



MASTERING THE BASICS OF FAITH

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DAY 1 – THE POWER OF TRAVAILING

God is looking for intercessors who will travail for the will of God. We need to be the ones who will travail in prayer for our nation. Be aware of the great and marvelous move of God that is happening right now—we are part of it!

STUDY IT

- I. God is looking for intercessors who will travail for the will of God.
 - If believers will pray, God will hear, forgive and heal the land (2 Chronicles 7:14).
 - Abraham interceded for the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah (Genesis 18:23-33).
 - Abraham asked God to save the cities if only 10 people were righteous.
 - “My people” turned out to be 10. God would have saved the whole place for the sake of 10 people.
 - In another situation, God was looking for one person who would make up the hedge and stand in the gap before Him—but He didn’t find anyone (Ezekiel 22:30).
 - In this case, “My people” was only one who had faith in God.
 - Jesus said we could bind and loose on earth, and it would be bound and loosed in heaven (Matthew 18:18-20).
 - The declaration has to come from men on earth who take God’s WORD, the blood and the Name of Jesus, and issue a command; then heaven steps in to do the binding and loosing.
 - Jesus said, “If two shall agree on earth, it shall be done by My Father in heaven. Where two or three are gathered together in My Name, I am there in the midst of them.”
 - In this case, “My people” are two or three.
 - Jesus is with us to carry out the agreement. It’s our part to agree with The WORD and take a firm stand (start believing instead of just hoping).
- II. We need to travail in prayer for our country.
 - The Founders of our nation were involved in a divine move of God at the establishment of this nation.



- They didn't have any idea what this nation would look like in 100 years. They didn't even know if the nation would survive.
- God told Brother Copeland that the trouble we are seeing in the United States is birth pangs. This nation is being reborn. We are in the rebirth right now.
- One of the major changes came when we dedicated our embassy in Jerusalem. The healing of this nation took a giant step forward.
- The most impactful move of the Holy Ghost and Fire has begun.

III. There is a great and marvelous move of God happening right now, and we are in it.

- During the Kenneth Copeland Ministries Victory Campaign in Peru, a lady in a hospital two blocks away had an experience. She was being examined by her doctor because she had thyroid cancer. She said, "I'm on fire!" The doctor examined her again, and the cancer was gone! She was healed! She left the hospital and saw a billboard announcing the KCM meeting. She went in, was born again and baptized in the Holy Spirit.
- Pray every day for this move of God, and keep it on your mind all the time (Matthew 6:33).
- Travail in prayer for Christ to be formed in you (Galatians 4:19). Things will begin to happen in your own life and ministry that will crush the plans of the enemy.
- Praise and worship The LORD for His outpouring, especially in the state of California.
- Are you ready for miracles? Start travailing—pray and intercede in the spirit for people and schools. Unusual and wonderful things can happen.
- All pastors need people who are travailing before God for their church and for the nation.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Write a prayer you can pray to travail for your family, church, schools, state and nation:



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DAY 2 – PUTTING FAITH TO WORK

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- I. The move of the Spirit of God that we are in now is a result of prayer. It's big stuff! It's huge!
 - Brother Kenneth E. Hagin continually prayed for a manifestation of the gifts of healings, working of miracles and special faith, because the Spirit of God laid it on his heart back in the early '80s.
 - Our prayer life and thoughts need to be focused on The LORD every day.
 - Seek first the kingdom of God (Matthew 6:33) and allow the Holy Spirit to change everything that's not God's will.
- II. Have faith in God for everything you are praying about (Mark 11:22).
 - You could say, "Have the faith of *God*" when you pray.
 - Faith is the substance, the evidence of things not seen (Hebrews 11:1-5).
 - Everything that is seen is made out of faith.
 - The worlds were framed through faith. God did not create out of nothing. He created everything with faith, something you can't physically see.
 - You have a measure of the same kind of faith that created the heavens and the earth, on the inside of your spirit. It's in you, now!
 - God said, "Light be," and light was (Genesis 1:3).
 - Every believer has received the measure of faith (Romans 12:3). Each of us got exactly the same amount of faith.
 - What happens to your faith depends on what you do with it.
 - Your faith can grow, because you use it. "Your faith groweth exceedingly" (2 Thessalonians 1:3).
 - Faith works because you believe.
 - Faith is the key to unlock the storehouses of God's Spirit (Mark 11:22-25).



III. Faith in Jesus and His Name is powerful and effective.

- Peter told the crippled man, "Such as I have, I give you. Rise and walk." Faith in the Name of Jesus made this man strong (Acts 3:6-8).
- A certain woman had an issue of blood (Mark 5:25-34). When she heard of Jesus, she came and touched His garment. For she said, "If I may touch but His clothes, I shall be whole." She was healed.
 - Jesus knew that healing power had gone out of Him, and He turned around and said, "Who touched My clothes?"
 - Jesus said, "Thy faith hath made thee whole."

IV. Concentrate on the basic fundamentals of faith.

- When you watch a sporting event, you are watching masters of the fundamentals. The players are winners because they are the best at the fundamentals of the game.
- The No. 1 fundamental of faith is: Believe The WORD and say The WORD (2 Corinthians 4:13).
 - This is the first step into faith.
 - Here are three witnesses to the No. 1 basic fundamental of believing and speaking: Mark 11:23; 2 Corinthians 4:13; and Romans 10:10.
 - What you say is your faith speaking.
- The No. 2 basic fundamental of faith is: Act on The WORD.
 - Become a doer of The WORD, not just a hearer.
- The basics of faith are: No. 1—Believe and say The WORD; No. 2—Act on The WORD.

Additional scripture: Acts 4:30

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Consider a situation you are praying about. Write what you **believe** and what you will **say** to exercise your faith for change in this situation. Believe and receive!



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DAY 3 – FAITH SPEAKS THE WORD ONLY

The spirit of faith is activated when you believe and speak. The woman with an issue of blood used these basic fundamentals of faith. The more you talk about Jesus, how wonderful He is and what He said in His WORD, you'll realize you need to speak God's WORD only. Activate the spirit of faith in His WORD by believing, speaking, acting, testifying and forgiving.

STUDY IT

- I. The spirit of faith is activated when you believe and speak (2 Corinthians 4:13).
 - You speak what you believe. What you say is your faith speaking.
 - The human being was created to speak. Words were not given to mankind for communication. They were given to mankind to create, or for creative power.
 - God used His WORD primarily to release power and creative force.
 - There are three witnesses to this basic fundamental: Mark 11:23; 2 Corinthians 4:13; and Romans 10:10.
 - To believe something, then say it—this is basic. It is the first step into faith.
 - You can get detailed in your study of faith, but don't get away from the basic fundamentals.
 - Fundamental No. 1: Believe The WORD, then say it.
 - Fundamental No. 2: Act on your faith; act on The WORD. Become a doer of The WORD, not just a hearer only.
- II. The woman with an issue of blood used these basic fundamentals, or the A-B-Cs, of faith (Mark 5:23-35).
 - A. She **heard**.
 - What did she hear? She had to have heard The WORD, because faith came (Romans 10:17).
 - B. She **said** (kept saying).
 - She believed and said that if she could touch Jesus' clothes, she would be whole.
 - C. She **acted** on what she believed and said.
 - She could have been thinking: *I can't get through the crowd. There's Jairus, I used to be a member of that synagogue. I'm bleeding and according to the Law,*



I'm not supposed to be out in public. I don't want to violate the Law, and I could be stoned for breaking it. I might lose my place to live. I've lost such much; I can't lose anything else.

- All these thoughts are from the physical senses.
- Talking and thinking like this will stop your faith from working.
- She heard, she said and she came and touched Jesus' clothes. She got into the street where it could have been dangerous. She intended to go touch Him, get healed and sneak out.
 - When she touched His garment, she was putting a faith demand on the healing power with which Jesus was Anointed.
 - Jesus called for her, and she was frightened, "I'm caught." She told Jesus all the truth.
 - The woman heard, she said, she acted and then she testified of her healing.
- Fundamental of faith No. 3: Testify to what God has done for you.

III. The more you talk about Jesus, how wonderful He is and what He said in His WORD, you'll realize you need to speak God's WORD only.

- Whatever is wrong with you is under the curse of the Law.
- You are redeemed from the curse of the Law (Galatians 3:13).
- Don't let the devil discourage you. Think and talk about God's power in your life.
- You can talk yourself into or out of anything.
- No matter how much Bible you know and believe, your words of doubt will negate your faith.

IV. Activate the spirit of faith in God's WORD by believing, speaking, acting, testifying and forgiving.

- Jesus' custom was to go into the synagogue where He stood, read and preached on the anointing (Luke 4:18-21).
- Jairus believed The WORD to heal his daughter, because he had heard Jesus preach in the synagogue in Capernaum (Mark 5:22-42).
 - Remember when the centurion sent word to Jesus about his servant (Luke 7:1-10), Jesus said, "I will come and heal him."
 - The testimony of the people was that this man had built a synagogue in Capernaum.
 - Jairus was the leader of that synagogue.
 - When Jesus went into Jairus' house and raised his daughter from the dead, two blind men (Matthew 9:27-30) followed Jesus to His house.
 - The blind men got their faith by hearing what Jesus said in the synagogue.
- Fundamental of faith No. 4: Forgive anyone you have something against.
 - Faith will not work in an unforgiving heart.



MAKE IT PERSONAL

It's time to meditate on God's goodness, love and power. Write what God and His Son Jesus, mean to you personally. Write down specifics of what He has done for you. Then, read them several times a day, and thank The LORD for giving you faith to believe Him.



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DAY 4 – FAITH-FILLED WORDS DOMINATE

Words filled with the foundational basics of faith will dominate every situation. Jesus' faith-filled words had power. Faith-filled words will dominate for anyone who believes.

STUDY IT

- I. Words filled with the foundational basics of faith will dominate every situation.
 - It's important to master the fundamentals.
 - Sports competitions display the skills of people who have mastered the fundamentals of the game.
 - Everyone should start with the fundamentals. That's where you will be led to the next higher level.
 - The principle of excelling in the basic foundations is especially true in the kingdom of God.
 - God's kingdom is highly regulated. The laws of the Spirit govern everything that happens in the earth. God speaks in heaven and His WORD is accessed in the earth.
 - The WORD of God is so precious. It is the bridge between heaven and earth.
- II. Jesus' faith-filled words had power.
 - Fever can hear. Jesus rebuked the fever from Peter's mother-in-law, and it left (Matthew 8:14-15).
 - Fig trees can hear. Jesus said, "No man eat fruit of thee hereafter for ever." Jesus spoke the desired end result (Mark 11:13-14).
 - Jesus said the Father does the works (John 14:10). Jesus didn't tell the Father how to stop the tree from producing fruit. The moment Jesus spoke, the fig tree was finished.
 - The disciples heard Jesus speak to the tree. Jesus was demonstrating the faith of God. It was important for them to hear Him and watch His conduct. Jesus didn't do anything else; He just spoke in faith and then left.
 - Jesus' mission was not fig-tree-killing or cleansing the Temple. His mission was to teach and preach (Mark 11:13-19).
 - In the evening, Jesus left the city. Peter checked out the tree and didn't see any change.



- The next morning as they passed by, they saw the fig tree dried up from the roots. They didn't see anything previously, because the tree was dying from the roots up (Mark 11:20).
- Faith-filled words dominate the law of sin and death. You are free because of the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus (Romans 8:2).
- The law of life is to believe in your heart and speak with your mouth (Romans 10:10).

III. Faith-filled words will dominate for anyone who believes.

- Jesus answered the disciples by saying, "Have faith in God" (Mark 11:22-25).
 - The cross-reference says, "Have the faith *of* God" (Mark 11:22, *DRA; GNA*).
 - Other translations say, "Have the God-kind of faith."
 - Jesus could have said, "This is the way the faith of God works. Have it!" Don't just try—believe in your heart and say with your mouth.
- "Verily I say unto you that whosoever..." (Mark 11:23).
 - This is spiritual law that will work for whosoever, for *anyone* who gets hold of it.
 - These laws work for the believer and unbeliever.
 - You do have what you say.
- "Whosoever shall say to this mountain, be thou removed and be thou cast into the sea..."
 - Jesus spoke nine words to fig tree, and it had to obey.
 - "No man eat fruit of thee hereafter for ever" (Mark 11:14).
 - Jesus said we should speak nine words to the mountain, and it must obey.
 - "Be thou removed and be cast into the sea."
 - Jesus was this specific for a purpose. These are laws and they work.
- "...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."
- Believe in your heart, not your mind, and say with your mouth.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Pray this prayer:

Heavenly Father, I pray to You in faith. I believe Your WORD, I speak Your WORD and I act on Your WORD concerning my situation. I pray that You will change _____

according to Your will as found in _____

(write scripture reference). I testify of Your goodness and power, and I forgive everyone in my life for every offense. Thank You, Sir, for Your WORD! In Jesus' Name. Amen.



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DAY 5 – ACT ON YOUR FAITH FOR RESULTS

We must act on the basic fundamentals for results. The fundamentals of faith are found throughout the Bible. Don't wait for some evidence. Start believing at the moment you pray. These basic foundations are crucial for successful faith results.

STUDY IT

- I. We must act on the basic fundamentals for results.
 - When you watch the World Series, the Super Bowl, the U.S. Open or any other sporting event, you're watching players who are masters of the fundamentals.
 - Beginning with the fundamentals leads you to master the game.
 - There's not some tricky thing you can do that will cause you to consistently win. The only way to successful results is to master the basics, the fundamentals.
 - When you master the fundamentals, you will move to a higher level.
 - This principle is also true in the kingdom of God.
 - The kingdom of God is highly regulated. Laws of the Spirit govern everything that happens in the earth. It starts in heaven and it affects the earth. This is the bridge between heaven and earth.
- II. The fundamentals of faith are found throughout the Bible.
 - "Have faith in God. 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..." (Mark 11:22-23).
 - Jesus didn't say anything about your mind. He said you should not doubt in your heart.
 - Your heart is your inward man, the hidden man in your heart, the real you.
 - "But shall believe..." Believe what? "But shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith."
 - Fundamental No. 1: Believe it in your heart and say it with your mouth.
 - There may be some meditation time between the believing and the saying.
 - When you believe God's WORD, faith will come; because faith comes by hearing The WORD of God (Romans 10:17).



- The WORD is filled with God's faith. There's no such thing as faith that won't come. Feed your spirit with God's WORD; it is spirit and life.
 - "He will have whatever he says. Therefore (because of this) I say unto you, whatsoever thing you desire, when you pray, believe that you receive them and you shall have them."
 - This is the same faith that Abraham used.
- III. Don't wait for some evidence. Start believing at the moment you pray.
- Thomas said he would start believing when he put his finger in the holes in Jesus' hand and his fist in Jesus' side (John 20:25-29).
 - Jesus told Thomas to stop being faithless. Blessed are those who believe before they see.
 - Continue to stand on The WORD of God that moved you to pray in the first place. Base your prayers on God's WORD.
 - All the promises of God in Christ are "Yes and Amen" (2 Corinthians 1:20).
 - Don't pray something you don't know the answer to. Find the answer in God's WORD first, then pray it.
 - Some scriptures we stand on are not promises. God has already done what He said. These are Bible facts. Feed on them, and know they already belong to you (Isaiah 53:4-5; Matthew 8:17; 1 Peter 2:24).
 - Faith without a scriptural basis is just you making something up.
- IV. These basic foundations are crucial for faith results.
- Foundation No. 4 is to forgive.
 - Mark 11:25 begins with the conjunctive word *and*. It ties together what Jesus already said to what He's about to say. "And forgive...."
 - If you refuse to forgive as instructed in The LORD's Prayer, your faith will not work (Matthew 6:12).
 - On this side of the Cross, you are forgiven; but you have to receive the forgiveness.
 - The woman who used to have the issue of blood (Mark 5:25-34) was aware of healing power coming into her body; Jesus was aware of the power flowing from Him.
 - She believed she was healed, and then she felt the anointing to heal her working in her body.
 - The anointing healed her. But without her faith, the anointing would not have been released. Her faith drew on His Anointing.
 - She heard God's WORD and believed it. We know that because faith came.
 - She kept saying on the inside of her, "If I touch His garment."
 - Jairus' faith put Jesus on the move; this woman's faith stopped Him.



- Her faith got so big, she determined to go out into the street and touch Jesus. She was convinced that she would be healed.
- She believed, she said and she acted on her faith.
- We love The WORD of God that is always true and works for anyone who will believe, say and act!

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Put these basic foundational truths into your life and you will see results! Please contact us to share your victories. [Click here to share with us](#), or [contact us on Facebook™](#).

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