



A LIFE BUILT TO LAST—PART 1

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DAY I – BUILDING A SOLID FOUNDATION OF FAITH

Any building, house or ministry is totally dependent upon its foundation. Jesus announced that the foundation of the Church is revealed knowledge that comes from God's Holy Spirit to your spirit.

STUDY IT

- I. These messages are from a Ministers' Conference at Faith Tabernacle in Canaanland, Nigeria on May 4, 2017.
- II. Any building or house is totally, absolutely dependent upon its foundation.
 - Even in the kingdom of God, especially in every ministry, the foundation is crucial.
 - The larger the building, the longer it takes to build the foundation.
 - After 50 years Kenneth Copeland is just now at the place God designed him to be. There have been 50 years of foundation building.
 - For a ministry to be built to last depends entirely upon the foundation on which the ministry rests.
- III. Jesus announced the foundation of the Church (Matthew 16:13-18).
 - A strong foundation must be built on a solid rock (Matthew 7:24).
 - Ministry sand is a ministry that's built on personality or performance. It will not stand during the storms of life.
 - The rock that Jesus is referring to is the mighty rock of revealed knowledge of God's WORD.
 - The rock that the Church is built on was not Peter!
- IV. God works with your spirit.
 - You are a spirit being, and you have a soul. Your spirit and your soul are not the same thing (1 Thessalonians 5:23).
 - Your soul is made up of your mind, will and emotions. Your spirit and your soul live in a flesh body.
 - Your spirit and soul are the parts of you that were born again.
 - We are born again, not of corruptible seed, but by The WORD of God which lives forever (1 Peter 1:23).





- Your spiritual DNA is exactly like Jesus. You are not a forgiven sinner.
 - You are a born-again new creature, a new species of being that never existed before you said, "Jesus come into my life" (2 Corinthians 5:17).

V. Revelation knowledge comes from the Holy Spirit of God.

- When the angel Gabriel appeared and preached to Mary, she received the word of God. The Holy Spirit came over her, and she conceived the Holy Child, Jesus (Luke 1:28-38).
- In the same way, you heard someone tell you about Jesus. That word went into your heart, and the Spirit of God hovered over you to cause you to be born again. At that moment, a new man or woman was born in your inner being.
- When you allow the Holy Spirit to be your teacher, He is revealing to your spirit what He meant when He spoke The WORD of God and men wrote it down as the Bible.
- The author of the Bible is the Holy Spirit Himself—a living being.
- The WORD of God is just as much a manifestation in the earth as the Father, the Son and the Spirit. It is a blood-sworn, blood-backed oath and covenant.
- When Jesus said, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God," that is a blood-sworn oath. It's not just words. It's not just a textbook (Matthew 6:33).
- When you hear God's WORD under the Anointing of the Spirit of God, you receive revelation knowledge.
- Perhaps it has happened to you: A scripture you've read over and over suddenly comes alive to you, and you *see* it!
- Faith doesn't just come by hearing, faith comes when revelation is born! It must be heard with the spiritual ear. That's revealed knowledge!

Additional scriptures: Nehemiah 8:10; Romans 10:17

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Think of a time when God's WORD was revealed to your spirit, and you **saw** it with a greater understanding. Write it here:





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DAY 2 – BELIEVING IN THE FATHER'S LOVE

It requires a revelation from God to know and believe that He loves us as much as He loves Jesus. Right before Jesus went to the cross we were on His mind, and He prayed for us.

STUDY IT

- I. It requires a revelation from God to know and believe that He loves us.
 - God loves us. We should *know* and *believe* the love God has for us (1 John 4:16).
 - Most born-again people have a mental assent to the love of God, but they don't believe in their hearts that God loves them.
 - Our culture teaches that love is unstable and temporary, and that love refers to things as well as people.
 - The word *believe* is the same as the word *faith*. We need faith in God's love.
 - Declare this: "God is my loving Father."
 - *Abba* means "loving father" (Romans 8:15).
 - We are to declare with shouting and laughter. "I have a Father who loves me and cares for me. He is big, rich and powerful, and He's my Father!"

- II. Jesus prayed for us right before He went to the cross (John 17:26).
 - It takes a revelation from God to know and believe how much God loves you.
 - It's past our understanding that God loves us so much.
 - Kenneth Copeland received a revelation that God loved him. Previously, he had seen himself as a sinner not deserving God's love.
 - We can't be both an old sinner saved by grace and a new creation receiving the grace of God's love (2 Corinthians 5:17).
 - Jesus blotted out our sin with His blood, so we are no longer an old sinner.

- III. It's a revelation that God loves us as much as He loves Jesus. This is a truth worth celebrating.
 - God doesn't just have love for us—He *is* Love (1 John 4:16)!
 - You found God's love when you were born again. Now, believe God's love for you on a daily basis.





- God can't do anything else but love you, because that's who He is.
 - You cannot do anything to stop God from loving you.
 - There's nothing you can do to make God love you any more than He does right now. Also, there's nothing you can do to make God love you less.
- Jesus said He found no fault in you (John 18:38). That should end any argumentative spirit.
- The law of love is a commandment, and you're going to have to walk in it (James 2:8).

Additional scripture: Proverbs 15:1

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Pray this prayer:

Thank You, Abba, Father, for loving me just as much as You love Jesus. Teach me to live and walk in Your ways through revelation knowledge of You and Your love.





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DAY 3 – HOW TO RECEIVE YOUR FULL BLESSING

God is Love, and He is *Abba*, Father. God has Names and every one of them means “Love.” There is no fear in love, because God is Love, and there’s no fear in God.

STUDY IT

- I. God is Love, and He is *Abba*, Father (1 John 4:16).
 - The disciples didn’t believe that Jesus loved them.
 - Jesus was asleep in the back of the boat. The storm came and the disciples woke up Jesus. “Don’t You care that we perish?” (Mark 4:38).
 - The children of Israel didn’t believe that God loved them.
 - They told Moses that God brought them into the wilderness to kill them (Numbers 14:3).
 - God had just proved His love by delivering them from the bondage of Egypt.
 - Only three people, Moses, Joshua and Caleb, believed God’s love (Numbers 14:30).

- II. God has Names, and every one of them means ‘Love.’
 - God is the One who heals us—Jehovah Rapha (Exodus 15:26).
 - If healing were to pass away, God would have to change His Name.
 - God/Love hates sickness, poverty and sin, but loves the people who have been taken captive by sin.
 - We know and believe God loves us.
 - The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Love (Romans 5:5).
 - When you were born again, the fruit of the spirit—love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness and temperance—were born in you (Galatians 5:22-23).
 - The fruit of the spirit are manifestations of love. You are born of God/Love.
 - The fruit of the spirit *faith* is not referring to saving faith—it’s referring to faithfulness.

- III. There is no fear in love, because God is Love, and there’s no fear in God.
 - We have not been given the spirit of fear (2 Timothy 1:7).
 - A worried mind is not a sound mind; it’s a fearful mind, and that’s sin.





- The devil cannot do anything to you apart from fear, no more than God can do something for you apart from faith.
- Perfected, developed love casts out fear. He that fears has not been made perfect in love (1 John 4:17-18).
- Faith gets rid of fear, it doesn't control it; it casts fear out, because fear has torment.
- The torment is *in* the fear. Satan has to have something to hook onto like doubt and unbelief in order to torment you.
 - Tell the devil that your God loves you, and refuse to believe the devil's torment of fear.

Additional scriptures: Galatians 4:6; Numbers 13:30; John 19:26; Luke 4:19;
2 Corinthians 8:9; Proverbs 10:22, 1:22; 2 Corinthians 5:21;
Romans 10:17

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Make this confession every day:

I believe God loves me. I have faith in God's love.

Now, put your name in the confession.

God loves _____.





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DAY 4 – AVOIDING THE SAND OF RELIGION

Everything that is lasting must have a solid foundation, and revealed knowledge is the rock on which Jesus has built His Church. God wants to reveal His love to us and teach us so much more about Him.

STUDY IT

- I. Everything that is lasting must have a solid foundation.
 - Every ministry should be built on faith in God's love—faith, hope and love (1 Corinthians 13:13)
 - No ministry can be built successfully on the personality of its pastor or its leadership.
 - You cannot build a ministry on the gifts of the Spirit. You will go spiritually bankrupt.
 - The person who attempts to build a ministry on the manifestations of the Spirit of God will eventually begin to perform himself.
 - These manifestations are “as the Spirit wills.” If the Spirit doesn't will, there will be no manifestation. Don't make up something.

- II. Revealed knowledge is the rock upon which Jesus has built His Church.
 - Jesus asked the disciples who they thought He was (Matthew 16:13-18).
 - Peter said that Jesus was the Messiah, the Christ, God's Anointed One.
 - Jesus said Peter was blessed, because the Father had revealed the truth to him.
 - Revelation knowledge comes directly from the Holy Spirit within you to your spirit, then to your mind.
 - Unless God reveals and opens our understanding to The WORD, it's just head knowledge.
 - Natural education produces sense knowledge in your mind, gained through the five physical senses.
 - Sense knowledge produces religion.
 - Faith does not walk by the direction of the five physical senses.
 - We do not live our lives by what we see or feel.
 - If all you believe is something you can see or feel, you are still living by your own knowledge from your own mind.
 - Faith is of the Spirit of God.





- We are not to live by what we see or feel, we live by what we believe—God's eternal WORD.
- God leads you and teaches you through your spirit.
 - Jesus said if a person has ears to hear, let him hear. He that has eyes to see, let him see. He was talking about the eyes and ears of the spirit (Matthew 11:15, 13:16).

III. God wants to reveal His love to us.

- We understand that God is Love, but we don't believe it. God doesn't have love, He *IS* Love (1 John 4:16).
- We should give honor to Love, because He is God.
- The word *love* has become a slang word. Love should not apply to *things*.
- We love God, we love His WORD, and we love His works, but we *enjoy* things.
- God is not against you having things and money. God needs you healed, strong, rich and well-supplied.
- Giving to the poor is a temporary fix. When you preach the gospel to the poor, that's when they are changed (Luke 4:18).

IV. There is so much more that God wants us to know about Him.

- God announced to Abraham: I am the Almighty God; I am *El Shaddai*, and I'm going to make covenant with you (Genesis 17:1-2).
- God honored man by saying: I want you!
- We are covenanted to THE One who loves us, THE One who gave Himself for us.
- Love took your weaknesses and pain, took your sin and bore it on a tree. He bore it in hell for three days and nights. He bore it all, because He loves you!
- That is *agape* love from your *Abba* Father (Galatians 4:6).

Additional scriptures: 1 Corinthians 12:7-11; 1 John 2:15; 1 Timothy 6:17-18;
Exodus 15:26

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Follow these steps to receive revelation knowledge:

1. *Read a scripture several times.*
2. *Pray and ask God to reveal the meaning of scripture to you.*
3. *Be still and quiet, and listen for God's voice to speak to you.*
4. *Thank God for a greater understanding, a revelation of His WORD.*
5. *Receive what He tells you, and put it into your life.*





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DAY 5 – ACCESSING THE ANOINTING OF GOD IN YOU

God is Love, and there is no fear in God. We are born of Love, and the Spirit of God is in our hearts. Jesus was called the Christ, the Anointed One, because that's what He preached. Born-again believers are carriers of Jesus' Anointing.

STUDY IT

- I. God is Love, and there is no fear in God.
 - Renew your mind so that when you hear *God*, you think *Love*, and when you hear *Love*, you think *God*. They are the same!
 - You are born of God/Love. Love gave birth to you.
 - There is no fear in love. Of course not! God is Love, and there's no fear in God (1 John 4:18).
 - Perfect love casts out fear. Because fear has torment, he who fears is not made perfect in love.
 - How can we become perfected in love?
 - Keep God's commandments and the love of God will be perfected in you (1 John 2:5).
 - God lives in us, and as we love one another His love is perfected in us (1 John 4:12).
 - Practice makes perfect. Practice loving to perfect God's love in you.
 - Anyone can manage fear, but love filled with faith casts it out!
 - You don't have any business with fear, or being sick, or being in sin because Jesus paid the price for it to be defeated. All we have to do is take the authority Jesus gave us.

- II. We are born of Love, and the Spirit of God is in our hearts.
 - The Spirit of Love pours love into our hearts (Romans 5:5).
 - All of the commandments are contained and understood in this statement: Love your neighbor as yourself (Romans 13:9).
 - We love as He gave commandment.
 - Jesus said: Love The LORD your God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength. Love your neighbor as yourself (Luke 10:27).
 - Jesus said: Love one another even as I have loved you (John 13:34).
 - God has put His love in us, that's how we can love one another like Jesus loved us.





- Jesus went to the cross and was made a curse.
- The love that God loved Jesus with is put into our hearts by the Holy Spirit.

III. Jesus was called the Christ, the Anointed One, because that's what He preached.

- Jesus came to preach the gospel to the poor, heal the broken hearted, and preach deliverance to the captive (Luke 4:18-19).
 - The acceptable year of The LORD is supernatural debt cancellation.
 - The yoke of bondage is destroyed because of the anointing (Isaiah 10:27).
- *Christ* is not Jesus' last name. *Christ* is the Greek translation of the Hebrew word, *Messiah*. *Christ* means "the anointed one."
- They called John, *the Baptist*, because that's what he preached—baptism.

IV. Born-again believers are carriers of Jesus' Anointing.

- Put away sin, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another even as God for Christ's sake, for the sake of the anointing, has forgiven you (Ephesians 4:31-32).
- We can forgive just like God does. It's a commandment to forgive.
- God said He will walk in us, He will be our God and we shall be His people (Hebrews 8:10).
 - If God is walking in us, the Spirit of God is in our spirits, our hands, our legs and our minds.
 - We have the mind of the Anointed One. Our minds have access to the same Anointing that Jesus had when He was on the earth. You have the mind of the Anointed One, because He's in you!
- You have the strength and power to love as much as He does. We are not fully developed in that love, but we're learning.
- We are full of God! He walks in us! That's who we are in Christ Jesus. That's who we are in the Anointed One's Anointing!

Additional scriptures: John 17:26; 1 John 2:20

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APPENDIX 1

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Kenneth Copeland:

“Rest, rest, rest in Me,” saith The LORD. “Rest, rest, rest in Me. Rest on My WORD.”

Be quiet for a moment. Be quiet for a moment. I’m speaking by the Spirit.

“Rest, rest in Me. Rest on the solid foundation of faith in My love and faith in My power. Faith in My mercy. Faith in My gentleness. Faith in My goodness and My longsuffering. For I am The LORD who healeth thee. I am The LORD who loves you and cares for you. So rest in this. Be quiet before Me. Let Me speak love words to your heart and to your mind.”

And all of you who have a worried mind right now, in the Name of The LORD Jesus Christ of Nazareth, I speak peace. All of you who are worried and heavy-laden under debt, Jesus preached the acceptable year of the year which is supernatural debt cancellation. I demand debt bow its knee in your presence. I speak The WORD of THE BLESSING of The LORD that maketh rich. He became poor. He became the curse of poverty, that we might become rich in Him. Yes!

“It is time,” saith God, “for the end-time financial transfer. Don’t you try to make it happen. You believe Me, and allow it to happen. For I said in My WORD, the wealth of the sinner shall find its way into the hands of My people. And those who through usury and unjust gain have increased their substance, it shall be removed from them,” saith The LORD, “in these last days. And it will come into the hands of those who love and have pity and minister to the poor. For I’m speaking of the Day of Judgment. And I’m speaking of the day of My glory outpouring. For you see, both are at hand.

“Ah! The world and that Babylonia system have hit the cap, and it cannot go any higher. Nations are being changed. Hallelujah! The world is struggling under the heel of poverty and disease. But I was *made* the curse of poverty,” saith Jesus. “And I am The LORD that healeth thee.

“Listen to Me. Walk with Me. Develop a grateful and kind heart. I have been speaking to you all along. Some of you never take time to listen. I am not an absentee Father. I am Abba Father. It is My greatest joy when I see My children walk in the truth of My Love.”

So rejoice! Again I say, rejoice, and know His love.

