mary and said she was going to have a baby, the Son of God. The impossible thing happened, and He is Jesus, our LORD and Savior (Luke 1:31-35)!
- Receive what God says by faith.

Additional scriptures: Genesis 3; Romans 10:17; Ephesians 2:11-12; Genesis 1:3;  
1 Peter 2:24; Isaiah 53:4-5

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

Determine to live by what God says in His WORD, rather than by natural common sense. Write one scripture that you choose to believe more than the circumstances.

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### DAY 4 – GOD'S WORD IS ALWAYS TRUE

Faith in God's WORD will always bring success. His WORD is true, and faith will come to you when you hear His WORD. Believe it, speak it and watch things change!

### STUDY IT

- I. Faith in God's WORD will always bring success.
  - A key scripture to understand faith is Mark 11:23:
    - "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."
  - Faith is found throughout the Bible.
    - Enoch found favor with God, and God took Enoch spirit, soul and body. He's still living (Genesis 5:24, Hebrews 11:5)!
    - From Genesis to Revelation, it has always pleased God when people put their faith in Him.
  - God created this whole universe by faith—by believing in His heart and saying with His mouth (Genesis 1:2-3).
  - God, the Creator, full of faith and power, is living inside of you, right now!
    - Become more God-inside-minded. Your prayers are heard by the One who lives within you.
  
- II. You can depend on God's WORD to be true. Believe it, speak it and watch things change.
  - Believe those words you say will come to pass. They will, whether you're born again or not (Mark 11:23).
    - When you call things the way they are, they continue to be the way they are. Be like God who calls things that are not as though they were, then they will change to fit your words (Romans 4:17).
  - Here's the process: You believe it, you speak it, and then things change.
  - It's like flying an airplane with instruments. In a cloud or a fog, the pilot can't trust his feelings or what he sees, as he might have vertigo. He must trust and fly according to the instruments. He has to declare: "I don't believe what I see; I don't believe what I feel; I believe those instruments."



- The same principle is true with spiritual things. Don't believe what you see; don't believe what you feel: Trust God's WORD. Don't look at anything but God's WORD to get yourself straightened out. Don't look at anything else!
- God's WORD is never wrong!
  - If you don't understand what God is saying in His WORD or how to obey His WORD, ask Him to reveal His WORD to you.
  - Make a commitment that whatever you see in God's WORD, in the Name of Jesus, receive it and give it the honor of first place and final authority in your life.
- What you see and feel are facts. The truth is what is written in God's WORD.
  - Jesus said I'm healed, and what He says is true—nothing else matters.

### III. Faith comes to you when you hear God's WORD.

- You don't have to pray to get faith to get saved. God gives you the faith to receive the moment you hear (Romans 10:9-10).
- To receive healing works by the same principle. When you hear God's WORD about healing, faith to receive healing comes.
- God's WORD is true, and truth believed will make you free (John 8:32).

Additional scriptures: 2 Kings 2:11; Romans 4:17-20; 1 Peter 2:24; 2 Peter 3:8;  
Romans 13:8, 10:17; John 15:7; 2 Corinthians 1:20

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

Pray this prayer:

*Heavenly Father, Your WORD is true, and I know I can depend on it. I choose to come to You with my needs and place my trust in You for the outcome. Turn things around, LORD, and bring Your will that's done in heaven into my life, so everything will work out according to Your plan. In Jesus' Name, Amen.*



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### DAY 5 – HOW TO RELEASE FAITH

Faith and grace are gifts of God, and all the things you need in life, including healing, are found in them. Salvation and healing were given by Jesus at the same time. Divine healing is wrapped up in God's Name and character, so release your faith and receive it!

### STUDY IT

- I. Faith and grace are gifts of God.
  - Every believer receives the measure of faith (Romans 12:3). Faith can increase or lie dormant.
  - Faith is a gift of God (Ephesians 2:8).
    - The first gift was faith, then the gift of grace came.
  - Grace is the end result, but it comes by faith. Without faith, you can't get the grace (Romans 4:16).
  - Your faith is in God's WORD, and it grows by continuously hearing The WORD of God (Romans 10:17).
  - There is natural human faith. Everyone can have it—it's called common sense.
  - You need God's faith to walk in the ways of God. Natural faith isn't enough.
  - The very second you heard the message of salvation through Jesus Christ, faith came to you, so you could receive the gift and be born again.
  
- II. Healing was given at the same time salvation was provided.
  - At the same time you were born again, you were healed (1 Peter 2:24). You were saved and healed at the same time.
    - It's up to you to receive the new birth, and to receive healing.
  - We have been redeemed from the curse of the law. Christ was made a curse for us. With the curse removed, THE BLESSING of Abraham, including healing, can come to everyone (Galatians 3:13-14).
    - Spiritual death, sickness, disease and poverty are all under the curse. The curse came on the earth when Adam sinned against God and turned himself and the earth over to the devil.
    - Jesus paid the penalty for Adam's sin.



III. The entire message of divine healing is wrapped up in God's Name and character.

- God's Name, I AM, translated Almighty God, is *Jehovah*. *Jehovah Rapha* means, "I AM the Healer" (Exodus 15:26).
- I AM The LORD! Anything you need, God will give you from His massive supply.
- Attach your faith to God's Name and all it represents.

IV. To receive healing, you must release your faith.

- The woman with the issue of blood used her faith to receive healing from Jesus (Mark 5:28-34).
- You can have all kinds of faith and never get healed. You have to release your faith.
  - Faith is like money. Money in your pocket can't buy anything. It has to get out of your pocket to be used.
  - Faith comes by hearing, but you have to release it and act on it to receive the benefits (James 1:22).
  - Faith without corresponding action is ineffective (James 2:17).
  - When you release your faith, you will see results.
- Act on what you believe—The WORD of truth.

Additional scriptures: Mark 11:23; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Mark 16:15; Hebrews 13:8

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

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### APPENDIX 1

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Your Declaration as Instructed by Kenneth Copeland:

When you get up in the morning and you stand and take that first look in the mirror, don't look at yourself and say, "Oh, I'm so tired, and I'm so weak. Oh, I'm so sick. Oh, God, I'm so sick." No, no, no, no, no. All that does is make you sicker.

You look at yourself in that mirror and you say:

This one thing I know. I don't just believe this. I know this: "Greater is He that's in me than he that's in the world."

And I know this: "Surely he hath borne my griefs, and carried my sorrows, my sicknesses, diseases, weaknesses and pains. And we esteemed him stricken, and smitten of God. But he was wounded for our transgression; he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we're healed."

And I know this: "He cast out the devils with His WORD, and He healed their sick, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, that He took our infirmities and He bore our sicknesses."

And I know this, "He bore my sins in his own body on the tree that I may be dead to sin and live unto righteousness by whose stripes I was healed."

I know that. I believe that, but I know that. I know that's true. I know He did that, and I receive it today. And by His stripes I was healed, then by His stripes I am healed. And I am healed today all day long.

Now, if you don't know those scriptures by heart, lay your Bible right there in front of you, but do it first. Don't put other things before The WORD of God. Do it first, and do it every day.

John 9:25; 1 John 4:4; Isaiah 53:4-5; Matthew 8:16-17; 1 Peter 2:24