

WE WALK BY FAITH, NOT BY SIGHT

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DAY 1 – WE WALK BY FAITH, NOT BY SIGHT

Faith key: Don't look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. The Bible is The WORD of the living God. It can be trusted. God is Love and He's in you. Brother Copeland received Jesus as Savior and LORD.

STUDY IT

- I. Faith key: While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen (2 Corinthians 4:18).
 - The seen things are temporary; the unseen things are eternal. What is seen is subject to change in this natural world.
 - As a pilot flies by what he sees on the airplane's instrument panel; the Bible is our instrument panel.
 - You can't believe or put your trust in what you see or feel in the natural.
 - What you see and feel is *a* truth, but God's WORD is *the* Truth. Knowing it will make you free.
- II. The Bible is The WORD of the living God. It can be trusted.
 - God entered into covenant with a man.
 - God, *El Shaddai*, said to Abraham, "I have *made* you the father of many nations" (Genesis 17:5).
 - The Bible is a Book of covenants. The second Covenant, the New Testament, is ratified by the blood of Jesus.
 - When Brother Copeland heard Kenneth E. Hagin preach on a recording, he realized the Bible is God speaking directly to him.
 - Brother Copeland fell in love with the messages of faith, and began to walk by faith and not by sight (1 Corinthians 5:7).
- III. God is Love and He's in you.
 - The Love of God has been put in our hearts by the Holy Spirit and that Love constrains us (Romans 5:5; 2 Corinthians 5:14).
 - The Bible doesn't say, "God is power," but He has power and He uses His power on behalf of His Love.

- As a believer, you are a new creature; your old sin nature has passed away (2 Corinthians 5:17).
- IV. Brother Copeland received Jesus as Savior and LORD.
- He returned home from piloting a charter flight and heard in his spirit, *Kenneth, if you don't get right with Me, you are headed to a devil's hell.*
 - He said, "I know it. What do I do now?"
 - He heard his childhood Sunday school teacher's voice, Mrs. Taggert. She said, "Boys, you have to ask Jesus to come into your heart."
 - Brother Copeland did it, and not only was he born again, profanity was gone from his mouth.
 - He told Gloria, "What if I were to give my testimony or speak for God?" She said, "Hallelujah!"
 - Gloria had gotten saved two weeks earlier.
 - She read in the front of a Bible Kenneth's mother had sent, "Ken, Precious, seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all things will be added to you" (Matthew 6:33). Gloria said, "I sure do need some things."
 - Gloria was born again by simply saying, "Take my life and do something with it."

MAKE IT PERSONAL

As believers, we are to walk by faith. That means we are to see everything, not from what we have been taught to expect or past experiences, but from God's perspective. Then we act or react according to The WORD of God.

For example: We might hear a bad report about a loved one's health. As a believer, we don't agree with the report or the fear the report brings. No! We speak the will of God into the situation. We read 1 Peter 2:24, "By Jesus' stripes we were healed." Then we speak God's WORD: "In Jesus' Name and by His stripes, my loved one is healed!" Speak in faith believing that healing is God's will, and He will perform His will according to your faith.

Use this method to combat any situation that doesn't agree with the will of God, and rejoice that God keeps His WORD!

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DAY 2 – THE CHECKLIST OF FAITH

The Bible is a spiritual Book. Faith is a spiritual force. The last thing you say at night before you go to sleep is important. Read God's WORD and let it become your checklist.

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- I. The Bible is a spiritual Book.
 - There is a natural realm and a spirit realm, and both of them are very real.
 - Be careful where and with whom you are covenanted—with God or with a wrong spirit.
 - Jesus said, "Have faith in God" (Mark 11:22).
 - Mark 11 is the classic teaching on faith from the Master—Jesus.
 - Jesus saw a disobedient fig tree (Mark 11:13). It had leaves but no fruit.
 - Jesus answered that tree saying, "No man eat fruit of thee hereafter for ever" (Mark 11:14).

- II. Faith is a spiritual force.
 - "The just shall live by faith;" or, "The just *will* live by faith" (Hebrews 10:38).
 - It's not optional, because without faith, it is impossible to please and be satisfactory to God (Hebrews 11:6).
 - Learn the definition of faith (Hebrews 11:1-3).
 - God created this earth and all things by a force that didn't appear and from something you cannot see.
 - The word of The LORD came to Brother Hagin.
 - *Did you notice in Mark 11:23, "saying" is used three times and "believing" only once? My people are not failing on the believing part; they are failing on the saying part.*
 - People say, "I tried that faith stuff and it didn't work." No, it tried you and you didn't work.
 - Be very cautious about what you say (Mark 11:24).
 - The stronger your faith becomes, the quicker the answer comes.
 - Be aware that it's possible to have strong faith for healing but not for finances, or vice versa; so strengthen your faith in every area of life.



- III. The last thing you say at night before you go to sleep is important.
- The last thing Brother Copeland tells Gloria is, "Good night, my Love."
 - The last thing he declares: "I love The LORD my God with all my heart, all my soul, all my mind, and all my strength, and I love my neighbor as myself, fulfilling all the law and the prophets."
 - Jesus' statement that we should love one another as He loves us is a commandment, not a suggestion (John 13:34).
 - Everything in this Book is a command of what to do and what not to do.
 - Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing by praying in the spirit and in praise and worship to God (1 Thessalonians 5:16-17).
 - Give thanks *in* everything, not *for* everything (1 Thessalonians 5:18).
- IV. Read God's WORD and let it become your checklist.
- Make godly decisions *before* something happens.
 - In 2004, one of Kenneth's disks in his back blew out.
 - His first words were, "LORD God, thank You, in the Name of Jesus, I will never have surgery on my back." He believed it and said it.
 - The decision to obey God's WORD of healing had to be made right then.
 - Meditate on these words that are backed by the blood of Jesus.
 - These are blood-backed statements, they don't fail. God has never failed!

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Begin your day by making the decision you will seek God in everything. That way, when issues arise, you have already set your heart on God's will. Make a checklist of God's commands in your life based on God's WORD.

For example: Love and seek The LORD your God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength. Love your neighbor as yourself. Walk by faith. Forgive, etc.

Make this declaration with us:

"This is my Bible, God's WORD. I am what it says I am. I have what it says I have, and I can do what it says I can do. This is the truth. On this WORD, I will live my life by faith in Jesus Christ, and I will please God."



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DAY 3 – SPEAK THE END RESULT OF GOD'S WORD

Speak the end result, calling things that be not as though they were. When Kenneth and Gloria began to learn more of God, they determined to be debt free in obedience to God's WORD. Jesus is the High Priest of our profession, and He is faithful to heal. Those who want to know Jesus as LORD, believe what Jesus did for you.

STUDY IT

- I. Speak the end result, calling things that be not as though they were (Romans 4:17).
 - Jesus spoke to the fig tree: "No man eat fruit of thee hereafter for ever" (Mark 11:14) and turned His back on it.
 - He didn't say, "I curse you." He spoke the end result.
 - That's what we are to do.

- II. When Kenneth and Gloria began to learn more of God, they determined to be debt free in obedience to God's WORD.
 - They demanded that debt to leave.
 - As the money came in, they paid the debts. In 11 months, they were debt free.
 - Kenneth Copeland Ministries has no debt, Eagle Mountain International Church has no debt, and Kenneth Copeland Ministries South Africa has no debt.
 - We have been given the authority to speak the end results, to demand the mountain to move. Call that debt paid, in Jesus' Name.

- III. Jesus is the High Priest of our profession (Hebrews 3:1).
 - When you take God's WORD, build your confession of faith on it, and say, "I am debt free," He is right there, hearing every word you say.
 - Christ Jesus can hear you declare: "I'll never be sick again another day in my life hereafter forever!"
 - You can hear Him say, "Yes, I said it, and I'll do it."
 - In the Seder (Passover) meal that changed heaven and earth, Jesus said, "Ask, or demand, anything in My Name, and I'll do it" (John 14:14).
 - "Whatever you ask the Father in My Name, He'll give it to you. Ask that you may receive, that your joy may be made full" (John 16:23-24).



- But you have to go back and forgive if you have aught against any (Mark 11:25).
- IV. God is faithful to heal.
- Brother Copeland preached himself to exhaustion twice, and the stress of it started a condition called atrial fibrillation (A-fib).
 - The Word of The LORD came to him, *I have given you a new heart.*
 - So he began to say: "I am Kenneth new-heart. I have a new heart. Thank You, Jesus, for my new heart. That's my confession."
 - There is a stress test called the Bruce Protocol used for pilots who are taking their flight physical.
 - Brother Copeland passed the test and has his current pilot's license.
- V. Those who want to know Jesus as LORD, believe what Jesus did for you.
- Jesus died on the cross; it was recorded in the gospels.
 - Jesus said, "It is finished." The First Covenant was finished. The curtain of the Temple split from the top to the bottom.
 - Jesus went into hell believing Psalm 22. Jesus defeated hell itself with what David wrote.
 - Then the glory and power of God went into hell, and satan was embarrassed before his own. He had to bow his knee to Jesus, and Jesus took his keys away from him.
 - Jesus was in hell for three days and three nights. It was a High Sabbath starting on Wednesday night.
 - Jesus did everything necessary for your salvation except pray your prayer.
 - Pray with Brother Copeland to receive Jesus as Savior and LORD.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Speak by faith the results you want, not the conditions you see with your natural eyes.

Pray with us:

"Father, thank You for Your WORD. I thank You that I can speak the results I want by faith, and You hear me and answer me. I speak that I am healed and whole in every area of my life. Thank You for being so good to me. In Jesus' Name. Amen."



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DAY 4 – THE FUNDAMENTALS OF FAITH—PART 1

There is a law of faith. Be forgiving so you are unoffendable. Faith fundamental No. 1: Believe it in your heart, then say it with your mouth. Abraham was obedient to God. Faith fundamental No. 2: Faith will not work in an unforgiving heart.

STUDY IT

- I. There is a law of faith (Romans 3:26-27).
 - The law of faith is predictable; it is a spiritual law.
 - The definition of faith: “Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen” (Hebrews 11:1).
 - Faith is always now. Every time you say *now*, it upgrades.
 - Jesus is the Source and the Finisher of our faith (Hebrews 12:2).
 - Use faith every day. Pray all the time.
 - Plead the blood of Jesus over yourself and your possessions.

- II. Be forgiving so you are unoffendable.
 - When a person becomes offended, satan steals God’s WORD from his heart.
 - The devil is a thief. Jesus said, “The thief comes only to steal, kill and destroy” (John 10:10).
 - He came to steal The WORD. If he can steal The WORD, then he can steal your finances, and destroy your body and everything around you.

- III. Faith fundamental No. 1: Believe it in your heart, then say it with your mouth.
 - Mark 5:25-34, 11:23; Romans 10:10; 2 Corinthians 4:13; Luke 6:43-45; Matthew 12:35-37.
 - Find a promise in God’s WORD, then base your faith on the promise (Hebrews 10:23).
 - Faith causes you to prepare before you go (Mark 5:8, 15, 19).
 - Jesus knew He was going to deliver the man possessed by demons and call him to preach.
 - So He took clothes for him and sent him home to his friends and family looking good.





IV. Abraham was obedient to God.

- The word of The LORD came to Abraham, *Offer Isaac as an offering to Me.* Abraham didn't argue, he just obeyed (Genesis 22:2).
- He told the men with him, "Wait here, the lad and I will be back" (Genesis 22:5).
 - By faith, he received Isaac raised from the dead in a figure. Abraham fully intended to offer him, then see God raise him up (Hebrews 11:19).
 - An angel stopped him (Genesis 22:11-12).
- Abraham's obedience to be willing to sacrifice his son allowed God, as his covenant Partner, to offer His Son.
 - Because there was coming a day when Jesus would say, "Father, if there is any way, let this cup pass from Me," God was bound by covenant to do what His covenant partner, Abraham, was willing to do.
- It is necessary to become covenant-minded, become made-the-righteousness-of-God minded, instead of sin minded.
 - You are a new creature. You are the righteousness of God *in Him*. It's His righteousness (2 Corinthians 5:17, 21).

V. Faith fundamental No. 2: Faith will not work in an unforgiving heart.

- Mark 11:25; Galatians 5:6; Ephesians 4:32; Romans 5:5.
- Forgive and pray for everyone, including politicians. We don't have to agree with their politics to forgive them. We may not understand the pressures they face.
 - "I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men..." (1 Timothy 2:1-6).

MAKE IT PERSONAL

A vital part of walking by faith is living a life of forgiveness. There are people in our path who have said or done something hurtful or wrong to us—even people in the government. It's our requirement, according to Mark 11:25, to forgive.

Write down the names of those you need to forgive, whether they deserve it or not, whether they have repented to you or not. Then, in Jesus' Name, forgive each one and refuse to hold any grudges.



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DAY 5 – THE FUNDAMENTALS OF FAITH—PART 2

The fundamentals of faith: No. 1: Believe it in your heart, then say it with your mouth. No. 2: Faith will not work in an unforgiving heart. No. 3: Abraham's BLESSING cannot be received with Thomas' faith. No. 4: Faith calls things that be not as though they were. No. 5: Faith demands corresponding action.

STUDY IT

- I. The fundamentals of faith:
 - Faith fundamental No. 1: Believe it in your heart, then say it with your mouth.
 - Mark 5:25-34, 11:23; Romans 10:10; 2 Corinthians 4:13; Luke 6:43-45; Matthew 12:35-37.
- II. Faith fundamental No. 2: Faith will not work in an unforgiving heart.
 - The woman with the issue of blood was healed (Mark 5:25-34).
 - She obviously forgave all the doctors, because faith will not work in an unforgiving heart.
 - Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth. Be imitators of God, and walk in Love (Ephesians 4:29, 5:2).
 - "Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth" (3 John 2).
 - A prosperous soul is a person who helps other people prosper.
- III. Faith fundamental No. 3: Abraham's BLESSING cannot be received with Thomas' faith.
 - Thomas, one of Jesus' disciples, made a choice—a decision to *not* believe (John 20:25).
 - Jesus appeared in His glorified body. He told Thomas to touch His hands and side, and be not faithless but believe (John 20:27).
 - BLESSED are we who have not seen and yet believe (John 20:29).
 - We walk by faith and not by sight.



- IV. Faith fundamental No. 4: Faith calls things that be not as though they were.
- Faith has the full assurance and the title deed to the things hoped for and evidence of things not revealed to the five physical senses (Hebrews 11:1, *Amplified Bible, Classic Edition*).
 - “(As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before him whom he believed, even God, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were” (Romans 4:17).
 - That’s the key: “It is written” (Romans 4:17; Matthew 4:4, 7, 10).
 - When the devil came at Jesus, Jesus said, “It is written,” and the devil left him for better time.
 - Neither men nor the devil killed Jesus on the cross. With His own authority, Jesus gave up His spirit, and cried, “It is finished!”
 - Brother Copeland calls things that be not as though they were.
 - He always declares: “I call myself well, my body well, my brain in good shape, my memory good, my hearing perfect. I’m calling those things that be not as though they were, until they are—and I praise. I am healed now!”
- V. Faith fundamental No. 5: Faith demands corresponding action.
- The woman with the issue of blood used corresponding action.
 - She said it, she believed it, she did it and she told it.
 - Jesus said, “Daughter, your faith has made you whole,” whole of that plague—spirit, soul and body. All that money she spent on doctors was coming back to her.
 - Brother Copeland made a commitment to The LORD to live 120 years.
 - He’s committed to teach and preach the Word of faith until he finishes his course.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Put the five fundamentals of faith into action in your life and see the results! We want to hear of your spiritual, physical, financial and social growth. Send us your good reports by [clicking here](#), or [contact us on Facebook™](#).

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Remember: God loves you, we love you, and JESUS IS LORD!

