

KENNETH COPELAND FEBRUARY 3-7, 2020

### DAY I – ACCESS THE FAITH OF GOD IN THE SPIRIT REALM

Faith is the force with which God created the earth. Begin with the fundamentals of faith. They cause faith to work every time. Have the God kind of faith.

- I. Faith is the force with which God created the earth.
  - The force of faith is a spiritual force.
  - God has dealt to every man the measure of faith (Romans 12:1-3).
    - o Every man has natural human faith.
    - Paul wrote this letter to the believers in Rome. God has dealt to every believer the measure of faith.
  - When it comes to the faith of God, there are certain rules of access, training and ways to use faith.
  - Paul talked about the mind first, before he talked about faith.
    - You are a spirit, you have a soul (mind, will and emotions), and you live in a body.
    - o Your brain is the tool that your mind uses to contact the natural world.
    - Your spirit (you) contacts the spiritual world.
  - Always put the spirit realm first. God is a spirit, and you are a spirit.
- II. Begin with the fundamentals of faith.
  - Sport championships are played by masters of the fundamentals.
    - That's true in any sport, from the Little League to the major league World Series.
    - The game is played by rules and laws. If you don't follow the rules, your skill doesn't work. You cannot play football using baseball rules.
  - The laws of the Spirit created all physical matter with the force of faith.
    - o A law is something that works every time it's put to work.
    - o Faith and all spiritual and natural forces are governed by laws.
  - If you misuse the elements of any law, it doesn't work.
    - o The spirit world is more exacting than the physical world because it was first.
    - o God is the most exacting Being. He has things timed down to the millisecond.





- Micah prophesied a baby would be born in Bethlehem; 715 years later it happened! It was right on time.
  - That WORD governed nations and leaders and thoughts for 715 years to have everything in place for the appointed time when Jesus was born.
- That's the power of God's WORD that is planning your life.
- God's WORD is released into the earth when a covenant partner adds his word to God's WORD.
  - The WORD of God is available, waiting to be connected to someone's faith.
    When God's WORD connects, it is active!
- III. There are fundamentals of faith that cause faith to work every time.
  - 1. Believe God's promise in your heart (spirit man); then say it with your mouth.
  - 2. Faith will not work in an unforgiving heart.
  - 3. Abraham's BLESSING cannot be received with Thomas' faith.
  - 4. Faith calls things that be not as though they already were.
  - 5. Faith demands corresponding action.
- IV. Have the God kind of faith (Mark 11:22, *TPT*).
  - Faith was involved in Creation. God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. He used faith to create.
  - Jesus laid out how faith works (Mark 11:23).
    - Study the Gospels and find specific times Jesus used His words as a tool to perform a miracle.
    - o Jesus often would ask, "Do you believe I am able to do this?" He needed the people's words of faith to hook His WORD to and see the miracle.
    - o When you pray, believe that you receive, and you will have (Mark 11:24-25).
  - The words you speak from your heart are words of faith.
  - Say with your mouth that Jesus is LORD, and believe that God has raised Him from the dead (Romans 10:8-10).
    - o This command is for all mankind. Men and women have the same promise.

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

Pray with us for an increase in your faith:

Heavenly Father, I know that faith comes by hearing Your WORD. I desire for my faith to grow, so I say that Jesus is LORD. I fully expect faith to come as I hear Your WORD. Thank You for giving me the right to use faith in my life. In Jesus' Name. Amen.





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## DAY 2 – FAITH DEMANDS FEEDING ON THE WORD OF GOD

Faith demands feeding on God's WORD. You received faith the moment you were born again. Words are the most serious and important things in the earth.

- I. Faith demands feeding on God's WORD.
  - The No. 1 fundamental of faith is to believe it in your heart and say it with your mouth (Mark 11:22-23).
  - Paul said the spirit of faith is to believe and speak (2 Corinthians 4:13).
  - Every believer's calling is to teach someone else what they know about Jesus (Mark 16:15).
  - Like a tree, out of the abundance of a man's heart, his mouth speaks (Luke 6:43-45).
    - To ensure that faith is coming out of your mouth all the time, The WORD must be in abundance in your heart.
    - Whatever is in your spirit man is coming out in the form of words. If The WORD is not in there, it's not coming out.
- II. It's so important to feed on The WORD of God. Faith demands it.
  - Years ago, Brother Copeland had meetings that lasted two and three weeks.
  - He taught faith for at least two weeks because the people who attended had been taught not to believe until they saw change.
    - They were used to speaking words of doubt, and the change they desired didn't come.
    - o If a person calls things the way they are, things stay the way they are.
  - Brother Copeland came home from a meeting, and he hit his toe against a large ottoman.
    - His toe was broken, and it really hurt.
  - In a painful situation, what's in a person's heart comes out in abundance.
  - When you're hurting say, "I believe I'm healed, and I receive my healing."





- III. You received faith the moment you were born again. You received the measure of faith (Romans 12:3).
  - Some people have more faith because they do something *with* their faith.
    - o It's like growing physically. Exercise and conditioning bring strength.
    - o It's what you do with the faith you were given that makes it effective in your life.
  - If you're out of the will of God, get back in.
    - Pray The LORD's prayer. "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven" (Matthew 6:10).
    - o Now, you are back in the will of God.
    - o Repent from sin, and step back into what God has for you.
    - Stay in a place where God's WORD is fresh to you all the time.
  - The WORD of God is full of power, healing and revelation.
    - For example: In the lineage of Jesus, Rahab the harlot is mentioned (Matthew 1:5).
    - o She was a harlot, but God's grace put her into the lineage of Jesus.
- IV. Words are the most serious and important things in the planet.
  - We will be judged by every idle word, every word that does not proceed from faith (Matthew 12:33-37).
    - We live under the laws in a word-created, word-upheld universe. That cannot be changed.
  - We can change the words under which we live.
  - Whatever we have today is a product of what we said yesterday.
  - Words are seeds (Mark 4:14). Dig up those old seeds of doubt and kill them.
- V. A certain woman had an issue of blood (Mark 5:25-34).
  - She said, "If I touch Jesus' clothes, I will be whole."
    - She believed it, she said it (she was still bleeding), she was healed, then she felt it.
    - Someone must have been telling her about Jesus because faith had come up in her heart and her words.
      - Faith comes by hearing The WORD of God (Romans 10:17).
    - She must have forgiven the doctors because she got healed.
      - Unforgiveness hinders healing.

#### MAKE IT PERSONAL

Make this confession with us:

I determine to continue speaking words of faith over the situations of my life! This is my desire and my decision. In Jesus' Name. Amen.





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### DAY 3 – YOUR FEELINGS ARE LYING TO YOU

The faith of God is the spiritual force that's within the heart of every born-again believer. Your feelings will lie to you. The woman with the issue of blood used the fundamentals of faith with corresponding action.

- I. The faith of God is the spiritual force that's within the heart of every born-again believer.
  - Faith is governed by the spiritual law of faith (Romans 3:27).
    - The definition of a law is something that will work every time it is put to work. It has predetermined results.
  - The laws of flight mirror the laws of faith.
    - When Brother Copeland learned to fly with instruments, he was told not to believe what he saw or felt.
    - Believe the instruments; don't believe your feelings. Your inner ear will fool you. The instruments are not lying to you.
- II. Your feelings will lie to you.
  - As Brother Copeland listened to Brother Kenneth E. Hagin teach faith and Brother Oral Roberts use faith, he realized his instrument flight training had already prepared him to not believe what he saw and heard.
  - Brother Copeland knew he must believe the truth in The WORD of God, not what he felt.
  - Your feelings will lie to you.
    - o Make your actions agree with the truth, not with your feelings.
    - o Don't be moved by what you see and feel, be moved by God's WORD.
  - Jesus said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you" (Hebrews 13:5).
- III. The woman with the issue of blood used the fundamentals of faith (Mark 5:25-28).
  - For 12 years she had suffered many things of many physicians. She had spent everything she had.





- o She's bleeding, she's hurting and it has cost her everything.
- o It would be easy to blame the doctors for her financial situation.
- She had become a shut-in. The Mosaic Law said she must be stoned if she appeared in public.
- The doctors didn't do this to her; the devil did it. He is the author of sickness and disease.
- The first law is the law of love (Galatians 5:6). God IS Love. He has faith.
- Faith came to her because someone was relaying to her what Jesus was saying.
- She believed in the healing power of Jesus, she forgave the doctors, and she was healed.
- IV. Jesus taught at His home (Matthew 18).
  - He taught agreement right there in His home surrounded by disciples and families, not out in the street.
  - Jesus said, "If any two or three of you are gathered together in My Name, there I am in the midst of you; just like today" (Matthew 18:20).
  - Jesus is here right now. You can't see Him, but He is here.
    - o Jesus is here to carry out the agreement of any two of you.
  - Whatever you bind on earth is bound in heaven. Heaven can't bind anything until you do.
  - God created the earth for man and gave man authority over the works of His hands (Psalm 8:6).
    - Even though Adam sinned, the born-again man's God-given authority still stands.
- V. Faith demands corresponding action (James 2:14-17).
  - Be a doer of The WORD (corresponding action) and not a hearer only (James 1:22).
  - Look into the perfect law of liberty which is The WORD of God (James 1:25).
  - Jesus said, "Continue in My WORD, and the truth will make you free" (John 8:31-32), but it demands corresponding action.
  - The woman with the issue of blood continued to say, "If I touch His clothes, I'll be whole; I will have it." She only thought about what Jesus had been preaching, not her problems.
  - She continually saw herself well. She didn't say *healed*; she said *whole*. That included the physical and financial parts of her loss.

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

Like an airplane pilot, refuse to believe what you see and hear in the natural world, and choose to believe God's WORD first, and only, for your help.





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### DAY 4 – PLAYING THE BLAME GAME WILL HINDER YOUR FAITH

The blame game will hinder your faith. You were made righteous. We know we are born again because we love other believers.

- I. The blame game will hinder your faith.
  - Unforgiveness works without logic, so when things go wrong, you start blaming the ones you are angry with for everything.
  - The woman with the issue of blood could have blamed the doctors for everything that was wrong, but she didn't.
    - She had forgiven them, and she was healed. Faith does not work in an unforgiving heart. Obviously, she had forgiven the physicians.
  - Faith works for anyone who will put it to work (Mark 11:23-25).
  - You must forgive; this is spiritual law.
  - God can't forgive you if you don't forgive.
  - If God remembered your sin, He couldn't bless you.
  - Grace forgives you even if you deserve punishment.
  - The blood of Jesus cleanses us from all sin. When we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous (just) to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness (1 John 1:7-9).
    - o If the unrighteousness is cleansed, what's left? Righteousness.
- II. You were made righteous (2 Corinthians 5:21).
  - We are under The LORD's command. We are soldiers in His army.
  - Seek God's kingdom. That means make God's WORD final authority.
  - Make a quality decision to believe God: a decision from which there is no retreat and about which there is no more argument.
  - Your faith will not work without love (Galatians 5:6).
  - Love involves forgiveness. Forgive one another as God for Christ's sake has forgiven you. Be imitators of God as dear children (Ephesians 4:32-5:1).
  - When you come to the word *Christ*, determine if it is referring to Jesus, or His Anointing, or both.





- o "I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me" (Philippians 4:13). *Christ* refers to Jesus' Anointing.
- III. We know we are born again because we love other believers (John 13:34).
  - Develop love by using it, thinking about it and thanking God for it.
    - Hope makes not ashamed because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us (Romans 5:5).
  - Don't be so loose with the word *love*. You don't love food, you enjoy food.
    - o God gives us all things richly to enjoy (1 Timothy 6:17).
  - You love God, and you love your calling.
  - Become aware that God is living inside you, and that He is all-powerful.
  - The love of God has been shed abroad in you (Romans 5:5).
  - We receive by faith so that it might be by grace (Romans 4:16-18).
  - Use the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all.

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

Determine who or what you have been blaming for failures in your life. Now, as an act of your will, forgive each one. Expect a heaviness to lift from your heart and change to come in your life.

Now, you are ready for your faith to work!





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## DAY 5 – THE CURE FOR UNBELIEF

The opposite of faith is unbelief. The cure for unbelief is hearing The WORD of God preached and taught. Sometimes when you are physically weak, you need to increase your joy. Abraham was fully persuaded that what God had promised, God would perform. You will not receive THE BLESSING of The LORD if you wait for physical evidence.

- I. The opposite of faith is unbelief.
  - Fundamental of faith, No. 3, is that you cannot receive Abraham's BLESSING with Thomas' faith.
  - Our faith grows as we hear The WORD of God preached and taught.
  - Jesus could do no mighty works in Nazareth because of their unbelief. He only healed a few people (Mark 6:5-6).
    - So, He went about teaching in their villages, so they could have faith to be healed.
- II. The cure for unbelief is to hear The WORD of God preached and taught.
  - Faith comes by hearing and hearing God's WORD (Romans 10:17).
  - Faith doesn't come by traumatic experiences. It's what you do in the traumatic experience with your faith that causes you to grow spiritually.
  - Without God's WORD, your faith is crippled.
    - You can use up your faith if it's weak. If you're not walking in forgiveness, your faith is feeble.
    - Even if you spend a lot of time in The WORD, if you are still in unforgiveness your faith won't work because it's feeble.
- III. Sometimes when you are physically weak, you need to increase your joy.
  - The joy of The LORD is your strength (Nehemiah 8:10).
  - Happiness and joy are two different things.
  - Joy is a fruit of the spirit (Galatians 5:22-23).
  - Count it all joy when you fall into trials and temptations (James 1:2).
  - Go ahead and laugh whether you think things are funny or not.





- A medical study has proven that laughter, a belly laugh or a put-on laugh, works to heal your body.
- A merry heart—joy in your spirit man—does good like a medicine (Proverbs 17:22).
- IV. Abraham was fully persuaded that what God had promised, God would perform.
  - God called Abraham the father of many nations (Romans 4:17-21).
    - Abraham was not weak in faith. He didn't consider his own body or his wife's body; he was strong in faith, giving glory to God.
    - o God literally put His Name in the middle of Abram's name. His name became Abraham (Genesis 17:4-5).
    - By faith—that's how Abraham received THE BLESSING of The LORD (Deuteronomy 28:1-14).
  - Thomas would not believe Jesus had risen from the dead until he had physical evidence—sight and touch (John 20:24-28).
    - o Thomas was functioning in his soulish man and using his will, not his faith.
    - o Jesus appeared and offered the physical evidence.
    - o Iesus told Thomas to be not faithless, but believe.
  - BLESSED are they who do not see, yet have believed.
- V. You cannot receive THE BLESSING of The LORD (and He adds no sorrow with it) if you wait for physical evidence (see Proverbs 10:22).
  - Jesus taught, preached and healed. That's our assignment. Without the teaching and preaching, very little healing occurs.
  - At a meeting in London, Brother Copeland started to preach and the crowd broke out praising God.
    - o He didn't get to preach at all; the Father ministered to the people.
    - o One woman jumped up, spun around and sat down.
    - She had come in with cerebral palsy, but during the praising she was healed.
    - Brother Copeland finished the service with an altar call for salvation and many responded.
  - The man at the Pool of Bethesda was healed without hearing teaching or preaching.
  - People who are healed in those situations are susceptible to losing their healing when the devil brings symptoms and tempts them to believe they were not healed.
    - When they know the truth that God wants them well, and they make His WORD final authority and realize the power of their words, they can't be talked out of their healing.





## MAKE IT PERSONAL

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