

## KEY PRINCIPLES THAT ACTIVATE POWERFUL FAITH

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### DAY 1 – REJECT STRIFE TO ACTIVATE POWERFUL FAITH

Paul warned the church in Corinth about ungodly actions among its members. God has dealt to you the measure of faith. You can stop strife by activating powerful faith. A life without strife begins with asking Jesus to be your Savior and LORD.

#### STUDY IT

- I. Paul warned the church in Corinth about ungodly actions among its members (2 Corinthians 12:20).
  - Ungodliness begins with fussy words that mirror your heart; then hatred grows.
    - Soon, you're not reading your Bible or going to church.
  - Teach your children to not fight with one another. Teach them to love one another. The older ones help the younger ones. Don't be fussing with one another.
  - Find a Word of Faith church pastored by a man and woman of faith so you can grow up to maturity in God speaking the truth in love.
  
- II. God has dealt to you the measure of faith (Romans 12:2).
  - Say things to encourage and bless others.
  - Prayer: "It's so wonderful, LORD, that You find no fault with us even though we have faults and shortcomings; nor do You condemn us because of our sins."
  - The Greater One is within us.
  - The love of God is shed abroad in our hearts (Romans 5:5), and faith works by love (Galatians 5:6).
  - You have the fruit of the spirit and there is no law against God's love (Galatians 5:22-23).
  - You're a new creature, a new creation created in Christ Jesus (2 Corinthians 5:17).
  
- III. You can stop strife by activating powerful faith.
  - You can do all things through Christ, through the Anointed One, through His Anointing which strengthens you (see Philippians 4:13).



- You are living in the shadow of the Cross. Jesus died for you. Love did that for you. God is Love.
- Strife can no longer live in you once you've made the decision to make Jesus your LORD and Savior.
- THE BLESSING of The LORD now can flow. Faith can flow.
- You can stop strife, bitterness and anger by refusing it (see James 3:16).
  - Decide you are not having it anymore. That's not who you are.
- Confess your sins. There is now therefore no condemnation to them who are in Christ Jesus (Romans 8:1).
  - Don't condemn yourself. Don't go by your feelings. Go by God's WORD. Confess your sin.
  - With the help of God's kindness and love, you are forgiven.
  - Receive your forgiveness and cleansing right now (1 John 1:9).
- Your forgiveness doesn't come when you feel better. Your sin leaves when you confess it. Your feelings will turn around.
- Make this your declaration: "I confess this sin. Father, I know You forgive me, and I receive Your forgiveness right now by faith. I am forgiven, and I'm cleansed. Guilty feelings must go."

IV. A life without strife begins with asking Jesus to be your Savior and LORD.

- All of you who want to accept Jesus Christ as your LORD and Savior, now is your time.
  - It's a Bible fact that Jesus bore our sins. He was made to be sin with our sins. He went into hell in our place and suffered there three days and nights in our place.
  - It's the great exchange. Love did that for us. He went to hell so we could go to heaven. He became sin so we could become His righteousness.
- Pray this prayer: "LORD, take my life and do something with it. I receive Your WORD and by faith, in the Name of Jesus and in Your blood, I believe it in my heart and say it with my mouth: I'm saved. I'm healed. I'm well. I'm a new creature. That old strife-filled nature has passed away and all things have become new. All things are of God, who is Love. I'm a new person".
  - "Now that I'm a believer and not a doubter, fill me to overflowing with Your precious Holy Spirit. I receive You, Holy Spirit. I fully expect to speak right now with a supernatural praise and prayer language."
- This is the easiest thing you ever did in your life. Just open your mouth and begin to speak. Praise and thank Jesus!





## MAKE IT PERSONAL

We have learned that strife will stop your faith and stop the will of God in your life. To get into the abundant life God has for you (John 10:10), you must:

1. Repent from allowing strife in any form in your life.
2. Forgive everyone, including yourself, for everything. This is an ongoing process.
3. Determine, with God's help, to refuse to entertain thoughts or speak words of anger, judgment or envy that would open the door to strife.

In the space below, write your confession to keep strife out of your life and your family's lives.

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### DAY 2 – FOUR STEPS TO ACTIVATE POWERFUL FAITH

Powerful faith must be activated by following four steps. The key is to have faith that agrees with Jesus.

#### STUDY IT

- I. Powerful faith must be activated.
  - When Brother Copeland was a student at Oral Roberts University, he worked as part of Oral Roberts' flight crew.
  - He saw Brother Roberts use his faith like a mechanic uses a tool—he used his faith on purpose.
  - A few weeks later, Brother Copeland heard Kenneth E. Hagin preach about where faith comes from, what produces it, what feeds it, and how you release it.
  - Brother Hagin taught all the different aspects of faith, including what hinders and what stops it.
  
- II. There are four steps to activate powerful faith.
  - Brother Kenneth E. Hagin related a time when a spirit of prayer came on him.
  - He saw Jesus in the spirit and during the conversation, he asked Jesus about the woman with the issue of blood (Mark 5:25). Jesus gave him four points.
  - If anyone anywhere will do these four things, they can receive whatever they need and whatever they want from Jesus in any area of their lives:
    1. She said it.
    2. She did it.
    3. She received it.
    4. She told it.
  - Those are the laws of faith. You can use these steps for every miracle, and they were used in the First Covenant and the Second Covenant.
    - David used these steps to receive the victory over Goliath (1 Samuel 17:45-51).
  - The woman with the issue of blood had faith that activated the anointing power and pulled it out of Jesus. It was the touch of faith.





- Jesus said, "Daughter, thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace, and be whole of thy plague" (Mark 5:34).
- Many people were touching Jesus, but they did not pull healing power from Him.
- Two things activated her faith:
  - She was aware of healing power going into her.
  - Jesus was aware of healing power going out of Him.

III. Powerful faith is activated by agreeing with Jesus.

- A young boy in the Bible had convulsions and needed healing (Mark 9:20-27).
  - His father said, "If you can help us, have compassion on us."
  - Jesus said, "If you can believe, all things are possible to him that believes."
- Jesus was saying, "If you have faith, you can release your faith right now; then I can do something. If you don't release your faith, I can't do anything."
- It took the faith connection, that man's faith and Jesus' authority, for the child to be delivered.
- Brother Copeland had a meeting and called for a prayer line.
- He laid hands on a lady, Kathy Bruce, and he was aware that the Anointing power of God went out of him.
  - She had on braces from her neck all the way down her body. She took off the braces, and her legs were like noodles.
  - The power of God went into her, and she was perfectly healed.
  - The anointing power and that woman's faith brought healing.
  - The fundamentals of faith worked for Kathy. She believed it in her heart, said it with her mouth, acted on it and received it.

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

Believing and speaking God's promises are necessary steps to use faith. Don't stop there. Use corresponding action to receive the desired result. Then, testify what God has done for you!

My desired result is \_\_\_\_\_.

I believe and speak God's promise: \_\_\_\_\_  
(scripture reference)

My corresponding action is: \_\_\_\_\_.

I receive my result by saying: \_\_\_\_\_.

I testify to \_\_\_\_\_ the results God brought in my life.



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### DAY 3 – PUT THE WORD FIRST TO ACTIVATE POWERFUL FAITH

The prescription for healing is to put God's WORD first in your life and make it final authority all the time. Brother Copeland builds his faith by hearing God's WORD. You can make your faith work by following the four steps the woman with the issue of blood used.

#### STUDY IT

- I. The prescription for healing is to put God's WORD first in your life and make it final authority.
  - "My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings" (Proverbs 4:20).
  - The woman with the issue of blood suffered for 12 years (Mark 5:25-34).
    - Jesus told her to be whole of that plague, and she was!
    - She followed the fundamentals of faith.
    - She believed in her heart that Jesus would heal her, she spoke her faith, she put corresponding action to her faith, and she received healing.
- II. The WORD of God needs to be the first thing in your life—not just when you're in trouble, but all the time.
  - It involves more than just reading The WORD of God. It involves believing and obeying God's WORD.
    - As you drive to work, listen to The WORD of God and pray in the spirit.
    - Spend time feeding your spirit and building your faith on The WORD of God, and your faith will become strong.
  - Make The WORD of God final authority in your life. Whatever The WORD says, that's what you do.
- III. Brother Copeland built his faith as he drove to a meeting to preach in Lubbock, Texas.
  - On the way from Tulsa to Lubbock, Brother Copeland listened to tapes from Brother Kenneth E. Hagin and fed his faith.
    - His faith was built up and the anointing was strong as he preached.
  - On the return trip, Brother Copeland spoke in other tongues in the Holy Spirit, edifying and building himself up.



- He was edified! He was full of faith and his spirit was built up with The WORD of God and by praying in the spirit.
  - Back in Tulsa that evening, he went to a prayer meeting where a woman needed healing.
  - Brother Copeland prayed for her, releasing the power of God that was built up inside his spirit, and she was healed!
- IV. Making faith work, fits into the four steps the woman with the issue of blood used.
1. She said it.
  2. She did it.
  3. She received it.
  4. She told it.
- Jesus' garment was her point of contact.
    - The contact of her hand touching His garment caused the transmission of divine power to come into her body!
  - She was aware of healing power going into her body, and Jesus was aware of healing power going out of Him.

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

Pray this prayer with us:

*Heavenly Father, thank You for giving me the answers so that my faith in You will work. I want to pray and receive for my family and anyone else You lead me to pray for. I have faith and confidence that You keep Your WORD, and that You will bring the desired results as I activate powerful faith in You. In Jesus' Name I pray. Amen.*



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### DAY 4 – FAMILY AGREEMENT ACTIVATES POWERFUL FAITH

Get your family in agreement to activate powerful faith. Your family can pray for healing by laying on of hands and anointing with oil. Powerful faith can help every aspect of life, and these same principles will work for you.

#### STUDY IT

- I. Get your family in agreement to activate powerful faith.
  - God created the heavens and earth and gave authority to man.
  - Nowhere in the Bible does it say you should pray to God to get the devil off of you—you have authority.
    - *You* have to resist the devil by faith.
    - Whatever you bind on earth is bound in heaven. Whatever you loose on earth is loosed in heaven (Matthew 18:18-20). God is in agreement with you.
    - If two of you agree as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of the Father.
    - He is in your midst to carry out that agreement.
  - Together as a family you bind the devil; together you loose the power of God—if two of you agree.
  - First, believe God's WORD in your heart.
    - Find the promises for the situation and then pray them.
    - Let The WORD tell you the answer to the prayer, pray God's WORD, and you are guaranteed the result.
  
- II. Your family can pray for healing by laying on of hands and anointing with oil.
  - "Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of The LORD" (James 5:14).
  - Brother Copeland had a spot on his hand; a diagnosed skin cancer.
    - His family—Gloria, Kellie, John, Pastor George and Terri—prayed over him.
    - Pastor George took the oil and touched that spot; and a shock went through Brother Copeland's body.



- That point of contact of the oil, the anointing in Pastor George's hand and Brother Copeland's spot healed him of the cancer. There were no cancer cells there anymore!
  - There's no healing power in the oil itself, but the oil can become a point of contact.
  - Believers lay hands on the sick and they recover.
- III. Powerful faith can help your job and prosperity.
- Carolyn Savelle's dad, Olin, was in the concrete business but he couldn't get any business.
    - Brother Copeland instructed Olin to look at his tithe check stubs and said, "There's your foundation to your prayer for business. The fact that you're a tither gives you the right to pray and receive business."
    - Together, they bound the devil (Matthew 18:18). They bound the destroyer (Malachi 3:11).
    - They had grounds to pray for prosperity.
    - They believed it in their hearts and said it with their mouths. The result was that Olin was given many concrete jobs. He received the answer!
- IV. These same principles will work for you.
- Jesus told Kenneth E. Hagin that anyone, anywhere, can use faith and get anything they need or want in any area of life.
  - Find Scripture promises about your situation. Use the prayer of agreement. Believe in your heart, say it with your mouth, and receive it!
    - The power of God will be loosed in your life!
  - Kenneth Copeland Ministries' prayer staff will agree with you for God to meet your need, but you have to believe the Scriptures.
    - Ask God what scriptures to stand on.
    - Know that your faith is rising.
    - Know that the enemy is destroyed, your body is healed, your family is whole, you have a new job or the old job gets better.
    - Believe it in your heart, say it with your mouth and receive it.
    - Begin to see yourself up out of that bed; see yourself out of that chair; see yourself walking.
    - You know it! The victory is here!





## MAKE IT PERSONAL

One way to apply your family's agreement to their requests is to write out a contract. Here is a sample for you to fill in the blanks. Remember, each member of the family should sign, signifying their commitment to pray, believe and speak for the answer.

### Contract

Concerning the \_\_\_\_\_ Family's Request for  
\_\_\_\_\_.

According to Matthew 18:19-20:

"Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

We, the \_\_\_\_\_ family agree that it is God's will to do/give us  
\_\_\_\_\_.

We believe and speak that we receive it now in accordance with God's WORD which is His will, in Jesus' Name.

(Name) \_\_\_\_\_

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### DAY 5 – CLAIM YOUR BENEFITS TO ACTIVATE POWERFUL FAITH

Claim your benefits to activate powerful faith. One of God's benefits to a tither is financial prosperity. We are THE BLESSED! Financial prosperity and healing are closely tied to obedience. Invest in the kingdom of God with your tithe.

#### STUDY IT

- I. Claim your benefits to activate powerful faith.
  - To claim your benefits, you need to know what they are.
    - “Bless The LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Bless The LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies; who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's” (Psalm 103:1-5).
  - God wants to satisfy you with good things (Psalm 103:5).
  - In the Hebrew language, the root word for *things* is *word*.
    - You could read verse 5 like this: Who satisfieth thy mouth with good *words*; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.
  - You need to say every day, “My youth is renewed like the eagle's.”
    - Whatever your age, your youth is one of your benefits.
  
- II. One of God's benefits to a tither is financial prosperity.
  - A man named Lloyd asked Brother Copeland for advice because he was having trouble with his finances.
    - Brother Copeland asked Lloyd, “Does General Motors owe you anything?”
    - Lloyd said, “No.”
    - “Are you tithing and giving offerings?” asked Brother Copeland.
    - Lloyd said, “No.”



- The LORD told Brother Copeland; *Tell Lloyd I don't owe him anything either. The only people whom General Motors owes any money to are those who work for them, those who have invested in them, or those who are heirs to the profits.*
- As a believer, you need to be working for Jesus and investing in His kingdom.
- You need to be working with God to tell others the good news of Jesus and lead them to salvation.
- You are an heir of all that God has, and it's accessible through your tithes and offerings. It's not time to stop tithing!

### III. We are THE BLESSED!

- One of your benefits is forgiveness from all your iniquities and healing from all your diseases.
- Put a claim on those benefits.
- All of these benefits have to do with our spiritual lives and our physical lives.
  - Our spiritual lives have everything to do with what we do in the natural.
- Lay hold of the benefits of God.
- We are BLESSED going in and going out; we are BLESSED in the city and in the field (Deuteronomy 28:3-6).
- We're not BLESSED because we're rich—we're rich because we're BLESSED. We're healed because we're BLESSED.

### IV. Financial prosperity and healing are closely tied to obedience.

- The LORD asked Brother Copeland to start walking for exercise. Brother Copeland didn't do it.
- In 2004, a disc ruptured in Brother Copeland's back. He realized that if he had been walking all those years, that would not have happened.
  - He did receive his healing and today, he is pain free.
  - Brother Copeland didn't obey the call to exercise, and it cost him.
- Claim your benefits. Invest in the kingdom of God with your tithe.
  - Lay claim to the benefits of the sower and tither.
  - Tithing rights are so powerful. When you tithe, you rebuke the devourer (Malachi 3:11).
- Check your obedience to God's direction. You could have missed something like witnessing to your next-door neighbor.
  - It's those little foxes that mount up over a period of time. Look for little things that you did and said where there was no repentance.
- What do you do now? Plead the blood; claim your benefits; receive them.



## MAKE IT PERSONAL

Your faith can be powerful. Begin to put faith steps in motion and see results! We are interested in your success, so please contact us by [clicking here to share](#), or [contact us on Facebook™](#).

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