

BECOMING A FAITH SPECIALIST

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DAY I – FAITH SPECIALISTS STAY IN THEIR CALLING

Brother Copeland is called to preach the Word of Faith as a faith specialist. In ministry, as in other fields, there are specialists. As you minister, go to God's WORD, and get the answers you need. In these end times, all the streams of ministry are coming together.

STUDY IT

- I. Brother Copeland is called to preach the Word of Faith as a faith specialist.
 - Faith speaks. "The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart; that is, the word of faith, which we preach" (Romans 10:8).
 - We are being required by the Spirit of God to have an understanding of ministry callings and know what we are called to minister.
 - The ministry gift of pastor is more qualified than the other fivefold ministries to preach the whole counsel of God as it is revealed to him.
 - Still, the pastor needs to know and stay in the calling of the church he pastors.
 - Normally, the church will have the same calling as its founder. In the case of Eagle Mountain International Church, the founder is Brother Copeland.
 - Some people are called and anointed to teach and preach praise, worship and glory. Others have other spiritual specialties.
 - Don't look for divisions or "camps" in the ministry. We don't have a camp! We're the kingdom of God; we are the Church!
 - Thank God for people who know to what they're called and stay in that calling without venturing out of it.

- II. In ministry, as in other fields, there are specialists.
 - For example, in the medical field there are general practitioners. They are more like the pastor. But even a general practitioner knows his calling and his limitations.
 - Alex Torres, husband of Brother Copeland's granddaughter Lyndsey, is a medical doctor. He is highly qualified to treat two different people groups who speak two different languages.
 - His particular calling is preventative medicine. He knows to whom he is called and what he is called into.



- Dr. Torres is imitating Jesus by teaching, preaching and healing. He shares with his patients what to do to receive divine healing as well as treatment using medical science.
 - There are specialists in each of the other fields who are available to him.
 - In the event he refers the patient to a specialist, he doesn't fight with the specialist about the correct treatment. He trusts the specialist to help his patients.
 - There are those in the ministry who are glory specialists.
 - Michael Kulianos and Todd White are called to operate in miracles.
 - Brother Copeland saw them minister to a lady who had been totally blind for many years, and she immediately received her eyesight.
- III. As you minister, go to God's WORD, and get the answers you need.
- Apply the principles Jesus taught: Ask, believe and stand in faith (Mark 11:23-24).
 - Praise until you begin to worship. Worship until the glory comes.
 - The streams of ministry are merging. The streams are becoming a flood.
 - A flood is not containable. We are in the middle of this flood of God's glory.
 - Make yourself available, and expect manifestations of God's love and power.
 - If there is no fruit of the spirit, there are no gifts of the Spirit.
 - Begin with the fruit of love. Then let joy arise, because it's God's character. Move in peace, because peace is in Jesus, and He's in you.
 - Let all the fruit of the spirit develop in you, and walk in them.
- IV. In these end times, all the streams of ministry are coming together.
- If you know Jesus, you have a healing ministry. The anointing, the unction, came in you when you were born again (1 John 2:20).
 - Every born-again believer who has received and walks in the Baptism in the Holy Spirit, speaking with other tongues, has the potential for every gift of the Spirit.
 - Be very cautious about strife and unforgiveness. Keep it out of your house, out of your ministry and out of your mouth. It's more dangerous than a poisonous snake. Refuse to receive strife and unforgiveness in any form.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Pray with us for God to reveal to you the calling He has for you.

Heavenly Father, I want to stay in my calling; so, show me what You have called me to do. I ask and receive this understanding in Jesus' Name. Amen.



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DAY 2 – FAITH SPECIALISTS BOLDLY RESPOND TO THE SPIRIT

The gifts of the Spirit are available to every born-again believer. When someone walks in a ministry office, there are certain gifts that function more predominately for that office. Everyone who is born again ought to be baptized in the Holy Spirit and speak in tongues. The calling and mainstream of this ministry is the Word of Faith. We must be ready to seek, ask and believe to receive more boldness in the Church and on the streets.

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- I. The gifts of the Spirit are available to every born-again believer.
 - Every person who has received and walks in the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, speaking with other tongues, has the potential for every gift of the Spirit.
 - A surgeon at City of Faith in Tulsa, Okla., was preparing to operate on a teenager to remove a malignant tumor on his brain.
 - The surgeon entered the operating room praying in the spirit. Just as he began to make the first incision, the Spirit of God said, *Stop! If you make the standard cut, you'll kill him.*
 - That was a word of knowledge. God's Spirit showed the surgeon exactly where to place the blade. The result was a successful operation, and the young man lived and did well.
 - Don't try to choose your spiritual gift: just be a gift!

- II. When someone has a ministry office, there are certain gifts that function more predominantly in that office as tools of the trade.
 - All of the ministry of the Holy Spirit was manifested in the ministry of Jesus.
 - Predominately, Jesus ministered as a prophet and a teacher. He taught more than anything else.
 - Study the Old Testament and notice that the manifestations of the Spirit are recorded there—except speaking in tongues and interpretation.
 - Tongues and interpretation came in the New Covenant (1 Corinthians 12:10).
 - The devil is afraid of a born-again person living and operating in all the gifts of the Spirit, so he spreads the lie that the gift of tongues has passed away.

- III. Everyone who is born again ought to be baptized in the Holy Spirit and speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-4). That's the gateway to the supernatural.
- In the New Testament, it was the norm that everyone who was born again was baptized in the Holy Spirit and spoke in tongues.
 - Do you *have* to speak in tongues to be a believer? No, you *get* to.
- IV. Kenneth Copeland preaches the Word of Faith. It's the calling and mainstream of this church and ministry.
- Everything in the kingdom of God has to do with faith, and faith works by love (Galatians 5:6).
 - In every calling, or stream, we all preach, teach and flow in the love of God.
 - Examine the ministries of Michael Kulianos, Daniel Kolenda, Reinhard Bonnke and Marilyn Hickey. They all minister in the love of God.
- V. We must be ready to seek, ask and believe to receive more boldness in the Church and on the streets (Ephesians 6:19-20).
- Years ago, Brother Copeland was having a meeting in Lubbock, Texas, and the attendance was low.
 - He and others went two by two to neighborhoods, not to invite people to the meetings, but to pray for people.
 - Brother Copeland and Joe Mulford were paired together.
 - As they went, a lady asked them to pray for her sister who was blind. God healed her immediately!
 - We need boldness to go and boldness to speak!

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Are you ready to become a faith specialist? Are you ready to apply the faith of God to every situation in your life?

It's a matter of believing God and His WORD more than anything you may see, hear, touch, taste or smell. It's refusing to fear. It's refusing to be moved by the words of others.

Simply ask the Holy Spirit to help you. He will remind you to force your mind, will, emotions and words to mirror what God has promised. It's a lifestyle transformation, but it's worth every moment you invest!

Make that commitment now! As you work with the Holy Spirit, you can do it!



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DAY 3 – FAITH SPECIALISTS BOLDLY ACT ON THEIR FAITH

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- I. The Word of Faith which we preach is the mainstream of the calling of this ministry (Romans 10:8).
 - Faith works by love, so we all must preach the love of God (Galatians 5:6).
 - Seek, ask and believe to receive boldness to act (Ephesians 6:19-20).
 1. Listen to God.
 2. Be bold enough to carry out God's direction when you receive it.
 - You obey The LORD, and the gifts of the Spirit will begin to demonstrate God's power.
 - The Spirit of God will manifest Jesus right where you are.

- II. Ask for boldness. Believe it, receive it and take it!
 - When you know God's WORD that covers the situation you are facing, be bold to act on it.
 - Boldly respond to the commands of Jesus. You can have boldness believing in the power of The WORD.
 - Brother Copeland was boldly preaching on the Baptism in the Holy Spirit in Hereford, Texas.
 - He preached from The WORD that when Jesus died on the cross, He went to hell.
 - A pastor didn't agree with that belief. He angrily marched up to the front where Brother Copeland was preaching, intending to rebuke Brother Copeland, but when he opened his mouth, all he could do was speak in tongues! He dropped to the floor in repentance, praying in the spirit.
 - Boldness to proclaim God's WORD and His will is available to you. Receive it, today!





- See Appendix 1: Brother Copeland shares a word from The LORD:
- See Appendix 2: Pastor George shares a word from The LORD:

MAKE IT PERSONAL

If you desire a new boldness and confidence, study the life of Joshua. Write out the promise of God to Joshua found in Joshua 1:5-9. Put your name in the place of "Joshua," "you," "thee" or "thou." Make it personal. After all, God's promises in His WORD are for you! As you write, say the words out loud and believe them for your life!





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DAY 4 – FAITH SPECIALISTS OPERATE FROM THE INSIDE OUT

The first message Brother Copeland ever preached was the basic fundamental of faith known as “calling things that be not as though they were.” There are specialists in every area of life—medicine, mechanics and ministers. Jesus listened to His Father to receive wisdom on how to use faith. Pray in the spirit and edify yourself. Spiritual things operate from the inside out.

STUDY IT

- I. The first message Brother Copeland ever preached was the basic fundamental of faith known as “calling things that be not as though they were.”
 - For 53 years, he has continued to preach and teach this truth. This is what he is called to do.
 - The primary assignment of this ministry—to teach faith, the love of God, healing, deliverance, the righteousness of God, tearing down strongholds of fear—all of the aspects of Christian life—revolve around “calling things that be not as though they were.”
 - Nothing in the kingdom of God works without love; even faith works by love (Galatians 5:6).
 - Every minister should be a teacher of faith. We are people of faith. God is a faith God.
 - Brother Copeland is called to teach God’s people how to have a working knowledge of the force of faith. Every believer needs this.

- II. There are specialists in every area of life—medicine, mechanics and ministers.
 - When we believers get together, we will cover every aspect of Christianity. That’s what covenant is all about—working together to make life whole.
 - When two families make covenant together, one family specializes in one thing. Another family specializes in something else. When they covenant together, their calling can be completed.





- III. Jesus listened to His Father to receive wisdom on how to use faith.
- Jesus entered into Jerusalem and went into the Temple. He spent most of the day looking and listening (Mark 11:11).
 - The Scriptures teach us that wisdom is the principle thing (Proverbs 4:7).
 - Receive the wisdom of faith.
 - Don't just begin praying, hoping something works.
 - Pray in faith with wisdom.
 - Let God's WORD come out of you in prayer, so you have the answer you need.
- IV. Pray in the spirit and edify yourself (1 Corinthians 14:2-4).
- Oral Roberts told Brother Copeland to take time to pray in the spirit in faith and to believe he receives.
 - When Jesus and the disciples came from Bethany, He saw a fig tree afar off having leaves (Mark 11:13).
 - Jesus knew that if that particular kind of fig tree had leaves, it should have had figs on it. This one did not have figs.
 - Jesus answered the tree with nine words: "No man eat fruit of thee thereafter for ever" (Mark 11:14). His disciples heard it.
 - They came back to Jerusalem and Jesus began to cast out those who sold and bought in the Temple.
 - He overthrew the tables of the moneychangers and the seats of those who sold doves.
 - Jesus' mission was not the cleansing of the Temple; the mission was the teaching that God's Temple should be a holy place of prayer.
 - As they walked back to Bethany, they passed by the fig tree and saw it was dried up from the roots. This is a specific lesson about faith.
- V. Spiritual things operate from the inside out.
- When you're born again, you become a new creature, and all things become new. You're a spirit being; that's the real you.
 - The kingdom of God came into the inside of you. You were delivered from the authority of darkness and translated into the kingdom of His dear Son, into the Love kingdom (Colossians 1:13).
 - God is Love, and that's the most powerful thing in existence.
 - The Creator of the universe, *El Shaddai*, is right inside you. He knows everything you'll ever need.
 - Whatever your concern—family, physical, financial—the answer is, "Have faith in God" (Mark 11:22).
 - God, who is more than enough, who is above everything, created everything for you.





- Faith is a spiritual force far more powerful than the forces of physics. It's not a natural force, nor a mental force.
- Faith takes what you need from the unseen realm of the spirit, brings it into manifestation in the seen world, and puts it in your hands.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

To operate from the inside out means to build your faith in God through studying and believing His WORD. Move your prayer life to praying God's promises, believing and receiving them in your life.

As you continue, you will find God's WORD confidently coming out of your mouth in the form of bold words of faith.

God's WORD *in* your heart—His WORD coming *out* of your mouth.

Your circumstances and life will change for the better. God's destiny for your life will begin to be seen, and you will be living the "abundant life" Jesus promised in John 10:10.





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DAY 5 – FAITH SPECIALISTS GUARD THEIR WORDS

The laws that govern this universe are the laws of words. We live in a Word-of-Faith created universe. Faith is released by God's words. Any material or natural thing that moves faster than the speed of light (above the light line) disappears from human sight. To operate in the light area, you need to use the fundamentals of faith.

STUDY IT

- I. The laws that govern this universe are the laws of words.
 - Faith specialists guard their words.
 - Words are important tools we have to work with.
 - Words were not created primarily for communication; they were created for power release.
 - Every human being on this planet today lives in a WORD-created, WORD-upheld environment.

- II. We live in a Word-of-Faith created universe. Faith is released by God's words.
 - Faith-filled words dominate the law of sin and death (Romans 8:2).
 - Everything bad is under the law of sin and death; it's under the curse.
 - You have a measure of mountain-moving faith on the inside of you.
 - Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. Through faith the worlds were framed by The WORD of God (Hebrews 11:1-3).
 - They were not made out of nothing. They were made with the spiritual force of faith.
 - Faith is the key ingredient that brings to pass Love's desire for this planet.

- III. Any material or natural thing that moves faster than the speed of light (above the light line) disappears from human sight.
 - It's in the light realm, the realm of the spirit.
 - You are a child of light (God); you are born of the light; you have and wear the armor of light (Romans 13:12).
 - For example: Angels can't be seen, but when they slow down below the speed of light in order to communicate to us, suddenly they can be seen.





- IV. To operate in the light area, you need to use the fundamentals of faith.
- Faith will not work in an unforgiving heart.
 - Unforgiveness is darkness. It's time to walk in light, in love.
 - Faith calls things that be not as though they were (Romans 4:17), and requires corresponding action.
 - Be doers of The WORD and not hearers only (James 1:22-25).
 - Go to God's WORD for a specific purpose. Then determine to act on His WORD. Make it final authority in your life.
 - Whatever God's WORD says I am, I am. Whatever it says I can do, I can do. Whatever it says I have, I have. It's mine.
 - The Bible is the last will and testament of Jesus. Everything there belongs to us.
 - God's WORD is His will. That will is legal, and tells us what belongs to us.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Being a faith specialist allows you to operate in the realm of faith, love and light. Be bold and confident to use your words according to God's will. We are interested in your successes. [Click here to share your testimony](#), or [contact us on Facebook™](#).

We welcome you to become a Partner with us to share the good news of Jesus on every available voice. To find out more, [click here](#), or call us today at 1-800-600-7395.



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APPENDIX I

DAY 3 – FAITH SPECIALISTS BOLDLY ACT ON THEIR FAITH

Brother Copeland shares a word from The LORD:

“Continue as you have been, one step at a time going upward, upward, upward, upward, upward to the high ground. As Moses climbed Mount Nebo, once he stood upon that mountain, he could see all of the Promised Land. As we rise up,” saith The LORD, “and take that high place, stand on top of the high ground, we have advantage over all of the enemy’s forces, over all his ideas, over all his plans.

“For as we take the high ground, the high ground of integrity, the high ground of manifested holiness and righteousness, the high ground in a place where we walk into that place and onto that place because of that place wherein we are called. And staying on track, staying on track, on track, watching, looking and listening for more advanced orders walking as soldiers in the army of The LORD, we are specialists.

“We are faith specialists. We are healing specialists,” glory to God. “We are specialists in ministering the Spirit of the living God. And we take that place that The LORD added to *this* ministry of walking as prosperity agents in the realm of the wealth of God. And as we took that place, of course we received much persecution. But persecution doesn’t do anything. It doesn’t have any place. Don’t pay any attention to it. Just kill it and go on. You kill it with love. You kill it with joy. You kill it with praise and worship. And you don’t even listen to it. Why?

“Because you’re on the high ground, you’re in a high place, standing up on top of the mountain, not crawling up the sides or wondering what’s going to happen. We’ve taken the high ground. And we’re in the most precious place we have ever been in our ministry life. It is a place, not only of honor, glory and joy, but it is a place unto which we’re called. The Master Himself has called us up to this place.



“Now, we take advantage of this place over the enemy, and we become a lighthouse from on high. A lighthouse of the love of God, building a place where Love is king. Where people can come and can physically and emotionally feel the love of God when they step onto this property. For this *is* the Revival Capital of the World. It is a place where love is flowing like melted snow coming from the top of a tall mountain and flowing down each side like a molten river of hot love, and it’s flowing into the lives of people and it’s flowing throughout this whole area around here. It’s flowing into other churches in this area. It’s flowing through the city of Fort Worth.” Praise God.

“And we will know and understand more and more about this in the future for the best is yet to come, but it’s coming more rapidly than it ever has in our history.” Glory be to God for it. “We’ve climbed Mount Nebo, and we’re looking at the promised land.”



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APPENDIX 2

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Pastor George shares a word from The LORD:

“Our nation is climbing to that high place as well. Our nation is experiencing and is in the midst right now of our greatest awakening that we’ve ever had. We’re not going down. It’s being reborn right now, right now. It’s happening. It’s taking place. And we’re going to see it more and more in the days to come. For this nation will be a reflection of what’s happening right here at the Revival Capital of the World®.”