



STEPS TO RELEASING YOUR FAITH

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DAY I – RELEASE YOUR FAITH THROUGH LOVE

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STUDY IT

- I. This study from God's WORD is about faith: how it's released and how it's used.
 - Jesus' classic teaching on the subject of faith is available (Mark 11:22-25).
 - Jesus put forth the absolute law of faith. "Therefore *I* say...."
 - Faith is a "whosoever" thing.
 - Jesus taught we should use faith immediately when we pray.
 - "What things soever you desire when you pray, believe...."
 - When you pray—that's when you begin to believe. That's when you exercise your faith. That's when you begin to say, "It's mine."
 - There's no need to pray after you see it, not after you feel it, not after you wonder about it for another two or three years.
 - You find the answer to the prayer before you ever pray the prayer.
 - Let The WORD of God be the answer to your prayer life. Let The WORD of God fight its own fight. It is the sword of the Spirit. The battle is The LORD'S, not ours (1 Samuel 17:47).

- II. God is focused on meeting your needs and wants (Psalm 23:1-2).
 - *Testament* means "a law; a will." God wrote His will.
 - Find God's will in His WORD. Pray what God wills for you. Then, you know you will have it.
 - When we pray, we enter into His presence; and when we praise, worship and give thanks, He enters into ours.
 - Faith will not work in an unforgiving heart.
 - If you don't forgive, He can't bless you. Your unforgiveness stops His BLESSING.

- III. To please God, you must use faith (Hebrews 11:6).
 - Faith works by love (Galatians 5:6).





- *Agape* love is love on purpose—loving whether you feel like it or not.
- It is by *agape* that it might be by grace, so that the promise might be to all the seed—to all who believe in Jesus (Romans 4:16).
- Faith will not work without love. If you won't walk in love, you are just full of empty noise (1 Corinthians 13:1-3).

IV. The WORD of faith is the way God wants you to live.

- God will prosper you; but you have to listen, obey and walk in the truth of it.
- First of all, pray for all men in authority (president, vice president, Congress), so the Church may live in peace, honesty and godliness.
 - Even if you don't want to pray for those in the government who have authority, remember that command and the reason for it is in God's WORD (1 Timothy 2:1-6).
- Pray in faith for those in authority, and do it every day.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Faith is essential to please God, and for a successful life. Simply put, believe what God said in His WORD. Speak only what He says. And, obey His direction. You've got it!



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DAY 2 – RELEASE YOUR FAITH BY RENEWING YOUR INNER MAN

We have the spirit of faith and our inner man is being renewed day by day. We're talking about how faith is released. The fundamentals of faith work! There's so much in this Bible that will be revealed to you if you'll open your mind and heart in faith and love. Every word that Jesus said brought faith. Those words still work today!

STUDY IT

- I. We have the spirit of faith and our inner man is being renewed day by day (2 Corinthians 4:13, 16).
 - To walk by faith and keep this inner man from being all torn up, whether it's family problems or other things, forgive.
 - Forgiveness is essential, and it has absolutely nothing to do with the way you feel.
 - Always be ready to see the best and believe the best in everyone.
 - Jesus put the love of God inside your heart (Romans 5:5).
 - Believe the love that God gave you, and begin to walk in it.
 - Greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world (1 John 4:4).

- II. We're talking about how faith is released.
 - Jairus made his faith statement about his daughter, "Jesus, lay your hand on her, and she shall live" (Mark 5:21-23, 35-42).
 - Jesus taught how to deal with the fear of death. He told Jairus, "Believe only!"
 - Jairus said what he believed (faith), he brought Jesus home (he did it), and he got his daughter back from the dead.
 - Jairus got that kind of faith by hearing Jesus preach in the synagogue.

- III. The fundamentals of faith work!
 - Believe it in your heart, and say it with your mouth. This is the first fundamental of faith.
 - The second faith fundamental is that faith comes by hearing and hearing by The WORD of God (Romans 10:17).
 - Faith requires corresponding action.



- We know the woman with the issue of blood heard The WORD, because faith came. We know she forgave, because her faith worked.
 - The woman said what she believed, she did what she purposed to do (corresponding action), and she got the healing.
 - Her faith is the thing that connected her with that anointing and pulled it from Jesus.
 - She didn't feel it and then believe it. She believed if she could just touch the hem of His garment, she would be made whole.

- IV. There's so much in this Bible that will be revealed to you, if you'll be open in faith and love. God will teach you and train you from it.
 - Jesus saw the faith of the men who let their friend down from the roof to be healed (Mark 2:1-12).
 - The man who was sick and the men who carried him had faith.
 - Jesus said, "Your sins are forgiven. Rise, take up your bed and go home."
 - The same power (*dunamis*) that heals, also forgives.
 - That's why God requires that we forgive. Forgiveness opens the door to healing power.
 - If you won't forgive, you can't receive healing.

- V. Every word Jesus said brought faith. Those words still work today!
 - Jesus defeated fear and death. Your part is to choose to stop the fear and believe God. You will be made whole.
 - All sickness and all disease, including AIDS, is under the curse. We've been redeemed from the curse (Galatians 3:13).

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Pray with us:

Heavenly Father, thank You for bringing me into Your family. I want to renew my mind to Your WORD. Help me walk in faith in every situation. Your duminas power is real, and I want to be strong in You. Thank You, Sir. In Jesus' Name. Amen.





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DAY 3 – RELEASE YOUR FAITH BY USING THE FUNDAMENTALS

The most important fundamentals you can know are the fundamentals of faith—what they are, and how they are released. These fundamentals are outlined in Mark 11:22-25. The greatest miracle of your life happened when you were born again. We were born again by The WORD of God.

STUDY IT

- I. The most important fundamentals you can know are the fundamentals of faith—what they are and how they are released.
 - Without faith, it's impossible to please God (Hebrews 11:6). That's a fundamental principle.
 - Faith works by love (Galatians 5:6). Without love there's no faith. Without faith there's no grace. Without grace you're in a heap of trouble.
 - We need to renew our minds until we no longer have to try to believe. We just believe God. Believe it in our hearts and say it with our mouths (Mark 11:23).
 - We're not moved by what we see, and we're not moved by what we feel. We're moved only by what we believe, and we believe The WORD of God.

- II. The fundamentals are outlined in Mark 11:22-25.
 - The basic fundamentals of faith are:
 1. Believe it in your heart.
 2. Say it with your mouth.
 3. Faith will not work in an unforgiving heart.
 4. You cannot receive Abraham's BLESSING with Thomas' faith.
 5. Faith calls things that be not as though they were—not as though they are.
 - We can't call things the way they are and expect them to change.
 - Jesus said to the woman with the issue of blood, "Thy faith hath made thee whole" (Matthew 9:22).
 - She believed, she said, she acted on her faith, and she testified.
 - Anyone who will do these four things can receive anything they want or need from God.



- Use the fundamentals of faith.
- III. The greatest miracle of your life happened when you were born again. That's the most powerful miracle that's ever happened.
- It only takes you 10 seconds to get born again.
 - Jesus did all the hard part.
 - There's only one thing He couldn't do. He couldn't pray your prayer to accept Jesus as your LORD and Savior. You have to do that.
 - Jesus is God's gift to the world. He's a free gift.
 - The greatest *display of power* was when Jesus was raised from the dead.
 - The same thing happened to us that happened to Jesus. He died and was raised to new life.
 - Our new life is in Jesus, so when He was raised from the dead, we were raised also. That's why it's the most powerful miracle in the universe.
 - When Jesus was born again, we were born again. He was resurrected (1 Corinthians 15:3-4). He received a glorified body. We get a glorified body (Romans 8:17).
- IV. We were born again, not of corruptible seed, but by The WORD of God (1 Peter 1:23).
- The Holy Spirit came and hovered over you. Your old spirit man died.
 - Spiritually, that death left a visible mark—a cut. It's called the circumcision of the heart, and it's invisible to the human eye (Romans 2:29).
 - In place of the old spirit man, there was born in you a holy being.
 - Any person who is in Christ is a new creature (2 Corinthians 5:17).
 - Old things passed away, all things became new and all things are of God.
 - Now that you are born again, your mind has to be renewed, and your flesh has to be trained.
 - You are a three-part being: spirit, soul and body (1 Thessalonians 5:23); and you use the fundamentals of faith, hope and love (1 Corinthians 13:13).
 - It's vitally important to meditate on God's WORD. Don't say anything but The WORD.
 - "This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success" (Joshua 1:8).
 - These are the fundamentals of faith—the fundamentals of the love of God.
 - Make this confession: "I've got it!"



MAKE IT PERSONAL

Remind yourself often of the four steps to victory: believe, speak, corresponding action and testify.

Write down an issue you are facing. Then write what you believe, what you will continually speak, what action you will take, and how you will testify. Use this as a blueprint for success.

ISSUE: _____.

BELIEVE: _____.

_____.

(Scripture you are standing on): _____.

_____.

SPEAK: _____.

_____.

ACTION: _____.

_____.

TESTIMONY: _____.

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DAY 4 – RELEASE YOUR FAITH WITH ACTION

We've been talking about the fundamentals of faith. Be a doer of The WORD. Always speak the truth, God's truth. A blessed person is not just a hearer, but also a doer of The WORD of faith.

STUDY IT

- I. We've been talking about the fundamentals of faith. Here are the very basics:
 1. Believe it in your heart; then say it with your mouth.
 2. Forgive because faith will not work in an unforgiving heart.
 3. Stop doubting. You cannot receive Abraham's BLESSING with Thomas' faith.
 4. Faith calls things that be not as though they were.
 5. Faith always requires corresponding action.

- II. Be a doer of The WORD.
 - Believe The WORD of God—that's primary.
 - All faith is based on God's WORD.
 - The Bible is The WORD of faith. It's full of God's faith. It produces faith.
 - Words are containers. They carry the love and life of God, or fear and hate, which lead to death.
 - We don't have to fear. We know how to cast the care of fear words onto The LORD (1 Peter 5:7).
 - The perfect law of liberty will make you free (James 1:25).

- III. Always speak the truth, God's truth.
 - Brother Jimmy Hester came to Brother Copeland's mother's prayer group and asked for prayer for healing. He said heart problems were in his family, and he had been diagnosed with a bad heart.
 - Vinita Copeland asked him, "What is the truth?"
 - Brother Hester repeated the wrong answer. He said, "My grandfather died of heart trouble, my dad died of the same disease, and I have heart trouble now."
 - Vinita Copeland shouted, "Isaiah 53:4-5 speaks the truth about healing!"



- Brother Hester was healed and lived until he was in his 80s. He was a man of faith!
- IV. A blessed person is not just a hearer, but also a doer of The WORD of faith.
- The woman with the issue of blood was a doer. She believed with all her heart, and she kept saying it with her mouth—“If I just but touch the hem of Jesus’ garment, I will be made whole” (Matthew 9:21).
 - That’s corresponding action—believe and speak.
 - Brother Copeland operates by the fundamentals of faith.
 - He was praying for and expecting his first airplane.
 - Before he was able to purchase the plane, he put his faith to work and bought the aviation navigational charts.
 - Soon, he was able to purchase a single-engine airplane.
 - Next, he used his faith for a hangar that would accommodate a twin engine—a Cessna airplane.
 - It wasn’t long until he received the hangar.
 - As he continued to believe and speak, a Cessna 310 became his.
 - Corresponding action is to believe in your heart and say it with your mouth—you will receive!

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Release your faith with corresponding action as well as words.

- If you are believing for healing, speak healing, and change your diet or exercise routine.
- If you are believing for increased finances, sow into someone else in need.
- If you are believing for a specific thing, get a picture, put it on your mirror, and confess that it is yours in Jesus’ Name!
- If you are believing for loved ones to be born again, put their pictures where you see them frequently, and each time you see the pictures, speak their deliverance from sin into the new life God promises.

Expect God to keep His WORD to you!



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DAY 5 – RELEASE YOUR FAITH LIKE DAVID

We have been talking about the fundamentals of faith. In the Old Testament, faith, words and corresponding action also produced results. David, as a shepherd, saved his lambs. That's a type of Jesus saving us, His lambs. David used his faith in God to defeat the enemy. Jesus, our Savior, is a descendant of David.

STUDY IT

- I. We have been talking about the fundamentals of faith.
 - Believe God's WORD in your heart, and say it with your mouth. Use corresponding action.
 - We've shared examples from the New Testament.

- II. In the Old Testament, faith, words and corresponding action also produced results.
 - Did you know the confrontation with Goliath eventually made David king? (1 Samuel 17).
 - The king of Israel said he would give three rewards to whoever killed Goliath.
 - That man would receive great riches and the king's daughter to be his wife, and his father's house would be exempt from taxes in Israel.
 - We know David had heard the stories of Samson, because he did the same things Samson did. He had killed a lion and a bear with his bare hands.
 - David realized that Goliath was not a part of the covenant with God. He said, "Who is this uncircumcised Philistine?"
 - David was just a teenage kid, yet he knew he had a covenant with Almighty God.
 - He told the king, "The LORD will deliver me out of the hands of this Philistine."

- III. David, as a shepherd, saved his lambs. That's a type of Jesus saving us, His lambs.
 - There we were in the very jaws of death, and Jesus came in and ripped us out of the hands of the devil.
 - Jesus kicked the devil out of our lives when we accepted Him as Savior and LORD.



- IV. David used his faith in God to defeat the enemy.
- David shouted at Goliath out of the abundance of his heart, "I come to you in the Name of The LORD of Hosts! For the battle is The LORD's, and He will give you into our hands!"
 - David ran toward the Philistine with a rock and his sling. The rock hit between Goliath's eyes.
 - Was Goliath killed with the rock or the sword? The rock was a kill shot, but the sword finished him right on the spot.
 - David took off Goliath's head with the Philistine's own sword. He put the giant's head and armor in his room.
 - Don't condemn your teenagers when they're full of the Holy Ghost, and they want to tackle a Goliath.
 - Encourage them by saying, "You can do this thing in Christ Jesus, but first we're going to pray. You are going to be exactly what God's called you to be."
 - Train your child up to seek God for himself (Proverbs 22:6).
- V. Jesus is called the Son of David.
- Jesus was a descendant of David through his mother's bloodline.
 - Spiritually, David was a man after God's own heart, and so was Jesus (Acts 13:22).
 - We are people after God's own heart.
 - We are Holy Ghost champions. We never quit. We never give up.
 - We stand on God's WORD and we never turn it loose.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

David and many other men and women used faith to defeat the enemies in their lives. You are on the way to becoming a strong man or woman of God by using your faith. [Click here to share with us](#), or [contact us on Facebook™](#) to share with us your victories.

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