



DEVELOPING COVENANT FAITH

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DAY 1 – COVENANT FAITH IS FULL FAITH

Preach what you know to preach, and let God do the work. Live a covenant-oriented life. Keep in mind the fundamentals of faith. The primary purpose of words is to release power. Believe God's WORD in your heart and say it with your mouth.

STUDY IT

- I. Preach what you know to preach, and let God do the work.
 - Always have the scriptures to back up what you are preaching—not ideas and theories.
 - Support your preaching with The WORD of God.
 - Religious people want you to be balanced with an equal amount of faith and unbelief.
 - Love everyone, even if they are challenging you. Don't let the devil steal your joy.
 - James Robison was in a group of ministers, and one of the preachers was criticizing Kenneth Copeland. Brother Robison got the attention of the whole group and said, "This brother has Brother Copeland on his heart. He's going to lead us in prayer for Brother Copeland."
 - Love is the most powerful weapon in the Church—faith-filled love!
- II. Live a covenant-oriented life.
 - We can't come to the victorious life that Jesus died to give us until we become covenant-minded.
 - Covenant faith is developed by believing God's WORD.
 - They which are of faith are the children of Abraham. The scripture (same as God speaking) foreseeing that God would justify the heathen through faith, preached ahead of time the gospel to Abraham saying, "In thee shall all nations be blessed." So then those are of faith are blessed with faithful Abraham. No man is justified by the law, but by faith (see Galatians 3:7-11).
 - God remembers His covenant for "a thousand generations."
 - "O ye seed of Abraham his servant, ye children of Jacob his chosen. He is The LORD our God: his judgments are in all the earth. He hath remembered his covenant for ever, the word which he commanded to a thousand generations.





Which covenant he made with Abraham, and his oath unto Isaac" (Psalm 105:6-9).

- God is ever mindful of His covenant.
 - "He hath made his wonderful works to be remembered: The LORD is gracious and full of compassion. He hath given meat unto them that fear him: he will ever be mindful of his covenant" (Psalm 111:4-5).
- The covenant God made with Abram (Genesis 15) was made with the blood of animals.
- In Genesis 17, the covenant was made with the blood of a man (circumcision).

III. Keep in mind the fundamentals of faith (Mark 11:22-25).

- Faith is a spiritual force, not a mental force. Spiritual forces are the most powerful forces on earth.
 - God is a spirit. You are a spirit being in the likeness of God. When you were born again, it was your spirit man that died.
- Have faith in God. Who is God? He's the God of the covenant.
- Jesus said, "Whoever shall say unto this mountain, "Be thou removed and be cast into the sea, and shall not doubt in His heart but shall believe those things that he says, he shall have it. When you stand praying, forgive" (Mark 11:23, 25).
- Believe in your heart and release it in your mouth. That's how God started everything.

IV. The primary purpose of words is to release power, not to communicate.

- That's why the devil tries to get you talking death. You choose who you live under with your words.
- You can be born again and filled with the Holy Spirit, and live under the power of the devil.
- Remember, you were called "uncircumcised" in the flesh, by those who were circumcised. You were aliens and strangers from the covenant, having no hope, and without God in the world (see Ephesians 2:11-12).
- Continue to study the covenant.
- Even if you are a born-again, Spirit-baptized, Word of Faith, staunch believer, but a stranger from the covenant of promise, you are in a weakened position, and the devil will take advantage of you.

V. Believe God's WORD in your heart and say it with your mouth (Romans 10:10).

- Activate the spirit of faith: We believe, therefore we speak (2 Corinthians 4:13).
- Act on The WORD. Be a doer, not a hearer only (James 1:22).
- The WORD is the covenant.



- In the beginning was The WORD and in the beginning was the covenant. The covenant brought Jesus into this earth; and His blood, the blood of the everlasting covenant, redeemed us.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Our goal is to become covenant-minded. That is, everything we say or do is based on God's covenant.

Give God time to teach you all the things you have access to through your faith in Jesus Christ. Write down what God teaches you about your covenant rights. Rejoice in what God has provided for you!



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DAY 2 – THE COVENANT OVERRIDES YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES

God is everything, and you are everything to Him! God is a covenant-keeping God. To God, a promise is the same as a covenant. The secret of life: Abraham began to call things that were not as though they were. God loves you beyond reason, and He has a plan.

STUDY IT

- I. God is everything, and you are everything to Him!
 - The best life is depending on the covenant to override the circumstances.
 - Continually be aware of and build your faith on God's covenant.
 - The blood covenant first came into being because of what Adam did. God, who is Love, killed an animal to provide clothing for him and his wife.
 - God blotted out our transgressions and does not remember our sins for His own sake (Isaiah 43:25).
 - God doesn't want to remember bad stuff about His children.
 - The LORD said, *Kenneth, if it hadn't been for sin, I never would have had a serious thought.*
- II. God is a covenant-keeping God.
 - Those who live by faith are the same as the children of Abraham, and the Scripture foreseeing this said, "In thee shall all nations be blessed" (Galatians 3:7-8).
 - Those who are of faith are blessed with faithful Abraham, but as many as are under the works of the law are under the curse of the law.
 - Deuteronomy 28 lists THE BLESSINGS and the curses of the covenant.
 - Brother Copeland couldn't understand why God was cursing people.
 - "The LORD will smite you" (Deuteronomy 28:22).
 - Moses renewed the covenant with the children of Israel.
 - He told them THE BLESSING of obeying the covenant and the curse for breaking it (Deuteronomy 27-28).
 - The curse is inevitable if a person breaks the covenant.
 - The blood covenant is modeled after God's covenant with Abram (Genesis 15).





- Study E. W. Kenyon's book *The Blood Covenant*. Stanley and Livingston tried to get into the interior of Africa, but could not until they cut covenant with chieftains.
- Name change was still part of covenant even into the 1900s in the British Commonwealth.
 - For example: Our friend Rodney Howard-Brown is a product of a covenant between the Howards and the Browns.

III. To God, a promise is the same as a covenant.

- One of the basic fundamentals of faith: Have faith in the God with whom you are in covenant (Mark 11:22).
- The whole premise of the covenant was total commitment.
 - The covenant of blood meant that everything that I have is yours, if you need it; and everything you have is mine, if I need it.
- God was everything to Abraham. Abraham was everything to God.
- God said, "Would I do anything without talking to my covenant Friend, Abraham?" (see Genesis 18:17). They were in covenant.

IV. The secret of life: Abraham began to call things that were not as though they were.

- Abraham considered not his own body (Romans 4:19).
- Isaac was born when Abraham was 100 and Sarah was 90. She nursed her son (Genesis 21:5-7).
- After Sarah passed away, Abraham had more children (Genesis 25:1-2). Abraham had to call himself "alive" to produce more children.
- He died at age 175 (Genesis 25:7).
- When God told Abraham to do something, he obeyed with no argument.
- Be like Abraham who, when God talked with him, fell on his face and didn't talk.

V. God loves you beyond reason, and He has a plan.

- Don't make a plan then ask God to bless it. God is smarter than you are.
 - Stay on your face until you get the plan. He has it all worked out.
- You have to walk by faith and by love.
 - All God's covenants are love conditional—not the *feeling* of love, but the powerful God kind of love.
- Brother Copeland has a working covenant with God. The LORD asked him to live 120 years and receive the anointings that come with each decade. He agreed.
- Here's the promise: "Therefore it is by faith that it might be by grace" (Romans 4:16).
- The new covenant is backed by the blood of Jesus.
- Take Communion every day. See yourself at the table with Jesus as He broke the bread and passed the wine, and remember the covenant.





MAKE IT PERSONAL

Take time to read, study and meditate on THE BLESSINGS of God as found in Deuteronomy 28. These are promises to you, ready for you to take.

Pray with us:

Heavenly Father, thank You for giving me all these BLESSINGS. I receive, I take them because You promised them to me. Everything I need, or will ever need, is in You and I wholly depend on Your love and power in my life. Thank You, Sir. In Jesus' Name. Amen.





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DAY 3 – YOUR HABITS DETERMINE YOUR TRUST IN THE COVENANT

God will remember His covenant forever. Your habits determine your trust in the covenant. Abraham believed that God would make him the father of many nations. God's WORD is...whatever you need. When God made covenant with Abraham, He gave him His WORD—it's more than a promise.

STUDY IT

- I. God will remember His covenant forever.
 - “He hath remembered his covenant for ever, the word which he commanded to a thousand generations” (Psalm 105:8).
 - Be strict in your behavior when you say you will do something. Let your word be your bond.
 - Make your word true. Be mindful of keeping the covenant.
- II. Your habits determine your trust in the covenant.
 - Become covenant-minded.
 - When The LORD starts speaking to you about habits in your life, first go get the words of His covenant that deal with your situation.
 - Write down what God says in your spirit and in His WORD.
 - The LORD told Brother Copeland to lose weight.
 - Brother Copeland found he didn't need a diet to lose weight; he needed a different food plan.
 - The food laws in Leviticus are there to help you live for 120 years.
 - The words *glutton* and *drunkard* are in the same scripture (Proverbs 23:21).
 - Brother Copeland realized he was addicted to certain foods that were not on his new food plan.
 - He broke the habit of eating the wrong foods through covenant.
 - He took Communion and gave his word to God that he would not eat the wrong foods.
 - You can be free of any addiction. Tell it, “I have no need of you in my life anymore.”





- III. Abraham believed that God would make him the father of many nations (Romans 4:17).
- Abraham didn't consider any circumstances against God's promise.
 - He did not stagger at the promise through unbelief, because he was in covenant and was fully persuaded.
 - God appeared to Abram and made covenant with him. God said, "I am *El Shaddai*," referring to a nurturing mother (Genesis 17:1).
 - God said, "I make My covenant with you to make you a father of many nations, and I am changing your name to Abraham" (Genesis 17:4-5).
 - God is the God who is more than enough.
- IV. God's WORD is...whatever you need.
- If Jesus appeared, and said, "What a wonderful Saturday," even if it were Wednesday, it would change to Saturday. All the calendars would change.
 - Make this declaration with Brother Copeland:
 - *God's WORD is. I serve the Almighty God. He is the Almighty God. He is everything He says He is. He can do everything He said He can do. He will do everything He said He will do. He's my God. He's my El Shaddai. He's my life. He's the God who's more than enough. I serve Him. I am in blood-covenant with Him. Jesus Christ of Nazareth is my blood Brother.*
- V. When God made covenant with Abraham, God gave Abraham His WORD—it's more than a promise.
- All the promises in Jesus are "Yes" and "Amen" (2 Corinthians 1:20). Those promises are blood-sworn oaths.
 - Change your thinking to realize that promises are actually covenant.
 - When God tells you to do something, and you know you're supposed to do it, relax. God will provide.
 - God provided for the Jews to defeat Jericho (Joshua 2:8-11).
 - The people of Jericho had been afraid of the Jews for 40 years, because of the God they served.
 - The children of Israel could have left Egypt, walked 11 days to Jericho and defeated them without firing a shot.



MAKE IT PERSONAL

Open your heart to God and receive help to change any habit that doesn't please Him. He will work with you through His WORD to change you.

Father, I receive all that You have to give me through the covenant and the blood sacrifice of Jesus. Teach me to know what Your grace has given me and how to receive it. Thank You. I pray this in Jesus' Name. Amen.



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DAY 4 – YOUR COVENANT IS YOUR EVERYTHING

God is a covenant-making, covenant-keeping God. The proper term for covenant partner is covenant Friend. Jesus locked onto The WORD and gave Himself as the Lamb of God. You can't break the covenant because you can't break the Father or Jesus.

STUDY IT

- I. There are three great honors in Brother Copeland's life.
 1. To be called of God to preach His WORD.
 2. To be loved unconditionally by a godly woman.
 3. To have the honor and privilege of receiving honor from God's people who desire to find out what you know.
- II. God is a covenant-making, covenant-keeping God.
 - God began making covenant with man in the Garden of Eden when He made clothes for Adam and his wife (Genesis 3:21).
 - The Syrophoenician woman was not touchy. She fell down and worshipped Jesus. She said, "Jesus, Son of David." She knew who He was.
 - Jesus put pressure on her faith. He called her a dog. She came back saying, "The dogs eat of the crumbs from the master's table."
 - Jesus said, "Great is your faith. Go your way, your daughter is well."
 - When she got home, her daughter was well.
 - To have the kind of faith that when you say something, it happens, you must be fully persuaded of the unchangeableness of God's WORD.
 - Abraham didn't stagger through unbelief; he was fully persuaded that God would keep His promise (Romans 4:20).
 - Abraham didn't have to have proof. He believed because of the blood agreement he had with God.
 - When God asked Abraham to sacrifice his son, it was not a problem to him (Hebrews 11:17-19).
 - Abraham knew God was able to raise Isaac, and Abraham had already received Isaac as dead and back alive.



- He told everyone, "The boy and I will be back" (Genesis 22:5).
 - Everything Abraham owned was God's if He needed it. Everything God owned was Abraham's if he needed it.
- III. The proper term for covenant partner is covenant Friend. "I call you my Friend" (James 2:23).
- Jesus said, "I no longer call you servants, I call you Friends" (John 15:15).
 - There is a Friend that sticks closer than a brother (Proverbs 18:24), because there's blood between those covenant Friends.
 - God had to have a man make covenant and offer to sacrifice his son, because the time was coming when God would sacrifice His Son.
 - God would say, "I can't back out. My covenant partner offered his son, and I have to offer Mine."
 - The time was coming for the new covenant to be born.
- IV. Jesus locked on to The WORD, and gave Himself as the Lamb of God.
- Jesus said, "My God, why have You forsaken Me?"
 - That is the beginning of Psalm 22. Read it in the *Amplified Bible, Classic Edition*. It begins with "My God" and ends with "It is finished."
 - That's what happened at Calvary. Jesus locked on to Psalm 22 and praised God in the midst of the pit.
 - Jesus kept praising God for three days and three nights. Every demon of hell was attacking Jesus there.
 - Satan tried to kill Jesus in the Garden. Jesus began to bleed through the pores of His skin.
 - For Jesus' sacrifice to be accepted, He had to die and go into hell.
 - He had to be completely separated from God.
 - He suffered more than any other man.
 - He was made to be sin; made to be the curse (2 Corinthians 5:21).
 - The curse was satisfied with Jesus' sacrifice.
 - The Almighty God said, "That's enough!"
 - The Son of God who had been manifested in the flesh in Bethlehem was made alive in hell.
 - Jesus was the first human man to be born again—born from death to life.
 - He was re-created by the living God.
 - There's a man in the Godhead today. The new covenant is between the Almighty God and a resurrected, glorified Man.
- V. You can't break the covenant because you can't break the Father or Jesus.
- You can get out of fellowship with the covenant, but you can't break it.



- When you do sin, exercise the covenant, receive your forgiveness, and let Jesus' blood cleanse you from all unrighteousness (1 John 1:9).
 - Run to Jesus, not from Him. Your feelings don't have anything to do with anything. The covenant is strong.
 - Fall on your face and praise God. Ask for forgiveness. Own the sin.
- Go before Jesus; He's your High Priest. He knows what you're going through and when you repent, He will forgive you.
- If you remember the sin, remember the powerful blood of Jesus—you are cleansed!

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Everything you need is in God's covenant, and you have the right to call on Jesus for help based on that covenant. It's amazing that God uses His great power on your behalf.

Write a prayer of thanksgiving to God for including you in His family and covering you with His covenant.



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DAY 5 – ABSOLUTELY PERSUADED OF YOUR COVENANT

To get to a place of mountain-moving, powerful faith, you need a vibrant revelation of covenant. Abraham was fully and absolutely persuaded that God would do what He said He would do. Be absolutely persuaded that God will keep His covenant with you. We have a High Priest, our Melchizedek.

STUDY IT

- I. To get to a place of mountain-moving, powerful faith, you need a vibrant revelation of covenant.
 - Paul wrote about Abraham's faith and his security in his covenant with God.
 - Abraham believed God's WORD that he would be the father of many nations even though there was no physical evidence that it could happen.
 - "...according to that which was spoken" (Romans 4:18). The words of promise were spoken in the blood covenant.
 - Abraham was fully persuaded and a miracle baby was born who would be the first step to the fulfillment of the promise that Abraham would be the father of many nations (Romans 4:21).
- II. Abraham was fully and absolutely persuaded that God would do what He said He would do (Hebrews 6:13-18).
 - God's WORD is guaranteed; it's a sure thing.
 - God swore by Himself, and Abram accepted it.
 - Abram's name was changed to Abraham. With the "h" sound, God put His Name inside of Abram's name.
 - Once the covenant has been agreed to, and blood has been shed, there's no more argument.
 - Two families are covenanted together in blood. The argument is over.
 - Any disagreement should have been brought out before the blood was shed.
 - Everything they agreed to has become, in their families, law.
 - The old way, if anyone broke that law, he had to die.
 - This is what it meant to African tribes, and American Indians. They didn't understand the word *lie*. It was not part of covenant vocabulary. Those





tribes realized the white man didn't understand covenant and could not be trusted.

- III. Be absolutely persuaded that God will keep His covenant with you.
- God showed the absolute unchangeableness of His covenant (promise) by confirming it by an oath (Hebrews 6:17).
 - We can have strong inner strength that we can depend on God.
 - The covenant is more powerful than a medical report. You're in a blood covenant with the Healer Himself, the more-than-enough God who has given Himself to you.
 - We have a salvation covenant; a healing covenant.
- IV. We have a High Priest, our Melchizedek.
- Melchizedek was actually Seth, Noah's son. Melchizedek is a title.
 - The scripture says Melchizedek was without father or mother, which means without pedigree. He was not a priest by inheritance, he was a priest by God's choice.
 - Melchizedek came to Abram with bread and wine (Communion) and said, "Blessed be Abram of the most high God, possessor of heaven and earth" (Genesis 14:19).
 - God, and no one else, made Abram rich. "I have lifted my hand, I'm in covenant with the Most High God" (Genesis 14:22-23). He had made covenant with God.
 - With 318 men from his household, Abram defeated five armies. His covenant Partner, God, taught him to fight.
 - When David killed Goliath, he knew what to do because of his covenant with God. Goliath was a Philistine, a person without a covenant.
 - David said, "That uncircumcised Philistine has no covenant! I killed the lion and bear, and I'll kill this Philistine!"

MAKE IT PERSONAL

We encourage you to be absolutely persuaded that God will take care of you. Let us know of your victories! Send us your testimonies by [clicking here](#), or [contact us on Facebook™](#).

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