

MASTER THE FUNDAMENTALS OF FAITH

KENNETH COPELAND JULY 11-15, 2022

DAY 1 – THE SPIRITUAL LAW OF FAITH

To master the fundamentals of faith, start with the basics. There are laws of physics, and there are spiritual laws. The Bible is a book of covenants. All spiritual laws are powerful, including the law of faith.

- I. To master the fundamentals of faith, start with the basics.
 - When you watch the Super Bowl and the World Series, you are watching professional athletes who have mastered the fundamentals.
 - In every field, even the best never stop learning.
 - We don't know everything about God; but we know God sent His Son, Jesus, to deliver us because He loves us.
 - Brother Copeland decided to get a Honda Goldwing motorcycle in Springdale, Ark.
 - The dealer's dad wanted to meet Brother Copeland, so he came to the store.
 He was a Rhema graduate and needed prayer.
 - We must witness wherever we go. Use everything, even a Honda, as a tool to speak about Jesus.
 - Kenneth and Gloria speak to everyone as if they are already saved and their lives are wonderful.
- II. There are laws of physics, and there are spiritual laws (Romans 8:2)
 - God is a Spirit (John 4:24), and His WORD carries His faith and power.
 - God created the heavens and earth with spiritual forces and spiritual laws.
 - Faith is a powerful spiritual force and a spiritual law.
 - Fear is also a spiritual force.
 - People develop fear with their words.
 - o "Are you going?" "I'm afraid not." "It scared me half to death."
 - Stop using the words and actions of the devil to express yourself.
 - A man was crossing Niagara Falls inside a bucket hung on cables.
 - He was so afraid of falling that by the time they rescued him, his hair had turned white.





- III. The Bible is a book of covenants.
 - The first covenant was established in the blood of animals; then came a covenant established in the blood of man through circumcision.
 - THE BLESSING is what covenant is about.
 - o God BLESSED and saw that it was all good.
 - o He BLESSED Adam and Eve.
 - God is so good. He's a faith-God, a healing-God and a restoring-God.
 - The moment Adam sinned, God didn't hesitate. He instigated His plan to get man back into fellowship with Him.
 - We are spirit beings who are born of God.
 - God will keep His WORD, and He wants you to speak words of the covenant.
- IV. All spiritual laws are powerful, including the law of faith.
 - A law means: Every time something is put to work, it works every time.
 - This planet doesn't belong to God. God created it, but the first thing God did was create our human race and give the planet to mankind.
 - We are responsible to seek and search God's laws found in His WORD.
 - Witnessing is part of the law of Love.
 - We witness to let someone know what we know. Talk about Jesus and that He is coming soon.
 - o Brother Copeland's mother talked every day of Jesus returning.
 - There is a law of works: If you don't work, you don't eat (2 Thessalonians 3:10).
 - Some people are in the condition of expecting everyone to give them something.
 - Then if they accept The LORD and continue to seek out the law of faith, they
 come out of self-indulgence into the power of the light of God. They change by
 faith!
 - o "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new" (2 Corinthians 5:17).

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Faith is a law, just like gravity. It always works! Always! It's up to you to say it, believe it and receive it. Things around you may not look like faith is working. Don't look at things around you. Look at Jesus. He is the Author and Finisher of your faith. That means Jesus started it by giving you faith in the first place, and He will finish it in victory!

Thank Him before you see it! Thank Him by faith, now!





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DAY 2 – PUTTING THE FUNDAMENTALS OF FAITH TO WORK

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- I. God gave us faith, and He wants us to put it to work.
 - "Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised)" (Hebrews 10:22-23).
 - Peter used the word *precious* to describe faith. To him, faith is precious because it came from Jesus (2 Peter 1:1-4).
 - You need faith in God and in His WORD.
 - Jesus is the Author, Finisher and Developer of our faith (Hebrews 12:2).
- II. Faith is not a mental force; it is a spiritual force.
 - "Now the just shall live by faith: but if any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him" (Hebrews 10:38).
 - Don't draw back from believing God.
 - "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).
 - o Faith is now. It is believing what is not perceived by the five physical senses.
 - Faith comes by talking, meditating and thinking about God's promises for healing, debt release and any other thing from which you need to be free.
 - Kenneth and Gloria saw in God's WORD that a believer is not to be in debt, but to love (Romans 13:8).
 - They realized, if they borrowed money, they put themselves in a covenant contract with the lender.
 - They had to learn to live by faith, financially and physically.





- III. Brother Copeland's fear turned into faith.
 - In learning to walk by faith, Brother Copeland ordered a recording deck for the ministry.
 - When it arrived, he realized he didn't have the money to pay for it.
 - Kenneth asked his dad to return it.
 - His dad said that wasn't necessary. They had just received enough money to cover the cost of the recording deck.
- IV. God created us to rest 52 days a year.
 - When Brother Copeland received this revelation, he realized he didn't ever rest and it had taken a toll on his body, because a disk in his back burst.
 - He had to start over in the ministry of healing and receive it for his own body.
 - He's now in the best physical condition he's ever been.
 - The LORD told Kenneth He was giving him a new physical heart. He took it by faith.
 - Later, the doctor said he needed a pacemaker. He went ahead and had the procedure, but he didn't stop living by faith.
 - He began a daily exercise program including working out on a treadmill. It was his faith with corresponding action.
 - He had to take a flight physical, and he passed it. His faith and corresponding action brought good results.
 - Brother Copeland walks by faith, eats by faith, lives by faith, talks by faith and walks in love because faith works by love (Galatians 5:6).
 - It's difficult for Christian people to obey God's instruction to call those things that be not as though they were by faith (Romans 4:17).
 - o Abraham received God's promises by faith.
 - Make this declaration over yourself: "I call myself well, wealthy and free!"

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Take action! If you believe you are healed, do something you could not do while you were sick. If you believe you are successful in your career, say it. Speak it out loud. Believe it more than any circumstance. You are victorious!

Let's pray:

"Heavenly Father, I choose to speak Your WORD. I receive Your healing, Your miraculous work in my life. I will not look at failure. I will continue to declare the will of God, and I have victory. Thank You, Sir. In Jesus' Name. Amen."





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DAY 3 – FAITH IN YOUR HEART AND MOUTH

The fundamentals of faith are the foundation. The No. 1 basic fundamental of faith is to believe it in your heart, not your head. When you pray, believe you receive. Let your faith work. God commands light to shine out of darkness. If you haven't accepted Jesus Christ as your LORD and Savior, this is your moment.

- I. The fundamentals of faith are the foundation.
 - The fundamental of math is counting.
 - The fundamental of building a house is to start with the foundation, then build the walls and the roof.
 - God spoke to Brother Copeland: *You are a faith specialist.* That's why for many years he has studied and preached faith.
- II. The No. 1 basic fundamental of faith is to believe it in your heart, not your head.
 - Jesus answered the disciples by saying, "Have faith in God" (Mark 11:22).
 - If you're having trouble with sickness, financial troubles, trouble with your business, problems in church—have faith in God.
 - No matter what it is, have faith in God!
 - Kenneth and Gloria had to learn to have faith in God in every situation.
- III. When you pray, believe you receive. Let your faith work.
 - Speak to your mountain and believe. You can have whatever you say (Mark 11:23-24).
 - Faith works when you forgive; that includes forgiving politicians.
 - The woman with the issue of blood had to forgive all those physicians who took her money with no result of healing.
 - Forgive if you have aught against any (Mark 11:25). To forgive, believe it in your heart and say it with your mouth.
- IV. God commands light to shine out of darkness (2 Corinthians 4:6-7).
 - God has put His light in us that we may have His treasure in us (earthen vessels).





- The treasure is to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. That's what God put within us.
 - We need to draw it out by faith by reading and believing these exceeding great and precious promises (2 Peter 1:4).
- Whoever you are, whether you're a believer or not, what you say from your heart is your faith speaking or your fear speaking.
- V. If you haven't accepted Jesus Christ as your LORD and Savior, this is your moment.
 - Jesus did all the hard part. He hung on that Cross.
 - o They beat Jesus to the point He didn't even look human.
 - o They pulled His beard out and jammed thorns on His head.
 - Jesus told the man on the cross next to Him, "This day, you'll be with Me in Paradise."
 - He went into hell, suffered as no man ever suffered.
 - That was the beginning of the new covenant. It was born right then and there.
 - Pray with us: "God in heaven, I believe with all my heart that You raised Jesus from the dead. Come into my heart. Take my life and do something with it. I believe now, according to Your WORD, that I am saved!"

MAKE IT PERSONAL

You must speak. God knows what you are thinking, but you must use your voice and speak
what you believe. Speak what you need. Speak what you are expecting! Faith speaks, and
you must give voice to your faith.
Write down your expectations. Remember: You are the one who guides the direction of

your life. How? By your words!								





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DAY 4 - THE MANY BENEFITS OF LIVING BY FAITH

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- I. Faith is the connector between God's promises and you.
 - "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for" (Hebrews 11:1).
 - Some say that God created the world out of nothing. That's not true.
 - o God created the earth out of something you can't see, which is faith. But without faith, it is impossible to please Him (Hebrews 11:6).
 - God BLESSES all that He does. The divine connection to that BLESSING is the covenant promises of God.
 - Faith receives what you need and faith holds on to it. Faith receives healing, miracles and finances.
- II. Brother Copeland gives several scriptures about the benefits of living by faith:
 - You are saved by faith: Ephesians 2:8.
 - You can't live the Christian life without faith, because the just shall live by faith: Romans 1:17; Galatians 3:11; Hebrews 10:38; Habakkuk 2:4.
 - You can't walk the Christian walk without faith: 2 Corinthians 5:6-7.
 - You can't fight the fight without faith: 1 Timothy 6:12; 2 Timothy 4:7.
 - Fight the good fight of faith. It's a good fight because you've already won. You win before you start, if you're centered in faith.
 - You can't overcome the world without faith: 1 John 5:4.
 - Whatever is not of faith is sin: Romans 14:23.
 - o You can't stand without faith: 2 Corinthians 1:24; Romans 11:20.
 - Above all else, take the shield of faith: Ephesians 6:16.
 - You can't guench the fiery darts of the enemy without faith.
 - You can't be BLESSED without faith: Galatians 3:13-14.
 - Stay on the God-side of everything.
 - Stay on the faith-side of everything.





- Believe God, stand and forgive all the time. Practice forgiving.
- Practice the presence of God. Talk to Him all the time.
- III. Look through the eyes of faith.
 - We have physical eyes and eyes of faith (Acts 26:18).
 - Know that the trying of your faith works patience (James 1:3).
 - Don't focus on how terrible things are. Get over into joy.
 - o The joy of The LORD is your strength, so stop grieving (Nehemiah 8:10).
 - o The people that scripture was written to were grieving.
 - Grief is a killer. It has to be cast out; it is a spirit.
- IV. The book of James is a faith-book and is magnificent in its strength and power.
 - The Weymouth New Testament, otherwise known as The New Testament in Modern Speech, has been put back in print by Kenneth Copeland Publications. If you would like to have a copy, contact this ministry. It will BLESS you.
 - The phrase, corresponding action comes from *The New Testament in Modern Speech, Weymouth New Testament* (James 2:18, *WNT*).
 - Works are not the same as action. We're supposed to get into action.
 - Don't be double-minded (James 1:8). Believe God and get on His promises. Brother Hagin said, "Act like the New Testament is true."
 - Jesus went about teaching, preaching and healing (Matthew 4:23).
 - To receive from God, we must use faith; it's impossible to please Him without faith (Hebrews 11:6).
 - We know that action is absolutely necessary before the fact, during the fact and after the fact.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Look up the scriptures above that list the benefits of living by faith. Read them out loud and meditate on them. Let the Holy Spirit give you the revelation of THE BLESSING of a life of faith. Then do actions of faith to prove that your connection to God's WORD, His promises, is true in your life.

Make this declaration:

"Faith works in my life. I am saved. I am healed. I have what God's WORD says I have. I can do what God's WORD says I can do. I have the joy of The LORD, and I am BLESSED!"





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DAY 5 - RECEIVE ANYTHING YOU NEED BY FAITH

The basic fundamentals of faith allow you to receive anything you need. In the early years of his ministry, Brother Copeland learned to walk by faith regarding the finances in his meetings. The woman with the issue of blood was made whole by faith. A man came to Brother Copeland to be healed.

- I. The basic fundamentals of faith allow you to receive anything you need.
 - The woman with the issue of blood said, "If I can just touch His clothes, I shall be whole" (Mark 5:28).
 - Brother Copeland realized the power in God's promise for healing.
 - o He said, "I'll never be sick another day in my life hereafter forever!"
 - Make this declaration: "Healing belongs to me. God made a covenant and I'm in that covenant. I'll never be sick again. He's taken sickness from the midst of me. Jesus bore my sickness. I'm going to cast it over onto God" (1 Peter 5:7).
- II. In the early years of his ministry, Brother Copeland learned to walk by faith regarding the finances in his meetings.
 - Brother Copeland had a meeting scheduled. He heard The LORD say: *This is going to be the best meeting financially you've ever had.* The meeting lasted three weeks.
 - The first night, four people attended. Brother Copeland refused to be discouraged.
 - He said, "This meeting is trying to become a care to me, so I'm going to cast it over onto God. He's my Care Taker."
 - \circ By the end of the first week, the building was full. In the third week, the miracles started.
 - The pastor gave the offering to Brother Copeland in a paper sack without even counting it.
 - Brother Copeland believed God that it would be a great meeting financially and it was!





- III. The woman with the issue of blood was made whole by faith.
 - She said she expected to be healed and she kept saying it.
 - The LORD talked to Brother Hagin about her experience and said, *Write down these four points:*
 - 1. She said it.
 - 2. She did it.
 - 3. She received it. She knew it before she felt it.
 - 4. She told it.
 - Faith must not require physical evidence to believe. If it does, it's not faith.
 - The LORD told Brother Hagin, *Anyone, anywhere can receive from God anything they want or need, if they just do what she did.*
- IV. A man came to Brother Copeland to be healed.
 - When it was his turn, he said, "I have this thing right here."
 - Brother Copeland asked him if he was healed. He said, "No, I've got this thing."
 - They continued to go back and forth several times. The man continued to say he wasn't healed.
 - o Brother Copeland finally told him, "The Bible says, 'By Jesus' stripes you were healed" (1 Peter 2:24).
 - o "If I agree with you, you will keep what you have. But if you will agree with me and I Peter 2:24, then you can get rid of what you have right here."
 - The man walked away healed.
 - When Jesus said, "I say unto you," He was releasing His faith.
 - He would say things like "I say unto you. Do you believe I can do this?"
 - They answered, "Yes LORD;" then Jesus said, "Be it done unto you as you have believed."

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Receive from God anything you need by using the four keys: 1. Say it. 2. Do it. 3. Receive it. 4. Tell it. Whether it's healing, deliverance from addiction or financial lack, God is waiting for you to believe Him. Do it today! We're waiting to hear of your successes. Just <u>click here</u>, or <u>contact us on Facebook</u>TM.

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