

A LIFE THAT RUNS ON FAITH

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DAY 1 – FAITH ALWAYS COMES

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STUDY IT

- I. Faith is a spiritual force that's born in the human spirit at the time of conversion.
 - When you are born again, you are no longer an old sinner. You are righteous in God's sight.
 - The righteousness of God comes by faith in Jesus Christ upon all who believe (see Romans 3:22-27).
 - We have been redeemed by Christ Jesus and are justified freely by His grace.
 - To those who have faith in the blood of Jesus, the remission of our sins is complete.
 - The just God is the One who justifies all of us who believe in Jesus.
 - Since it's not our works that saved us, redeemed us and justified us, we have no room to boast. It's the law of faith that gave these things to us.
 - God's mercy in Christ Jesus has made you alive (see Ephesians 2:4-5).
 - You are saved by God's grace, which came through faith (see Ephesians 2:8-9).
 - Grace and faith are both gifts of God.
 - The law of faith works when it's put to work, and it works every time.
- II. Faith comes as a result of hearing the Word of Faith preached (see Romans 10:17).
 - A working definition of faith: Faith is the confirmation, the title deed of what is hoped for but is not yet revealed to the physical senses.
 - "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen" (Hebrew 11:1).
 - If faith is not *now*, it's not faith.
 - "Now faith is the assurance (the confirmation, the title deed) of the things [we] hope for, being the proof of things [we] do not see and the conviction of their



reality [faith perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the senses]"
(Hebrews 11:1, *AMPC*).

- III. Brother Copeland had a heart to evangelize from working with Oral Roberts.
- When Kenneth left Oral Roberts University at the direction of The LORD, he set up the Kenneth Copeland Evangelistic Association in Fort Worth.
 - The LORD said to him, *You will evangelize but it will be through teaching people faith. And they will win souls.*
 - He didn't dream there would be a Kenneth Copeland Bible College® or a Victory Channel®.
 - Through the teaching and support of Kenneth Copeland Ministries, 128 million people have come to The LORD.
- IV. We are to be witnesses for Jesus Christ.
- It's good to go to church and serve the pastor and the people.
 - Every member should be serving God by witnessing and ministering to people all week long.
 - Continue to grow in a working knowledge of faith, learning how to use faith and how to feed it.
 - Faith, the unseen force, works.
 - Stay in God's WORD until you know you have what you ask for. Be totally convinced. Don't turn back. Confidently declare, "It's mine."
 - It's impossible for you to please God without believing His WORD (see Hebrews 11:6).
 - God wants to reward you; BLESS you; and be a part of everything you do, think and say. Let all parts of your life be faith-based.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Everything comes from God to you through faith.

Write your personal definition of faith in God.



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DAY 2 – FAITH ALWAYS WORKS

The law of faith is a spiritual law. The LORD says many times in the Bible, “Fear not.” Don’t talk yourself to death by speaking death words. Like Isaac, we are children of promise and are supposed to prosper. Faith works by Love.

STUDY IT

- I. The law of faith is a spiritual law.
 - There is also a law of reciprocals: things that are exactly the same, yet exactly opposite.
 - For example: North and south are directions, yet they point in the opposite directions. Faith and fear are reciprocals.
 - Fear began as Adam’s faith. Faith comes *toward* God; fear runs *from* God.
- II. The LORD said many times in the Bible, “Fear not.”
 - Jairus had already spoken his faith, “Come lay Your hands on my daughter and she will live” (see Mark 5:23).
 - Jesus answered the servants who brought news of her death. “Stop the fear. Believe only” (see Mark 5:35-36; Luke 8:50).
 - Don’t talk fear. For example, don’t say, “I’m afraid not;” or “My feet are killing me;” or “I laughed so hard I thought I would die.” Those statements are death-oriented.
 - It took a long time for the devil to train Adam how to talk so he would die.
 - Adam lived over 900 years after he sinned in the Garden of Eden.
- III. Don’t talk yourself to death by speaking death words.
 - Generational curses are set in motion because a child learns how to eat, talk and think from his/her parents. The family members all talk the same and die from the same diseases.
 - Brother Copeland’s mother had a weekly prayer meeting in her home.
 - Jimmy Hester went to the prayer group for prayer. Several of his family members had died from heart attacks, and he had a bad heart.



- Brother Hester had heard it all of his life, "Be careful, Jimmy; the men in our family all have bad hearts."
- Kenneth's mother said to Jimmy, "Tell me the truth about this." He repeated his heart problem over and over.
- She shook him and shouted, "Isaiah 53:5, 'by His stripes we are healed.' That's the truth!"
- He repented and was healed.

IV. Like Isaac, we are children of promise and are supposed to prosper (see Galatians 4:28).

- The devil has controlled the Church by preaching poverty. That old teaching that God wants His people poor has hindered the Church.
- Most Jews don't fall for that poverty deception. They know they are children of Abraham and part of the covenant. They are children of the promise, and they are supposed to prosper.
- Healing belongs to you, but it has to be received.
- Oral Roberts had an attack of appendicitis. He told The LORD, "I've been obedient. I've tithed. I'm cashing in some receipts."
 - On the medical scope, the doctor saw Brother Roberts' appendix shrink and become completely healed and normal.

V. Faith works by Love (see Galatians 5:6).

- Jesus said to His disciples at the Last Supper, "A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another" (John 13:34-35).
 - The new commandment has two parts: Have faith in the Name of The LORD Jesus Christ and love one another (see 1 John 3:23).

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Faith always works, so let's put faith to work.

Write two things you are believing for, and the scriptures you have put your faith on.

For example: Greater love toward people/John 13:34-35



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DAY 3 – SOW THE WORD TO REAP FAITH

Covenant is the greater BLESSING the lesser. Jesus didn't speak of Himself. It's the same Father who dwells in us who does the works. Faith comes by hearing God's WORD.

STUDY IT

- I. Covenant is the greater BLESSING the lesser.
 - The Hebrew word *covenant* has been translated into the English word *testament*.
 - The translators were trying to get across to the reader that the written WORD is the will and testament of Almighty God.
 - The New Covenant is the will and testament of The LORD Jesus Christ.
 - He's the only One who lived, died, was raised from the dead and probated His own will.
 - It is the will of God. You and I testify to that.
 - In the New Covenant, Jesus said, "A new commandment I give unto you.... By this shall all people know that you are My disciples if you have love for one another." (John 13:34-35).
 - Every night Brother Copeland says, "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 the law and all the prophets. I love the brethren even as He loved the brethren."
- II. Jesus didn't speak of Himself.
 - Jesus never did take the credit. He said, "The words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works" (John 14:10).
 - Jesus didn't do miracles to prove His divinity.
 - In His earthly ministry, Jesus would not allow anyone to call Him good.
 - We know He was and is good because He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil (see Acts 10:38).



- At the Jordan River, Jesus was baptized in water and in the Spirit.
 - The Spirit of God had always been in Him because He was born of the Spirit.
 - But He had to be baptized in the Spirit.
 - After that, He was driven into the wilderness where He had to pass the test that Adam failed.
 - “Turn these stones into bread.” Jesus answered every one of satan’s temptations by saying, “It is written...” (see Luke 4:1-12).
- III. The same Father dwells in us by His Spirit who does the works through us.
- We are to be baptized in the Spirit and give ourselves to the Spirit to speak in tongues.
 - You can speak in tongues anytime you want to.
 - When the invitation was given to be filled with the Holy Spirit, Kenneth and Gloria went up to the altar to *get* it—not to ask for it.
- IV. Faith comes by hearing God’s WORD (Romans 10:17).
- Preaching brings faith for whatever you need from God.
 - Sow the seed of The WORD of God.
 - Name your seed and it will produce after its own kind—it will produce what you call it.
 - Faith always comes. It is the product of the preaching of The WORD.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Pray with us:

“Heavenly Father, thank You for extending Your covenant to me. You are total perfection and all-powerful. You gave Your pure Love as a gift to me. I don’t receive from You because I deserve it. I receive from You because You freely give to me. Help me, Sir, to grow in faith that I may receive more of Your life through faith each day. I pray in Jesus’ Name. Amen.”



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DAY 4 – FAITH ISN'T WISHING

Brother Copeland teaches God's people faith, and the principal doctrines of Christ. We are God's workmanship in Christ Jesus. Brother Copeland wanted to have faith. He wanted to know how to get it and use it. When you were born in this world, you were unique.

STUDY IT

- I. Brother Copeland teaches God's people faith, and the principal doctrines of Christ.
 - The centerpiece of the principal doctrines of Christ is laying on of hands (see Hebrews 6:1-2).
 - Keep one hand on faith and the other on Love. God has faith but He *is* Love (see 1 John 4:8).
 - We have been made the righteousness of God by faith (see 2 Corinthians 5:21).
- II. We are God's workmanship in Christ Jesus (see Ephesians 2:10).
 - Christ died for the ungodly (see Romans 5:6).
 - When we were born again, we were made new—new creations in Christ Jesus (see 2 Corinthians 5:17-18).
 - The old way was gone. The old sin nature had passed away.
 - All things became new and all things on the inside were of God.
 - Brother Copeland told Gloria, "If we can get ahold of this faith thing, there's nothing we can't do."
 - They found the Faith Hall of Fame in Hebrews 11.
- III. Brother Copeland wanted to have faith. He wanted to know how to get it and use it.
 - He began to find out.
 - Kenneth realized, "I can have what I say!" and he was excited (see Mark 11:22-24).
 - "Now faith is...." Every time you say *now*, it updates.
 - If faith isn't now, it isn't faith—it's hope.
 - Here's the definition of the force of faith:
 - "Now faith is the assurance (the confirmation, the title deed) of the things [we] hope for, being the proof of things [we] do not see and the conviction of



their reality [faith perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the senses]" (Hebrews 11:1, *AMPC*).

- Bible hope is an absolute, white-hot expectancy. It's the Bible blueprint for healing, prosperity, anointing and church growth.

IV. When you were born in this world, you were unique.

- When you are born again of the Spirit of God, you are unique.
- God's plan for you doesn't include any sickness or disease.
- You were destined to know about and get excited about the force of faith. It's living in you now.
- By faith, death has been swallowed up in life (see 1 Corinthians 15:54).
 - Death for the believer is easy. Just step from this life to the next.
 - Jesus tasted death for all mankind (see Hebrews 2:9).
 - What a glorious promise: To be absent from the body is to be present with The LORD (see 2 Corinthians 5:8).

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Faith is more than wishing. It's more than hoping. Faith is seeing what is visible only to God and agreeing with Him to make it belong to you.

Seek to have strong faith, so that your words totally agree with God, and the answer manifests quickly.

Pray with us:

"Father God, I want my will to agree with Your will. I know what You want to happen is perfect and without fear. Forgive me for going my own way, and help me to go Your way. Strengthen my faith as I meditate day and night in Your WORD. Thank You, Sir. In Jesus' Name. Amen."



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DAY 5 – FAITH DOES

Learn about faith: what it is and how to use it. The woman with the issue of blood heard about Jesus and His power to heal. Faith connects with God. Faith plans; faith gets ready; faith acts.

STUDY IT

- I. Learn about faith: what it is and how to use it.
 - Faith is a powerful, invisible force that comes by hearing and by hearing The WORD of God.
 - Faith works by Love, released out of the human heart through the mouth and actions.
 - Faith comes, faith works, faith is, and faith acts or does.
 - Show your faith by corresponding action. Without corresponding action faith is dead (James 2:14-18, *AMPC*).
- II. The woman with the issue of blood heard about Jesus and His power to heal (see Mark 5:25-34).
 - She was a shut-in and had been for 12 years. She had been to many doctors and spent all she had.
 - She said, "If I can just touch His clothes." She had been taught the anointing was in the prayer shawl.
 - She believed and said it. Her corresponding action was that she got out in that crowd knowing she was breaking the Law (see Leviticus 15:25). She was unclean because of that issue of blood.
 - She had such faith in Jesus, she kept saying she would be healed, and then she was. She believed it and said it before she went into the street.
 - She fully intended to touch Jesus' clothes and get back home without being seen.
 - Immediately, the fountain of her blood was dried up. Then, she felt it.
 - Jesus was aware of the power that went out of Him.
 - Jesus said, "Who touched My clothes?" He knew that *dunamis* power had gone out from Him.



- Jesus was headed to Jairus' house to raise up his daughter.
 - Jairus' faith put Jesus on the move and the woman's faith stopped Him.
 - Faith, the powerful, invisible force in her heart, took title deed to that healing.
 - She heard it, she believed it and she *knew* it.

III. Faith connects with God.

- You come to a place where you know in your knower you are healed. That's when you go into action.
- Jesus and His disciples went to the Gadarenes. A man who lived in the tombs and was demon-possessed met them (see Mark 5:1-18).
 - The man was possessed by one demon. The devil had assigned that demon to the geographic area.
 - Jesus cast out the one ruler of the darkness of this world. Now, Jesus had to deal with the legion, the principalities and powers.
 - The Apostle Paul gave the rank and file of demon spirits (Ephesians 6:12).
 - The demons begged to not be sent to the dry places. Jesus allowed the demons to go into the swine. The 2,000 demon-possessed pigs ran over a cliff and drowned.
 - These pigs were being raised to feed the Romans. To lose those pigs could cause great trouble for the pig ranchers who were raising them for the Romans.
 - The pig ranchers ran out to see what was going on. They saw the man who was delivered and Jesus. They begged Jesus to leave.
 - Jesus said to the newly delivered man, "Go home to your friends and tell them how God has had compassion on you" (see Mark 5:19).

IV. Faith plans. Faith gets ready. Faith acts.

- Keep faith very alive in your teaching and preaching.
- Faith works! Faith comes, faith works, faith is and faith does!

MAKE IT PERSONAL

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