

THE LAWS OF THE SPIRIT

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DAY I – THE LAW OF FAITH

The law of faith is one of the spiritual laws found in the New Testament. Trying to solve spiritual problems with carnal answers will not work. Faith is a spiritual force. It is generated in the born-again human spirit, released out of the mouth and supported with corresponding action. Speak to the mountain, and don't doubt what you say. Faith in God is how you walk in THE BLESSING of Abraham.

STUDY IT

- I. The law of faith is one of the spiritual laws found in the New Testament (Romans 3:27).
 - A law is something that is predictable, and when it's put to work, it works the same way every time. If something doesn't work right, make sure the laws are being applied correctly.
 - God is a spirit. His laws are accurate and exact, because He is accurate and exact. God never changes (Hebrews 13:8).

- II. Trying to solve spiritual problems with carnal answers will not work.
 - We can know what God is going to do, because it's written in His WORD, and it's according to His laws.
 - Aviation is a good example of the working of laws, because the laws of aviation and the laws of the spirit are both so exact. Don't trust your feelings; go by the gauges.
 - Faith is the same thing. You cannot go by your feelings; you have to go by The WORD of God.
 - The elements that make up spiritual law must be adhered to, whether you want to grow in faith, wisdom, love or any other spiritual force.
 - John G. Lake compared the power of God in the spirit realm to electricity in the natural realm. In his day, they were just beginning to learn the laws of electricity.
 - The law of faith works with the same exactness as electricity.



- III. Faith is a spiritual force. It is generated in the born-again human spirit, released out of the mouth, and supported with corresponding action.
- The No. 1 fundamental of faith is to believe it with your heart and say it with your mouth (Mark 11:22-25). Don't doubt what you say.
 - When the elements of that law are in place, faith will work.
 - God is not trying to restrict you; but using the laws incorrectly will keep them from working, and you won't get the results you want.
 - If you are not getting results, examine your love life. Faith will not work in an unforgiving heart.
 - Check yourself: Are you standing on The WORD of God or on an idea?
- IV. Speak to the mountain, and don't doubt what you say.
- Believe what you say will happen, and you will have what you say.
 - Therefore, Jesus says, when you pray, believe you have what you say and you will have it; and when you pray, forgive.
 - The second fundamental of faith is to act or perform corresponding action to what you are believing with your heart and saying with your mouth.
 - Put corresponding action to your faith (James 2:17).
 - Once you have a verse from The WORD of God that covers your situation (supported by two or three witnesses from the Bible), that word becomes the bedrock on what you believe, what you say, and the action that corresponds to it.
 - You have to talk like you have it and act like you have it. Your actions and words must not betray your faith (James 1:22-25).
- V. Faith in God is how you walk in THE BLESSING of Abraham.
- It's a mistreatment of the law of faith to speak the problem.
 - Look for elements of the law of faith in the account of the Shunammite woman (2 Kings 4:18-37).
 - She refused to talk the problem.
 - She said, "I'll not leave thee." Elisha was The WORD of God to her. She said, "I'll not leave The WORD."
 - Elisha raised her son from the dead. She was thankful!

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Pray with us.

Heavenly Father, I determine to use the law of faith in every aspect of my life. Help me, please, Sir, to use what You have given me to be a successful follower of Jesus Christ. Thank You, Sir. In Jesus' Name. Amen.



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DAY 2 – THE LAW OF WORDS

Words are powerful, and their effectiveness is actually in response to a spiritual law. Words of faith must be spoken; words of fear must be stopped. Your faith will cause you to speak God's WORD in every situation.

STUDY IT

- I. Words are powerful, and their effectiveness is actually in response to a spiritual law.
 - Believing is a two-step process. You believe in your heart and then speak what you believe—that's faith (2 Corinthians 4:13).
 - For your faith to be effective, the believing part comes first (believe and speak words that reinforce what you believe), then comes the having part (Mark 11:22-25).
 - The first fundamental of faith is to believe and say.
 - The second fundamental of faith is to do an action that demonstrates your faith.
 - The woman healed of the issue of blood used words of faith. She kept saying, "If I touch Jesus' clothes, I will be made whole" (Mark 5:25-34).
 - She could have sat in her house, believed and spoke, without actually doing what she was saying. In that case she would have died in the house.
 - She could have let thoughts of fear become words of fear, and she would not have received her healing.
 - She didn't fail—she acted on what she believed—her faith.
 - Here's the progression she used, and it will also work for you!
 1. She said.
 2. She believed. She saw herself whole.
 3. She came and touched. She did an action prompted by her belief.
 4. She told her miracle.
- II. Words of faith must be spoken; words of fear must be stopped.
 - Jairus was on a mission to get his daughter healed. He asked Jesus for a miracle for his daughter (Mark 5:22-43).
 - Jairus' faith moved Jesus toward Jairus' house. That's where the woman with the issue of blood stopped Jesus.



- Jairus' faith *moved* Jesus, and the woman's faith *stopped* Him.
- When Jairus received the news that his daughter was dead, Jesus said to him, "Fear not: believe only, and she shall be made whole" (Luke 8:50).
- It's like Jesus said, "I have this."
- Jairus heard words of fear, but he did not speak them. He continued to believe in Jesus and move toward healing for his daughter.
- All fear is based on the fear of death.
- The way Jesus dealt with death was to command fear to stop.
- We don't need to manage fear; we must cast it out. Perfected love casts out (flushes out) fear (1 John 4:18).

III. Your faith will cause you to speak God's WORD in every situation.

- When you are walking by faith, and The WORD of God is on your mind, His WORD is so real that it jumps out of your mouth in every conversation. It's like Jesus is right there to answer anyone who speaks unbelief to you.
- Jesus told those who were scornful, "She's not dead, she's asleep." Jesus called those things that were not as though they were (Romans 4:17).
- Jesus touched Jairus' daughter to minister the miracle, because Jairus said, "Come lay your hands on my daughter and she will live." Jesus ministered healing in the same manner that Jairus' faith had spoken.
- Faith-filled words are powerful, and they dominate the law of sin and death (Romans 8:2).

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Words must be monitored and controlled, so God's WORD comes from your mouth. The easiest way to train your mind and mouth, is to continually put God's WORD in your heart. Then, practice saying what God says. In that way, you will be prepared to speak The WORD of God in every situation.

Write three faith-filled phrases you can say that agree with God's WORD.

For example: My God supplies all my needs (Philippians 4:19).

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



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DAY 3 – THE LAW OF BELIEVING

The law of believing is inside the law of faith. All through the Bible, the law of believing and speaking is exhibited. We need to get dressed in our spiritual faith-armor, and use the shield of faith.

STUDY

- I. The law of believing is inside the law of faith.
 - When Jesus taught how to use faith, he said it was for *whosoever* (Mark 11:23).
 - Whosoever means you. You can use the very faith of God anytime you want to and anytime you need to!
 - The Bible also teaches that *whatsoever* is born of God overcomes the world (1 John 5:4).
 - Therefore, you are a *whosoever* and a *whatsoever*!
 - Jesus did not tell us to pray about a problem (Mark 11:22-24). Praying about an issue may not get rid of it.
 - Jesus said, “Speak to it,” in the Name of Jesus, and it will obey you.
 - Prayer doesn’t make faith work; faith makes prayer work.
 - Just speak to the mountain and remove it. Stop struggling with the mountain. Put a stop to its influence, and tell it to leave.
 - The second fundamental of faith teaches us we must act on what we believe in our hearts and say with our mouths.

- II. Throughout the Bible, the law of believing and speaking is exhibited.
 - The Bible contains two blood covenants. We need to be talking the promises in the New Covenant ratified with the blood of Jesus, not talking fear based on failing to keep the Old Covenant.
 - The account of David’s miraculous victory over the giant is a triumph of faith in action.
 - David had faith in God’s WORD (covenant). He spoke, ran at the giant, and won the victory (1 Samuel 17:32-54).
 - David knew he couldn’t kill a bear or a lion with his bare hands. He knew faith in God’s covenant had caused him to do the impossible.



- David's brothers didn't have faith. They lived in fear.
- For six weeks, the giant had been challenging the army of God. Their fear had them paralyzed. If they were thinking of solutions rather than the problem, they could have devised a plan that might have defeated Goliath. But they were convinced by fear that they could not win.
- David spoke faith in God. As he spoke to King Saul, the king started believing victory was possible. The king said, "Go!"
- David took his staff and chose five stones.
- "The Philistine said..." (1 Samuel 17:43). The devil is going to talk doubt and unbelief to you.
 - The fig tree talked to Jesus.
 - We know the tree had a message for Jesus, because the Bible says, "And Jesus *answered...*" (Mark 11:14).
- The giant cursed David by his gods. It was a battle between the false gods and the one true God.
- "Come to me, and I will give thy flesh unto the fowls of the air, and to the beasts of the field." Those are the last words Goliath spoke.
- David said to the giant, "I come to thee in the name of The LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom thou hast defied."

III. We need to get dressed in our spiritual faith-armor (Ephesians 6:10-18). Above all, we need to use the shield of faith.

- When you put the helmet on, and pull that face plate down, the devil doesn't know if it's you in the armor, or Jesus. He can only tell it's not Jesus if you speak words of unbelief.
- We are just as much like Jesus as Adam was like God. We have been created in Christ Jesus, and we are heirs of the promises (Galatians 3:29).
- The faith of God spoken by David stood the test. David kept saying what he believed, he acted on his belief, and he won the victory. That's why God had chosen him to be the next king of Israel.
- The Shunammite woman held on to The WORD of God (Elisha, the prophet of God, was The WORD of God to her). She wouldn't let go of her faith, and her son was raised from the dead (2 Kings 4:20-37).

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Announce with your words what you believe. Make this declaration:

I believe I receive what I say. Therefore, I say what God says in His WORD! I have the victory!



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DAY 4 – THE LAW OF FORGIVENESS

The fundamentals of faith must be active in your life for you to have success. Faith will not work in an unforgiving heart. Faith people must not give in to self-condemnation. A ministry of excellence must begin with love. The spiritual laws of God do not change.

STUDY IT

- I. The fundamentals of faith must be active in your life for you to reach success.
 - When you watch the World Series or the U.S. Open, you are watching men and women who are masters of the fundamentals of their game. Even the Little League World Series features masters of the fundamentals for that age group.
 - In the Olympics you see the fundamentals in action—a person pushing himself against another competitor or a clock. The winner is the one who has practiced the fundamentals to the point of becoming an expert.
- II. Faith will not work in an unforgiving heart.
 - There are many hinderances to faith, but unforgiveness is the only one Jesus said anything about. If we refuse to forgive, we will not be forgiven (Mark 11:25-26).
 - We forgive because we love God.
 - The kingdom of God is built on love.
 - God, by His Spirit, puts His love in our hearts, so we can be like Him (Romans 5:5).
 - Through His love in us, faith works in our lives. Faith works by love (Galatians 5:6).
- III. Faith people must not give in to self-condemnation.
 - Believers should stop living the old life, and live a new life (Ephesians 4:22-24).
 - Don't wait for God to change your life; *you* put off the works of the flesh.
 - You can't sin for someone else—it's an individual problem.
 - All sin is selfish. It wasn't the devil that made you do it. You chose, and you did it.
 - You must judge yourself, not condemn yourself. Condemnation doesn't bring change.



- Be honest when you judge yourself. Faith people examine themselves, acknowledge the sin and repent.
 - Put your feelings aside, and believe you receive forgiveness and cleansing from God (1 John 1:7-9).
- IV. A ministry of excellence must begin with love.
- Continue to obey God, minister and speak God's WORD, no matter what sin, or mistakes you have made. Determine to walk in excellence in ministry.
 - Put away words that are blasphemous against God, and be kind, tender hearted, forgiving even as God for Christ's sake (for the sake of the anointing) has forgiven you (Ephesians 4:31-32).
 - You have the same forgiving power and authority as God.
 - The anointing doesn't work without faith, and faith doesn't work without love. Without love there's just a lot of noise (1 Corinthians 13:1). No anointing, no love, no faith, no grace—just church noise.
- V. The spiritual laws of God do not change.
- "Now faith is the assurance (the confirmation, the title deed) of the things [we] hope for, being the proof of things [we] do not see and the conviction of their reality [faith perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the senses]" (Hebrews 11:1, *AMPC*).
 - Believe in your heart, say with your mouth, and follow up with corresponding action.
 - "For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory; while we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal" (2 Corinthians 4:17-18).
 - This promise is conditional. We must look at eternal things that are not seen.
 - Temporary things are subject to change. The spiritual laws of God do not change.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

The law of forgiveness and the law of love go hand in hand. Forgiveness is a decision, not a feeling, based on obedience to the law of love in Christ Jesus.

Choose now to forgive all who have wronged you. Forgive yourself for your mistakes and for holding offense against anyone. You are cleansed from all sin by the blood of Jesus!



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DAY 5 – THE LAW OF LOVE

The greatest fundamental for a successful life in Jesus Christ is love. Preach the fundamentals of faith. Jesus and John the Baptist had their calling as part of their names. Jesus taught about receiving God's WORD with a parable about sowing seed. In the beginning was The WORD.

STUDY IT

- I. Preach the fundamentals of faith.
 - Study before you preach, but depend on the greater One who lives within you to deliver the message through you.
 - Like the leaders in Acts, preach what you have heard—the gospel of Jesus Christ.
 - Philip went to Samaria and preached Christ. He preached what He had heard from Jesus and the apostles (Acts 8:4-8).
 - Peter preached what He had heard and seen with Jesus.
 - How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power (Acts 10:38).
 - They were not ashamed to say that the same anointing and the same Spirit that Jesus had was in and on them (1 John 2:27).
 - Go ahead and preach any message you hear from Kenneth Copeland.
 - These truths are not original with Brother Copeland. They are from the Spirit of God.

- II. Jesus and John the Baptist had their calling as part of their names.
 - John the Baptist was called “Baptist” because that’s what he preached—baptism.
 - Jesus was called “The Anointed.” *Christ* is Greek translation of the Hebrew word *Messiah*.
 - Paul preached to Greek people that Jesus is the Messiah, the One to come. Jesus is the Anointed One. So, Paul used the Greek word, *Christ*, for Jesus, the Messiah, the Anointed.
 - John, in his gospel, also translated *Messiah* to *Christ*, the Anointed.

- III. The greatest fundamental for a successful life in Jesus Christ is love.
 - The love of God is the foundation for forgiveness.



- There is more to say about the unforgiving heart.
 - Don't even have an air of unforgiveness.
 - Only say what ministers grace and edifies others. You may have to be quiet.
- We are soldiers in the army of The LORD (2 Timothy 2:3), and soldiers get attacked.
- Teachers are held to a higher standard of excellence than others (James 3:1).

IV. Jesus taught about receiving God's WORD with a parable about sowing seed (Mark 4:13-20)

- The subject of this parable is The WORD. It is sown in four places: the wayside, stony ground, thorny ground and good ground.
- Seed sown on the wayside illustrates people who hear The WORD, but Satan comes immediately to take away The WORD from their hearts (John 10:10).
- When seed is sown on stony ground, it indicates people heard God's WORD and faith came. They received THE WORD with gladness, but they had no root.
 - Paul desired that you should be rooted and grounded in the love of Christ by faith (Ephesians 3:14-17).
 - To be rooted and grounded in love, you must be rooted and grounded in The WORD.
 - Faith came to these people, but they were offended, so they could not receive.
 - The stony ground shows that faith can be unproductive because of affliction or persecution that will come for The WORD's sake (to take away the power of God's WORD).
 - The devil sends trouble and persecution, not God.
 - God doesn't send persecution on anyone. Love doesn't persecute, it delivers.
- Seed sown on thorny ground doesn't produce. The thorns represent cares—the cares of this world, deceitfulness of riches and lust for other things—these choke out The WORD of God.
- Seed sown on good ground produces a harvest!

V. In the beginning was The WORD (John 1:1).

- Religious tradition and ideas come from the attempt to answer spiritual problems with human answers.
 - To be carnally minded is death (Romans 8:6). The natural mind doesn't have any answers. Roll the care of your problems onto God (1 Peter 5:7).
- The answers are not in your head; God speaks to your spirit.
 - The candle of The LORD is the spirit of a man (Proverbs 20:27).
 - The voice of God comes from your spirit, in the center of your being.
- You can have a perfect life by being in the will of God.
- Brother Copeland registered for college knowing he didn't have the money to pay his tuition. However, he knew he was in the will of God, and God promised to





- take care of him and his tuition. Just before it was his turn to pay, the money came in.
- Whatever we ask, we have confidence to know we have it (1 John 5:14-15).

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Knowledge and application of these spiritual laws will change your life! We are interested in you, so please let us know how your life is changing. [Click here to share with us](#), or [contact us on Facebook™](#).

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