

A FAITH REFRESHER: HOW TO CONQUER DURING TRIALS

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DAY I – GUARDING YOUR HEALTH DURING TRIALS

God loves the world. In the Jewish culture, the feast of the Passover is a High Sabbath, a special holy day. Every human being is created to be a believer—you believe something. Believe when you pray.

STUDY IT

- I. God loves the world (John 3:16).
 - An epidemic is local; a pandemic is worldwide.
 - Rejoice, for pan-love has overcome pandemic.
 - The coronavirus has caused trouble for months. During this time of extended trouble, it's essential that you exercise the fundamentals of faith.
 - Don't let your emotions and your mouth get out of control!
 - Where there is strife there is confusion and every evil work (James 3:16).
 - Stay in faith, and continue to believe and speak the power of God.
 - The children of Israel were instructed to put the blood of a lamb over the doors of their houses so the death angel would "pass over" them (Exodus 12:7, 13).
 - We symbolically put the blood of *The Lamb* (Jesus) over the doors of our houses and death cannot enter.
 - You can improve your health with a healthy lifestyle to keep your immune system strong. Take vitamins, maintain a healthy diet, and exercise.
 - The best preventative is to have faith in God (Mark 11:22).

- II. In Jewish culture, the feast of the Passover is a High Sabbath, a special holy day.
 - Everything Jesus said came to pass, exactly.
 - Jesus said that as Jonah was three days and three nights in the whale's belly, so shall the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the belly of the earth (Matthew 12:40).
 - When Jesus was crucified, the Jews had to hurry to take Jesus' body down from the cross, because the Passover was to begin that evening (John 19:31).
 - Jesus was crucified on Wednesday, and Passover, the High Sabbath, began at sundown. The normal weekly Sabbath began Friday at sunset and ended Saturday at sunset.



- This was not the regular weekly Sabbath; it was a special holy day called a High Sabbath.
 - Jesus was in the belly of the earth for three days and three nights. Then He was raised from the dead.
 - The women came to the tomb on the first day of the week, which was Sunday, and found the tomb empty!
- III. Every human being is created to be a believer—you believe something.
- If you're not believing in God, you're believing in something else.
 - If you believe that the words you say will come to pass, you will have what you say (Mark 11:23-24).
 - When you pray, believe—exercise your faith.
 - *Believe* means “to take.” Take your healing; take what you say.
 - Brother Copeland's grandson Jonathan is an excellent college football quarterback. He throws the football accurately, but the pass is not successful unless the receiver (taker) “takes” the ball.
 - Jesus is our Quarterback, and He doesn't ever miss when He throws things our way.
 - We must receive, or take what He gives. When? Receive when you pray.
- IV. Believe when you pray.
- Believe in the hidden man of your heart (1 Peter 3:4).
 - For example: I say, “I think I will go to the store.” That's mental.
 - “I believe I'll go to the store.” That's believing.
 - I leave the house, and soon I am on the way to the store. Don't get stopped by saying, “I'm not there yet.” Keep going!
 - Remember, Jesus is your Source. You are a tither, and Jesus will get to you what you need, even if He uses the birds to get it to you.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Check yourself to see if you are giving mental assent to God's WORD or actually believing what He promised. Are you “taking” it, and rejoicing to see it happen? Or do you just think God's WORD is a good idea?

Go back over your prayer list. Determine if you are actually standing in faith. If not, repent and pray in faith believing that what you say in faith, without doubting, will happen. Then rejoice and thank God until you see it done, in Jesus' Name!





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DAY 2 – EXERCISE THE FUNDAMENTALS OF FAITH DURING TRIALS

Refresh yourself in the fundamentals of faith—especially in the tough times. Fundamentals of faith require you to put on the armor of God. Feed your faith with God's WORD so it will be strong enough to move any problem.

STUDY IT

- I. Refresh yourself in the fundamentals of faith—especially in the tough times.
 - Read God's WORD on faith (Mark 11:22-25). Don't depend on your memory to quote it accurately.
 - When you watch professional sports, you are watching masters of the fundamentals.
 - The rules are the same for beginners and professionals.
 - Mastering the fundamentals makes the difference.

- II. Fundamentals of faith require you to put on the armor of God (Ephesians 6:10-18).
 - "Above all, take the shield of faith to quench all the fiery darts of the enemy."
 - Spend time in God's WORD to build your faith.
 - Keep your shield at hand. Don't leave it somewhere, or forget where you put it.
 - If your shield of faith is somewhere else, you are not speaking faith. You are speaking something else, and that opens the door to trouble in your life.

- III. Feed your faith with God's WORD so it will be strong enough to move any problem.
 - "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. Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them" (Mark 11:23-24).
 - "Jesus answered and said unto them, Verily I say unto you, If ye have faith, and doubt not, ye shall not only do this which is done to the fig tree, but also if ye





shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; it shall be done" (Matthew 21:21).

- Moving trees and mountains are not just spiritual concepts. You can move anything in your life by faith, including COVID-19.
 - Continue to take the precautions mandated by the government. Obey the laws of the land and the leaders of your country.
- This is the victory that overcomes the world, even our faith (1 John 5:4).

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Continue to stand on the fundamentals of faith during this time of a world pandemic with the coronavirus.

1. Believe in your heart and speak with your mouth.
2. Forgive anyone you have anything against.
3. Use faith like Abraham, who was fully persuaded; not like Thomas, who had to see before he would believe.

Pray against this attack of the enemy. Remind yourself of God's promises in Psalm 91. You are healed and protected by God's grace and the blood of Jesus!



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DAY 3 – INCREASE YOUR LOVE DURING TRIALS

The first fundamental of faith: Believe it with your heart and say it with your mouth. Faith will not work in an unforgiving heart. Call yourself those things that are not yet seen. Submit yourself to God; resist the devil and he will flee from you.

STUDY IT

- I. The first fundamental of faith: Believe it with your heart and say it with your mouth.
 - Faith works by love (Galatians 5:5-6).
 - No love, no faith. No love, no action. No love, no protection. No love, no faith, no direction. No love, no faith, no perfection.
 - Above all, take the shield of faith (Ephesians 6:16). The Name of Jesus and righteousness work by faith.

- II. Faith will not work in an unforgiving heart.
 - It's impossible to please God without faith (Hebrews 11:6). Without faith, God has no connection with you.
 - You have to use faith to receive your forgiveness from sins.
 - Confess your sins (1 John 1:9). Reject feelings that you're not forgiven. Feelings don't have anything to do with forgiveness.
 - Your faith needs to be stronger than your feelings.
 - God has forgotten all my sins and I refuse to remember them (Isaiah 43:25).
 - Cast down high imaginations that are against God (2 Corinthians 10:4-5).

- III. Call yourself those things that are not yet seen (Romans 4:17).
 - When you pray, forgive if you have anything against anyone (Mark 11:25). God can't get to you if you hold on to unforgiveness.
 - We are not sub heirs; we are joint heirs with Jesus.
 - Whatever you bind or loose on earth is bound or loosed in heaven (Matthew 18:18). Get into agreement concerning the will of God.
 - Strife opens the door to trouble, and it's not going to get you any answers to prayer (James 3:16).



- IV. Submit yourself to God; resist the devil and he will flee from you (James 4:7).
- You are not the sick trying to get healed. You are the healed, and the devil is trying to take your health away from you.
 - “Faith comes by hearing...” (Romans 10:17), and The WORD of faith is what God wants you to hear.
 - Refuse to fear. Don't be afraid.
 - God is still on the throne. Prayer and faith in God still changes things.
 - Love is inside you. The love of God has been shed abroad in your hearts (Romans 5:5).
 - Receiving The Baptism in the Holy Spirit opens you to the supernatural. It is the gateway to miracles.
 - Be kind and forgive one another, just like God for the sake of Christ, the Anointed One and His Anointing, has forgiven you (Ephesians 4:31-32).
 - Forgive by faith because it's a commandment of God.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Think about how much God loves you. Make a list of what His love has done for you—in eternity and in the here and now.

As you meditate on the love God has for you, it will be easy to let His love flow through you to others.





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DAY 4 – EXPECT GREAT AND MARVELOUS THINGS DURING TRIALS

Pan-love overwhelms pandemic. The power of faith works by grace. Thomas would not believe that Jesus was risen from the dead. Brother Copeland takes God's requests as commandments.

STUDY IT

- I. Pan-love overwhelms pandemic.
 - The first fundamental of faith is to believe it in your heart and say it with your mouth (Mark 11:22-25).
 - The second fundamental of faith is that faith will not work in an unforgiving heart. Faith works by love (Galatians 5:6).
 - The third fundamental of faith is that you cannot receive Abraham's BLESSING with Thomas' faith.
 - He's no longer "Doubting Thomas." Thomas is one of the original disciples and deserves great honor.

- II. The first and second covenants are like a rose.
 - A rose loses its leaves and flowers during winter.
 - When spring comes, out of the same plant comes a new rose.
 - The second covenant budded out of the first covenant.
 - The difference in covenants is the first covenant used the blood of animals, and the second covenant was ratified by the blood of Jesus.
 - In the first covenant, God called Abraham the father of many nations.
 - Abraham called those things that were not as though they already were (Romans 4:17).
 - Abraham hoped, when there was no evidence of what he hoped for.
 - In the second covenant, God wanted THE BLESSING of Abraham to come on gentiles—people who do not know God (Galatians 3:13-14).
 - God wanted the gentiles to receive the promise God made Abraham through faith—the promise that he would be the father of many nations (Galatians 3:28-29).
 - We are one together in Christ Jesus. We are not sub heirs, but joint heirs with Jesus (Romans 8:17). Jesus is your blood Brother.





- You have a covenant with the Almighty God.
- III. Thomas would not believe that Jesus was risen from the dead (John 20:25).
- Thomas set his will *not* to believe without evidence.
 - The moment Thomas believed, THE BLESSING of The LORD became his (John 20:26-28).
 - Jesus said BLESSED are those who have not seen and yet believed (John 20:29). THE BLESSING is received by faith.
- IV. Brother Copeland takes God's requests as commandments.
- God asked Brother Copeland to preach until he is 120 years old.
 - Brother Copeland speaks that he will be stronger each year.
 - He will preach the Word of Faith throughout the world.
 - He will preach that Jesus Christ of Nazareth saves, heals, baptizes with the Holy Spirit and is the soon-coming King, our Financier.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Pray with us in faith:

Father, Thank You that You have all power. Thank You that You do what no man can do. As I pray, praise and thank You, I expect to see miracles of healings, signs and wonders that only You can do. Praise You for Your love, grace and mercy. I rejoice in Jesus' Name. Amen.



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DAY 5 – WATCH YOUR WORDS DURING TRIALS

God purposely called Abraham the father of many nations. A big part of a blood covenant is the name change. The Hebrew word *covenant* literally means “to cut” so that blood flows. God’s WORD is. There’s no need to add anything else. Corresponding action is action that agrees with what God says in His WORD.

STUDY IT

- I. God purposely called Abram the father of many nations.
 - Abraham purposely called those things that were not as though they already were (Romans 4:17).
 - God gave the whole earth to Abram (Genesis 17:1-5).
 - Abram had to believe it to receive it.

- II. A big part of a blood covenant is the name change.
 - God changed Abram’s name to Abraham. God inserted His Name in the middle of Abram’s name—Abraham.
 - God did the same thing with Sarai. She became Sarah as Abraham’s covenant partner.
 - God said, “I am the Almighty God.” Actually, He said, “I am *El Shaddai*,” the God who is more than enough.
 - God is not a man—Jesus is a man. Jesus is *El Shaddai* in the flesh.

- III. The Hebrew word *covenant* literally means “to cut” so that blood flows.
 - The life is in the blood (Leviticus 17:11).
 - God promised to make Abraham the father of many nations.
 - When Abraham was 99 years old, he and Sarah still had no children.
 - There would seem to be a contradiction between what God said and the physical evidence.
 - However, Abraham didn’t consider his own body or his wife’s body. He called things that were not as though they were.
 - How could Abraham reconcile the contradiction? He didn’t try to. He simply believed God.



- IV. God's WORD is. There's no need to add anything else.
- God said, "Light be," and it was!
 - God called you healed. You're not the sick trying to get healed, you're the healthy and the enemy is trying to make you sick.
- V. Corresponding action is action that agrees with what God says in His WORD.
- Be swift to hear but slow to speak, slow to wrath (James 1:19-21).
 - Guard your words. The wrath of man doesn't work righteousness.
 - You choose what you think and say.
 - Be a doer of The WORD and not a hearer only.
 - Your faith should have corresponding action—action that obeys The WORD you believe (James 2:14).
 - The woman healed from the issue of blood, believed and then acted on it. She said it, she believed it and she did it.
 - Jesus said, "Daughter, your faith has made you whole. Go and be healed of that plague."

MAKE IT PERSONAL

During times of great trials, we know God will deliver you! Please let us know about His deliverance in your life. [Click here to share your experiences](#), or [contact us on Facebook™](#).

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