

FAITH IS OF THE HEART, AND NOT THE MIND

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DAY 1 – THE SPIRITUAL FORCE OF FAITH

Faith is a spiritual force, and not a force of the mind. You received God's faith when you accepted Jesus as your LORD.

STUDY IT

- God wants you to have His faith (Mark 11:22).
 - When you received God's WORD, a measure of faith came, and you were born again.
 - Faith is released by believing in your heart and speaking with your mouth. What you have faith for *will* happen (Mark 11:23).
 - When the Scripture uses the word *heart*, it doesn't mean the physical heart; it means the spirit of a man.
- When you receive Jesus as your LORD, you receive God's faith (Romans 1:1-4, 7)!
- The moment your body dies, your spirit goes somewhere—either to be with God or separated from Him.
 - God doesn't send people to hell; their destination is determined by whether or not they believe Jesus is LORD.
- The growth and maturity of your faith depend on your commitment to seek God.

Additional scriptures: Mark 11:22-25; Luke 16:22-25; 2 Thessalonians 3:2;
1 Thessalonians 5:23; Hebrews 4:12; Matthew 25:41;
Romans 12:1-3, 10:17; Ephesians 2:7-8, 10; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Make a commitment to seek God, read and study His WORD, and think about how His WORD applies to you every day at _____ o'clock.

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DAY 2 – FAITH IS OF THE HEART

Faith comes to your heart by repeatedly hearing God's WORD (Romans 10:17).

STUDY IT

- Everything in the kingdom of God starts with a seed of The WORD of God. You take the seed, you plant it and it grows into a harvest.
 - Things in the spirit realm grow the same way: You find God's WORD on the subject, believe His promises, speak His WORD and receive what God has promised.
- By grace *through faith* you are saved, it is the gift of God.
 - The natural man doesn't know anything about faith (Ephesians 2:4-9).
- Grace did the work for what you need. Your faith is the force that helps you receive it.
 - Faith makes the connection between what God provided and what you receive (Romans 4:16).
- Hearing God's WORD is what builds your faith. Even if an angel spoke to you, it wouldn't build your faith as much as God's WORD will.
 - Thomas *chose* not to believe unless he could see. You are blessed by God when you believe without seeing (John 20:24-29).
 - The centurion believed without seeing. The most powerful faith needs no evidence other than God's WORD (Matthew 8:5-10).
- Receive your healing by spending time reading and studying The WORD of God.

Additional scriptures: Mark 11:23, 4:26-32; Galatians 5:22-23; Romans 10:6-10;
1 Peter 2:24

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Make this confession every day:

I build my faith today by hearing, really listening to and hearing, God's WORD.

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DAY 3 – SPEAK THE TRUTH IN LOVE

Believe God to develop His character in your spirit. The fruit of a spirit yielded to God is love (Galatians 5:22-23).

STUDY IT

- Believe and don't doubt, and you will have what you say.
 - Thomas was faithless—he made a decision to *not* believe (John 20:25-29).
 - The centurion had faith—he wanted Jesus to only speak The WORD (Matthew 8:8).
- Renew your mind and feed your faith. Meekness is humbling yourself to God and to His WORD.
- Your flesh and your born-again spirit put pressure against each other. Your unrenewed flesh wants you to live by sight, not by faith (Galatians 5:17).
- When the Scripture talks about the “fruit of the spirit,” it is talking about your born-again spirit man, not the Holy Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23).
- Be a doer of God's WORD, not just a hearer. In order for your faith to be effective, you must not only believe, but you must also release it out of your spirit in the form of words (James 1:22-23).
- Listen to and obey God's Spirit (Ephesians 4:14-15). Speak in love. Put The WORD in your eyes, ears and heart, and it will come out of your mouth. It is medicine to all your flesh (Proverbs 17:22).

Additional scriptures: Mark 11:23; Romans 10:17; Matthew 4:4; Galatians 5:16-25;
1 Corinthians 12-14; John 1:1; Isaiah 53:4-5; Matthew 8:16;
1 Peter 2:24; Romans 8:14; 1 John 1:9; John 8:44

MAKE IT PERSONAL

List the fruit of the spirit in your own words: _____

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DAY 4 – FAITH IN THE WRITTEN WORD OF GOD

The Bible, or the written WORD of God, is more powerful than anything else in existence. It supersedes anything you can see, hear or touch.

STUDY IT

- When you “say and believe” something by faith, it must come from your heart (Mark 11:22-24).
 - Read Mark 11:23 and count how many times it says “say” (three) and how many times it says “believe” (one). When your words agree with God, they are powerful enough to move mountains.
- Your faith will not work if you are holding on to unforgiveness in your heart, because faith only works by love. Unforgiveness is not love.
 - You can choose to forgive anyone who’s wronged or offended you as an act of your will (and not by an act of your emotions) (Mark 11:25).
- Some people seek only miracles, yet God’s gift of the new birth is the most powerful miracle there is, and it’s received by faith (John 3:16)!
- Don’t desire to see an angel. The devil and the demons are spiritual beings. They will mimic God, and try to deceive you (2 Corinthians 11:14).
- Spend time developing your faith by listening, hearing, praising and thinking about God’s promises and exhibiting His love.

Additional scriptures: 1 John 4:4; Galatians 5:22-23; 2 Corinthians 10:5; John 20:25-29; Matthew 8:5-10; 1 Peter 2:24; 2 Peter 1:17-18; Ephesians 6:12; Romans 10:17; Proverbs 4:20-22; Hebrews 4:12; John 1:1

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Make this your confession:

*I receive words and teachings of faith, because I believe in my heart, and I speak that my faith is in God. Thank You, LORD, that what I believe **does** come to pass.*

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DAY 5 – YOUR RIGHT-STANDING WITH GOD

Righteousness in the biblical sense simply means “right standing with God.” Jesus didn’t die for His own right-standing with God—He was already righteous. Jesus died to make *you* righteous—and it’s a free gift for all who will accept it (Romans 5:15-16).

STUDY IT

- Faith is a spiritual force and is evidence of what is not seen (Hebrews 11:1-3).
 - All the fruit of the spirit are spiritual forces. All of them functioning at the same time produces holiness (Galatians 5:22-23).
 - Righteousness (right-standing with God) and holiness are two different things.
- You were made righteous the moment you were born again; you are a new creature; you are forgiven; you are reconciled to God (2 Corinthians 5:17-21).
- The Law of Moses could not cause you to become born again. Those animal sacrifices were not enough to make you a new creature, right with God (Hebrews 10:1-2).
 - You were made right with God through the sacrifice of the perfect Man, Jesus, the Son of God.
- When you are cleansed of all unrighteousness, the only thing left is righteousness (1 John 1:9).
- You reign over sin, sickness and disease as a king and a priest (Revelation 1:6).

Additional scriptures: Romans 12:2-3; Mark 11:22-23; Romans 10:17; Hebrews 4:16; Ephesians 2:6; James 5:15-16, *AMPC*

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APPENDIX - DAY 4

THE WORD OF THE LORD

DAY 4 - FAITH IN THE WRITTEN WORD OF GOD

Kenneth Copeland:

"Listen to My WORD," saith the Spirit, the Spirit of grace. "I have great desire to manifest My presence around you. But My presence is the love of God. My presence is the grace of the Father. My presence is all of these things listed here in Galatians 5. And when your words are stout against Me, then I can't manifest Myself like I desire.

"I said in My WORD, 'He that loves Me keeps My commandments, or you do what My WORD says for you to do. I will love him. My Father will love him. And I will manifest Myself to him.'

"These are the times of My mercy and My grace. These are the days that I have chosen to pour out Myself upon all flesh like never before in the history of this planet. So listen carefully to My voice. Listen carefully to those things that you are being taught, because this is spirit and this is truth. And they that hear and worship Me in spirit and in truth will surely know My voice, will surely become strong in faith. And you can become as much like Me as I am like My Father," saith The LORD Jesus Christ.

"And understand that I love you, I love you, I love you. And I will never ever let you go."

Oh, thank You, Father! Thank You, Father!





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CONFESSION OF FAITH

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Kenneth Copeland:

Glory to God! I'm talking to somebody, I'm talking to somebody that you're right on the verge of getting your breakthrough and healing. You're right on the verge of it. You are closer than you have ever been in your life.

Kenneth Copeland Confession:

Say this: "The greater One, the Spirit of the living God who is greater than he that's in the world, is in me right now working with my spirit, working on and in my mind, healing my body. And I have the joy of the Lord, because I have the love of God. And I receive these words and teachings, because I have faith in my heart, and I believe it in my heart and I say it with my mouth. And I thank You that it does come to pass."

