

## KEYS TO DEVELOPING THE BORN-AGAIN HUMAN SPIRIT

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### DAY 1 – MERGE YOUR WILL WITH GOD'S WILL

We are studying how to develop and train, or educate, the born-again human spirit, and to do this, we need to know how to use faith. You are a three-part being—spirit, soul and body. Let God's WORD get in you, and your will *will* merge with His will. Take the step to meditate God's WORD.

### STUDY IT

- I. We are studying how to develop and train, or educate, the born-again human spirit.
  - Jesus taught, preached and ministered healing.
  - However, in Nazareth where Jesus' family lived, He could do no mighty works because of the people's unbelief (Matthew 13:58).
  - Everywhere Jesus went, He preached the same text to announce that He was Anointed by God (Luke 4:18-19).
  - Jesus had to be baptized in water and baptized in the Holy Spirit (Matthew 3:16).
    - Jesus didn't do any miracles, teaching or preaching until He was Anointed with the Holy Spirit.
    - In this earth, Jesus lived as a human, except He bore our sin on the cross as the divine Son of God.
  - Jesus ministered, not as God, but as a human being. He said, "It's the Father who dwelleth in Me, He does the work" (John 14:10).
  - Jesus didn't claim to heal anyone. He said, "Those that believe in Me shall do the works I do, because I go to the Father" (John 14:12).
    - Jesus ascended to the Father and sent back the Holy Spirit to anoint us.
  - The same Anointing that Jesus had in the earth is available to us.
  
- II. To develop and train the born-again spirit, we need to know how to use faith.
  - Study Jesus' classic teaching on faith (Mark 11:22-24). Believe those things you say will come to pass, and you will have whatever you say.
  - We can say to the mountain, "Move," and it will, if we believe and don't doubt in our hearts.



- Jesus was not referring to the physical heart—He was referring to a person's core; his/her inner man, his/her human spirit.
  - The human spirit never ceases to exist. The spirit man continues to live, even when the physical body dies.
    - We have a choice of where we spend our eternal existence.
    - For the believer, to be absent from the body is to be present with The LORD (2 Corinthians 5:6).
- III. You are a three-part being—spirit, soul and body.
- You are a spirit; you have a soul, which is the mind (intellect), will and emotions; and your spirit and your soul live in a body.
  - It's important to properly train and develop the human mind. If you don't know God, you're not properly educated.
    - Our minds should not only be scripturally educated, but also renewed, so you think what God thinks (Isaiah 55:8). The Spirit of God is our teacher.
  - The physical body needs to be exercised and developed for a long, pain-free life.
    - Over 90 percent of all chronic diseases are self-induced from poor diet, lack of exercise and words of unbelief. Cancer and heart diseases (outside of genetic problems) are self-induced. These problems are not from God nor from the devil.
    - The devil takes advantage of our idle words to bring sickness and disease.
    - Whatever you believe in your heart is what you will say with your mouth.
    - Don't blame the devil for your lack of belief and words of doubt toward God—but know the devil will give you what you say in order to hurt and destroy you.
  - Our born-again human spirit is where we believe.
  - Spiritual forces like love, joy, peace and faith reside in your human spirit and work by spiritual laws.
- IV. Let God's WORD get in you, and your will *will* merge with His will.
- Be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all knowledge and understanding (Colossians 1:9). Let your will become strong in The LORD.
  - The more time you spend in God's WORD (Romans 10:17), the more your human spirit will develop, and it will even help your mind.
    - As your spirit is trained, your intellectual willpower gets stronger—what you "will." Your will prevails in your life.
  - Jesus said, "If you abide in Me, and My WORD abides in you, ask what you will, and it will be done unto you" (John 15:7).
  - Say: *It is my will to do His will all the time. It is not my will to hold unforgiveness against anyone. I will not defy the law of love (James 2:8). I'm strong in Christ and in the power of His might (Ephesians 6:10).*





- V. Take the step to meditate God's WORD (Joshua 1:8).
- What is meditating? It is spending time considering the Scripture, one verse at a time.
    - Take time with God to find out what those particular words mean to you.
    - God told Joshua to meditate in His WORD night and day, and he would know what to do to defeat Jericho.
    - Don't meditate on what you don't know, or your fear; meditate on God's WORD. God told Joshua how to defeat the enemy and get the victory.
  - Stand for your healing by reading and meditating healing scriptures every day.
    - Put tabs on the healing scriptures to find them easily.
    - Take what the Scripture said. "Jesus Himself bore my sins in His own body on the tree, that I being dead to sin..." (1 Peter 2:24).
  - Meditate, and God will bring up things you need to deal with in your life. Repent and determine to change right then.
  - The Bible is *the* truth, not *a* truth. Meditate until hope comes; then faith will follow. Faith is the substance of what is hoped for (Hebrews 11:1).

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

It's good to be strong-willed, or disciplined, in the things of God, so let's get started.

Step 1: Meditate on Isaiah 55:8 and Colossians 1:9.

Step 2: Write something about which you want your will to merge with God's will, and how you will do it.

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### DAY 2 – DEVELOP YOUR BORN-AGAIN SPIRIT BY REFUSING TO BUDGE

Developing and training the born-again human spirit is important, it's doable, and it's productive for your life. First, meditate on God's WORD until you know that what it says is yours. Second, be a doer of His WORD. Third, make a decision that God's WORD is final authority in your life.

#### STUDY IT

- I. Developing and training the born-again human spirit is important, it's doable, and it's productive for your life.
  - Developing your spirit is more important than the developing of your body and your mind. Disobedience in developing your body will cause physical pain, and that interferes with developing your spirit. You hurt and you are tired!
  - We don't have any more business with sickness in our bodies than we do with sin. Jesus bore our sin and our sickness on the same day on the same cross.
  - It's never too late to receive healing and to begin developing your human spirit.
  
- II. First, meditate on God's WORD until you know that what it says is yours.
  - God told Joshua to meditate on His WORD, and he would know how to win every battle (Joshua 1:8).
  - In the same way, when you meditate on God's WORD, you'll see how to do things you didn't know before. Faith comes by hearing (Romans 10:17).
  - You have been meditating for years; you just called it *worry*.
  - Put your cares and problems onto Jesus, for He cares for you. Humble yourself under the mighty hand of God (1 Peter 5:6-10).
    - Think about humbling yourself instead of thinking about the problem.
    - How does the problem affect me since Jesus has taken care of the problem? It doesn't affect me, because all my needs are met according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:19).
  
- III. Second, be a doer of The WORD (James 1:22-25).
  - Take God's WORD as instructions to follow, and don't budge.



- Just like you easily forget your reflection in the mirror, you can forget God's WORD, or not apply it to your life.
- You must make a quality decision to examine yourself in the light of God's WORD, and change to match His plan for you.

IV. Third, make a decision that God's WORD is final authority in your life. When you understand what God's WORD says, you must do it.

- You must make a decision to be obedient to God's WORD.
- Forgiveness is a spiritual law (Mark 11:25). You must forgive. It's part of *the* Law (Romans 13:9-10). When you love your neighbor as yourself (that includes forgiving your neighbor) you fulfill all the Law and Commandments.
- It's your decision to make. A quality decision is a decision about which there is no longer any argument and from which there is no retreat. Receive Communion over your decision.
- To make The WORD of God final authority in your life, you need a firm, well-developed concept of who you are in Christ Jesus.
- Settle certain things in your life, like salvation and healing, so there will be no need to pray about them anymore.
- Establish it forever in your mind: This is who I am (a believer in Jesus Christ), and this is what I do (obey God's WORD).

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

Take your stand for God and His WORD, and don't budge.

Write down an area of your life that you want to make a commitment about and not budge. (Examples: Read your Bible, meditate on a verse each day, or let God help you control your appetite, etc.)

Be accountable to God and to yourself.

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### DAY 3 – STRENGTHEN YOUR INNER MAN

We develop and train our born-again human spirit to strengthen our inner man. Insights, ideas and concepts—that's the way the Spirit of God works. The Scripture says we have known and believed the love of God. God gave us a prescription for our health and healing.

#### STUDY IT

- I. We develop and train our born-again human spirit to strengthen our inner man.
  - All of this process takes faith—faith in God (Mark 11:22).
  - Faith, hope and love are spiritual forces (1 Corinthians 13:13). They're not in your mind.
    - Hope is a spiritual force, but people try to use it from their minds instead of their spirits. That's not hope; that's wishing.
  - You use spiritual forces by meditating on God's WORD.
  - The spirit man must grow up and no longer be a baby tossed like a wave by every wind of doctrine (Ephesians 4:14).
  - To continue to develop in the use of spiritual forces is a way of life, not just an activity for a day or two. It takes time.
  
- II. Insights, ideas and concepts—that's the way the Spirit of God works.
  - The Holy Spirit gives you insights, ideas and concepts of the way the kingdom of God works.
  - Follow these steps:
    1. Meditate in God 's WORD.
    2. Be a doer of The WORD—act on it like you would act on the word of a doctor, lawyer or trusted friend.
    3. Put God's WORD first place.

God can't lie. What does that mean? The LORD could appear and say, "Isn't this a wonderful Saturday?" No matter what day it was, The calendars, the planets and alignments would all change to fit what God said.
    4. Obey the voice of your spirit.
    5. Do what God says do, exactly as He said it; and do it now.



- III. The Scripture says we have known and believed the love of God (1 John 4:16).
- Many people say they know God loves them.
    - But most Christian people don't believe God loves them, because in the time of trouble, they immediately blame Him. God's love is not the same as human love.
  - We need to meditate on the truth that God is Love (1 John 4:8).
    - When God speaks to you, it's Love talking to you, not someone who is mad at you.
  - Isaiah 53:4 tells us what Jesus/Love did for us. Surely, He has borne our griefs (sicknesses) and carried our pains (sorrows) on the cross.
  - Isaiah 54 describes God talking to the Church.
    - Jesus bore the wrath of God for us. God, for a small moment (*three days and three nights*), forsook Jesus. But, with everlasting kindness (*hesed*, the Hebrew word for *love*), God will have mercy on us (Isaiah 54:7-8).
    - Will there be another flood that covers the earth (Isiah 54:9)? No. God swore there wouldn't. God also swore He would not be mad nor rebuke you. However, He will correct you.
    - Jesus took the beating and the whipping, went to hell and paid the price. God is forever satisfied. He is not mad at you.
    - God promised that even your children will have great peace (Isaiah 54:13).
    - God promised that every tongue that rises against you, you shall condemn (Isaiah 54:17).
- IV. God gave us a prescription for our health and healing.
- Attend, incline, to God's WORD (Proverbs 4:20-23).
  - Let God's WORD not depart from your eyes. It's not good enough to memorize God's WORD. You cannot get nourishment in your body by remembering what food tastes like. Read it!
  - Keep or protect your heart with all diligence for out of it proceeds the issues of life. You can become spiritually strong, and able to stop the devil when he comes to steal from you.
  - God's WORD is medicine; it's life to those who find it and health to your flesh.

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

To strengthen your inner man, follow these steps: 1. Take time to meditate on God's WORD every day. Start with 1 John 4:16, or another scripture about the love of God. 2. Become a doer of God's WORD. 3. Put what God says as first place in your life. 4. Obey the voice of your spirit. 5. Do what God says, the way He says to do it, and do it now!





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### DAY 4 – THE ANSWERS ARE IN YOUR BORN-AGAIN SPIRIT

The development of your inner man, your born-again spirit, is so important for the growth of your faith. Be aware you are seated with Christ in spiritual surroundings. Your inner man, the hidden man of the heart, is where God talks with you and gives you answers. Your human spirit is powerful, because you were created in the image and likeness of God Himself.

#### STUDY IT

- I. The development of your inner man, your born-again spirit, is so important for the growth of your faith (2 Thessalonians 1:3).
  - Jesus demonstrated the God kind of faith. He said that to use faith, you must believe it in your heart and say it with your mouth (Mark 11:23-24).
  - God created using faith (Hebrews 11:3). He's a faith God. He believed it and said it, and it came to pass.
  - Every born-again believer has the measure of the God kind of faith (Romans 12:3). We have a choice as to what we do with it. We can feed it and watch it grow, or we can allow it to lie unused and stagnant.
  - There's no need to pray for faith—it's already in you!
  
- II. Be aware that you are seated with Christ in spiritual surroundings.
  - We have already been raised up together and been made to sit together with Jesus far above all principalities, powers and rulers (Ephesians 2:6, 1:20-21).
  - We don't need a sin-consciousness. We need to keep our thoughts and meditation on where we are seated, far above the devil and his bunch.
  - You have a measure of the same faith that created the stars and that raised Jesus from the dead, the God kind of faith. Meditate on it!
  - Look at a full moon. Your Daddy made that!
  
- III. Your inner man, the hidden man of the heart, is where God talks with you and gives you answers.
  - We have an inner man that has been born again with the incorruptible beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit which is very precious in the sight of God (1 Peter 3:4).





- Several years ago, a U.S. senator wanted to interrogate ministries, including Kenneth Copeland Ministries, about finances.
  - Brother Copeland meditated on Hebrews 3-4 and was at rest in his heart and mind. He believed God for wisdom, and kept doubt from coming out of his mouth.
  - The LORD gave him the answer. He said to take all the confidential financial materials to the IRS in Dallas, (even though they already had that confidential material), call a news reporter with a cameraman to be there, take KCM cameras, meet John Copeland on the steps of the IRS building, and say, “Senator, here are all the materials you asked for. Also, here is a letter inviting you to come and audit this ministry.” The inquiry ended right there.
- Worry is not productive. Your answer is not in your mind; it’s in the Spirit of God who is living in your spirit. Listen to what He says about the situation.
- Don’t worry about your family. Trust God to take care of them. Bind the devil and pray to The LORD to bring laborers across their paths.
- Meditate on the deliverance of The LORD, and put yourself in remembrance of spiritual things (2 Peter 1:12-13).

IV. Your human spirit is powerful, because you were created in the image and likeness of God Himself.

- There are no human spirit beings without physical bodies roaming around the earth.
  - There are demon spirits, and there are familiar spirits that mimic people who have died, but human spirits that have left their bodies are either with The LORD or eternally separated from God.
  - Hell is a holding place. It was not created for men; it was created for satan and his demons.
- Your spirit, soul and body is where you live and have your being (Acts 17:28). Everything having to do with your relationship with God is happening inside you.
- God speaks with a still, small voice in your spirit (1 Kings 19:11-13). Even the natural man hears God, but doesn’t always realize that it’s God speaking.
- You need to recognize the voice of The LORD, and know the difference between His voice and the voice of the devil who is trying to deceive you.

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

Prayer of faith:

*Father, I choose to meditate on Your WORD. Help me hear Your voice speaking to me. Thank You! In Jesus’ Name. Amen.*



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### DAY 5 – PRACTICE HIS PRESENCE TO DEVELOP YOUR SPIRIT

There's a difference between educating your born-again human spirit and training to recognize God's presence. Be a doer of God's WORD. Recognize the voice of The LORD like Brother Copeland recognizes the voice of his daughter.

#### STUDY IT

- I. There's a difference between educating your born-again human spirit and training to recognize God's presence.
  - Training requires time and practice. We are instructed to train up a child in the way he should go (Proverbs 22:6).
  - Years ago, Brother Copeland would sit at home in a chair and give himself flight training.
    - He would meditate on the various flight procedures. He would see himself in the cockpit. He would see himself go through the process of taking off in that airplane.
    - He would imagine situations that might happen, such as an engine failure, and sitting in his living room, see himself take the necessary steps to recover.
  - Brother Copeland learned to live by faith in God's WORD when he went through flight instrument training. He learned he must refuse to fly the airplane by his feelings.
  - In the same way, he learned to refuse to live by what he felt.
  - Trust the instrument panel; trust God's WORD.
  - Meditate on God's WORD.
  
- II. Be a doer of God's WORD.
  - Put God's WORD first place as final authority in your life. Act like the New Testament is true. Stop acting like you're sick.
  - Live and obey from the hidden man of the heart (1 Peter 3:1-4).
    - Wives, obey your husbands, so that they may be won to Christ by your manner of life. Godly wives have power.
    - Don't get hung up on the desires of the outward man.



- Grow up in the inner man (Hebrews 5:12-14).
  - You ought to be teaching, but you need to be taught again.
  - Spiritual milk is for babies who are unskillful in The WORD of God.
  - Spiritual meat is for the mature who have trained their senses to discern both good and evil.
- Listen for the still, small voice of The LORD (1 Kings 19:12). The spirit of man is the candle of The LORD (Proverbs 20:27). The entrance of His WORD brings light (Psalm 119:130). We are children of the light (Ephesians 5:8). God is Light (1 John 1:5).
- We are born-again people. God is a spirit. He is dealing with our spirits, not our minds. His WORD will renew our minds.

III. We need to recognize the voice of The LORD like Brother Copeland recognizes the voice of his daughter.

- Don't be seeking to hear voices. Don't be deceived by the devil or a lying spirit. God did not promise to speak to you audibly.
- In the entertainment field, there are impersonators. Be wise: Impersonating someone else can cause you to lose your own voice, or open you to familiar spirits.
- Practice the presence of God. Practice listening for His voice. Check out what you hear to make sure it agrees with God's written WORD.
- Use the example of Abraham to hear and obey God (Genesis 12:1-4).
  - Find out the will of God. That's when you search the Scriptures and ask questions.
  - When you know the will of God, don't confer with people.
  - Get your job done at any cost. Faith starts where the will of God is known. Do it the way He said do it, and do it now.

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

Open your born-again human spirit to be developed and trained. Meditate and practice the presence of God. We want to know your results! [Click here to share your experiences](#), or [contact us on Facebook™](#).

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