

## A LIFE BUILT TO LAST—PART 2

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### DAY I – HOW TO BUILD YOUR HOUSE ON THE ROCK

Every born-again child of God can be great in spiritual stature when they build their lives on God's revelation knowledge. The LORD must build the house or else the work is a failure. Your answers and strength are found in the Spirit of God.

#### STUDY IT

- I. These messages are from a Ministers' Conference at Faith Tabernacle in Canaanland, Nigeria, on May 4, 2017.
- II. Every born-again child of God can be great in spiritual stature.
  - You are not just a man or woman. You're a born-again human. You're like Jesus.
  - You're a God-bought, blood-bought, healed man or woman, and you have the seed of greatness inside you.
  - There's a superman living on the inside of you, and His Name is Jesus.
- III. Build your life on the rock of God's revelation knowledge.
  - Jesus asked who do people say that I am (Matthew 16:13-18).
    - Peter answered with confidence—Jesus is the Messiah!
    - Jesus told Peter that he was blessed because the Father had revealed that to him.
  - Jesus is building His Church on the rock of revelation knowledge. That's what makes it built to last.
  - Peter is also the one who said, "LORD, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water" (Matthew 14:24-31, *NKJV*).
    - Jesus was not going to say, "No, it's not Me."
    - When Peter began to sink, Jesus stretched out His hand and caught him. Peter had almost walked all the way to Jesus.
- IV. The LORD must build the house, or else the work is a failure (Psalm 127:1-2).
  - People can try to build the house, but it won't last, and you won't see the supernatural.
  - When The LORD builds the house you will see signs, wonders, gifts of the Spirit and special faith (1 Corinthians 12:7-11).



- A Holy Spirit-led pastor is a shepherd who divinely knows where to lead the flock to green pastures and still waters (Psalm 23).
  - This pastor is led by the Spirit, walks by faith and lives by the love of God, so no demon can get hold of the flock and destroy it.
- Ministry answers come from the Holy Spirit to your spirit.
  - Ministry answers don't come from searching your mind.
- If you are building a ministry on hard work instead of prayer; if you are building a ministry on toiling at the ministry instead of resting in Jesus in His ministry, the house will collapse.
  - Don't substitute hard work for prayer and faith—you will fail.

V. Your answers and strength are found in the spirit.

- Thank God for praying in tongues.
  - When you speak in unknown tongues, you are speaking directly to God. He understands what you are saying (1 Corinthians 14:2).
  - When you speak in tongues, you are speaking mysteries, divine secrets. These secrets are not hidden **from** you, they are hidden **for** you.
  - Pray that The LORD will reveal to you what you are praying in tongues, so your mind can understand what you are saying (1 Corinthians 14:13-14).
- Even if you are praying in the spirit, believe that you receive what you desire when you pray (Mark 11:24).
- Spend time in The WORD, in prayer and most of all in the spirit (1 Corinthians 14:4).

Additional scripture: 2 Thessalonians 3:10

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

Pray this prayer with us:

*Heavenly Father, thank You that all the answers and all the strength I need are in Your WORD. I believe You will show them to me as I spend time reading, studying and listening to Your Spirit. Thank You for being so good to teach me for my own benefit and for teaching me how to teach others. I love You. In Jesus' Name. Amen.*





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### DAY 2 – PRAYING TO GET RESULTS

We have a mandate to pray for all the saints. God has given us the task to win souls and to pray for mental and physical healing. In the spirit, we have access to everything God has!

### STUDY IT

- I. We have a mandate to pray for all the saints (Ephesians 6:18).
  - That is a big prayer assignment.
    - In your natural prayers, you don't have the time or ability to name every believer.
    - To obey God's command, you have to pray in the spirit.
  - In the spirit you can pray for all believers, because God knows what they need.
  - We are commanded to pray first of all for leaders—that includes government leaders, police and the military (1 Timothy 2:2-3).
    - If the authorities in a country are against God and against you for believing and preaching the things of God, you have to forgive them. It's a commandment.
  - Pray for the peace of Jerusalem (Psalm 122:6).
  - Build a habit of continually praying in tongues (in the Spirit) and believing you receive.
  - When you pray in the spirit, you receive the rest God promised (Isaiah 28:11-12).
    - Believe that you receive strength based on God's WORD.
  
- II. God has given us the task to win souls and pray for mental and physical healing.
  - The key to building up your spirit man is to pray in the Holy Spirit.
    - Most Spirit-baptized people don't spend enough time praying in the spirit.
  - In your spirit, you have all the equipment you need to restore every person in your congregation.
  - The answers are in the Bible, and the author of The Book is on the inside of you.
  - The Spirit of God is your Teacher, and He knows about and invented the gifts of the Spirit. That's the way He manifests Himself.
    - The people have to have faith to receive the gifts of the Spirit.
  - If you want the gifts of the Spirit to manifest in your church, begin with prayer.
    - Read, study, teach and preach 1 Corinthians 12-14.
  - As you begin to preach, faith comes. When faith comes, wisdom comes.
    - You build up your faith by praying in the spirit.





III. In the spirit we have access to everything God has!

- Jesus gave us the Spirit of Truth who shows us what we received (John 16:13-15).
- By faith, we call things done, even before we see them (Romans 4:17).
- When you pray, add the element of faith—and expect the answer to come.
- Walk by faith, not by sight. Speak with confidence that what you desire is here.

Additional scriptures: Romans 8:26; Ephesians 5:19; Mark 11:24; Romans 10:17;  
Jude 20; 2 Corinthians 5:7; Mark 11:14

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Make a list of the gifts of God's Spirit as found in 1 Corinthians 12:7-11. Circle the one you are going to study first.

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### DAY 3 – PUTTING FAITH IN THE LOVE OF GOD

We must know and believe the love of God. God IS Love. Love never fails, and God never fails. God needs you rich, healed and well to do the job of sharing His love, so have faith in God's love for you.

#### STUDY IT

- I. We must know and believe the love of God (1 John 4:16).
  - Jesus spoke to the fig tree nine words in faith; “No man eat fruit of thee hereafter for ever” (Mark 11:14, *KJV*).
    - The next morning the disciples saw the fig tree completely dried up from its roots (Mark 11:19-21).
    - Jesus told them to have faith in God. Remember, God is Love.
  - All teaching and preaching on the subject of faith should begin and end with Jesus' classic teaching on faith (Mark 11:22-25).
  - The Spirit of God will give you the words to speak to change situations. Continue to pray until He tells you what to say. In an emergency situation, speak in tongues.
  - Always speak with love (1 Corinthians 13:1).
  
- II. God IS Love. Love never fails, and God never fails (1 John 4:16).
  - God did not create evil. Love doesn't put sickness, like cancer, on anyone.
    - The only person that God ever put sickness or poverty on was Jesus. He bore the curse in its entirety.
    - Jesus was obedient unto death. No one could kill Jesus, and no one can kill THE BLESSING of The LORD.
  - We receive our deliverance and prosperity by faith in what Jesus did.
    - Jesus received death, sickness, disease and curse of poverty by faith. Then He defeated them all!
  
- III. God needs you rich, healed and well to get the job done of sharing His love.
  - Jesus was a tither, so there's no way He could be poor.
    - If a person doesn't tithe, he's a thief; and Jesus was not a thief!
  - Jesus saw the multitude in need, and He was moved with compassion (Mark 6:34).
    - The people had faith for a food miracle.
    - Faith comes by hearing.





- The law of supernatural increase is in your mouth. So, preach it!

#### IV. Have faith in God's love for you.

- If you don't believe, keep your mouth shut.
- Start believing in your heart. Listen to The WORD of God night and day. Start saying what you hear from godly preachers.
- Be assured and say that your God loves you. Don't fear that what you say will not come to pass. Don't allow fear to stay. Keep listening to God's WORD spoken in faith. It will go in your ears, into your heart and out of your mouth in the form of words.
- It's a natural law that there's no such thing as water that won't boil if you give it the right conditions. Spiritual law works with the same certainty.
- Know that when you hear God's WORD, faith comes (Romans 10:17).
  - Be as convinced of that as you are of the math statement that  $2+2=4$ .
- Start using your faith on your faith. Have faith that your faith will grow. Jesus told you how to get rid of the mountain you don't want—cast it into the sea. The mountain you do want, receive it—take it when you pray (Mark 1:22-24).
- You haven't finished praying until you believe you receive.

Additional scriptures: 1 Corinthians 13:1, 8; Genesis 1:1

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

Put this confession on your mirror and say it every day:

*As a born-again child of God I have the seed of greatness born on the inside of me.*





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### DAY 4 – THE PROMISE OF SUPERNATURAL PROTECTION

Psalm 91 is a love story between a man of faith, his Savior—Jesus—and his loving Father. The Father and Jesus speak promises of blessing and protection to a man of faith.

#### STUDY IT

- I. Psalm 91 is a love story between a man of faith, his Savior—Jesus—and his loving Father.
  - The man of faith speaks his faith in God (verses 1-2).
  
- II. Jesus speaks promises to a man of faith (Psalm 91:3-13).
  - Jesus speaks in verses 3-13.
  - There is an armor of the spirit (Ephesians 6:11-18).
  - Perfected love casts out fear. I will never be afraid again (1 John 4:18).
    - Your household is covered by angelic power.
    - You will not have to be afraid of terror or terrorists, missiles, bombs, devastation, plague, stroke or skin disease (Psalm 91:4).
    - You may see trouble, and others may fall, but it will not come near you. The secret place is THE BLESSING of The LORD (verses 7-8).
  - Angels are at your command (verses 11-12).
    - Every child has an angel to keep him or her protected.
    - When you are born again, you can exercise the authority God has given you, and ask the angels to help you.
    - Jesus assigned angels to you (Hebrews 1:13-14).
    - You can speak to the angels.
    - We pray every time we get into the airplane and bind the devil and his workers from hindering our flight. We ask ministering angels to lift us up to keep us from trouble. And, we ask The LORD to bless our Partners beyond measure.
  
- III. The Father, *Abba* Father, speaks blessing and protection to the man of faith (Psalm 91:14-16).
  - The Father promises to deliver you when you set your love on Him.
  - For God to “set him on high” means you are so high, you’re beyond capture.
  - The Father wants you to know His Name, that He is Healer, Provider and more than enough.





- God will deliver you, honor you, satisfy you with long life, and show you His salvation.
  - Anyone, including soldiers in the military, can benefit from God's protection when they call on His love.
- God's love is so real and big; it is the greatest and grandest thing in the whole universe, for God is Love and Love is God.

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

Read Psalm 91 every day, and believe those promises are for you. Make a list of daily events in which you can expect God's deliverance. \_\_\_\_\_

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### DAY 5 – THE LOVE OF GOD MEETS EVERY NEED

We love God, because He loved us first. Jesus was the first man to ever be born again, and He redeemed mankind, because He loved us. God put the authority over sickness and disease in your heart and mouth. There is no sickness or death in heaven.

#### STUDY IT

- I. We love God, because He loved us first.
  - There is no fear in Love, because God is Love, and there is no fear in Him (1 John 4:16-19).
  - Perfect love casts out fear—because there is torment in fear. If someone has fear, he has not been made perfect in love.
  - We have not been put into bondage and fear, but we have received the spirit of adoption, so we can call our loving Daddy, *Abba*, Father (Romans 8:15).
  - Don't just manage fear—get rid of it!
  - It's not enough to only *know*. We must *know* and *believe*.
    - Most Christian people say they believe that God loves them. However, in times of trouble, they cry out in fear and condemnation toward God.
  - We must have faith in God, who is Love; then we have faith in Love.
- II. God put the authority over sickness and disease in your heart and your mouth.
  - Love didn't make or allow your baby to be sick.
    - God put authority in your mouth to stop sickness in your family.
  - God only put sickness and poverty on one person, and that was Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son.
  - Love Himself, Jesus, went to hell, so we don't have to go. After three days and nights, the mighty power of God's WORD raised Jesus from the dead.
  - Jesus took the punishment for the curse, and He rose victorious!
- III. There is no sickness or death in heaven.
  - When God created the Earth He saw that it was good (Genesis 1:10).
  - God doesn't have any sickness and disease to put on you.
  - No one had sin or died until Adam sinned and died. There was no sin, there was no death; there were no sicknesses, storms, violent weather or wars.





- All sin, sickness and fear was brought into the earth because of the hatred satan has for the human family.

IV. Jesus was the first man to ever be born again.

- God announced that the risen Jesus would forever be His Son (Hebrews 1:8).
- Jesus is no longer the *only* begotten Son of God. He is called “the first begotten of the dead.”
- Jesus was the first born, and we are also born again (Romans 8:29).
- There is nothing that you can do to cause God, who is Love, to love you any less or any more.

V. Jesus redeemed man, because He loves us (Ephesians 2:4).

- God loves you as much as He loves Jesus (John 17:23).
- God forgets our sin for His own sake. He doesn't remember our sins, because He loves us and wants to bless us (Isaiah 43:25).
- If we sit together with Him, we can laugh at the devil together with Him (Ephesians 2:6).

Additional scriptures: Matthew 6:10; Nehemiah 8:10

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