

# **THE JOURNEY**

**SALVATION, PRAYER & FAITH**

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**The New Believer's Journey**

How to Start A New Life in Christ

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God loves you! He wants you to have a secure place in His family.

Let's start our journey by understanding the human condition and the steps to salvation. Have you ever made Jesus the Lord and Savior of your life?

If not, process will help you to start a new life in Christ.

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## HOW TO START YOUR NEW LIFE WITH CHRIST

You can have real, lasting peace today through a relationship with Jesus Christ. Start your journey now by understanding four-steps!

Step 1 – God loves you and has a plan for you!

The Bible says, “God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, [Jesus Christ], that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life” (John 3:16). Jesus said, “I came that they may have life and have it abundantly” – a complete life full of purpose (John 10:10). But here’s the problem:

Step 2 – Man is sinful and separated from God.

We have all done, thought or said bad things, which the Bible calls “sin.” The Bible says, “All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God” (Romans 3:23). The result of sin is death, spiritual separation from God (Romans 6:23). The good news?

Step 3 – God sent His Son to die for your sins!

Jesus died in our place so we could have a relationship with God and be with Him forever. “God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us” (Romans 5:8). But it didn’t end with His death on the cross. He rose again and still lives! “Christ died for our sins. ... He was buried. ... He was raised on the third day, according to the Scriptures” (1 Corinthians 15:3-4). Jesus is the only way to God. Jesus said, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but through Me” (John 14:6).

Step 4 – Would you like to receive Eternal Life?

We can’t earn eternal life; we are saved by God’s grace when we have faith in His Son, Jesus Christ. All you have to do is believe that Christ died for your sins, was raised from the dead, and ask His forgiveness and confess Him as your Lord. Then turn from your sins – that’s called repentance. Jesus Christ knows you and loves you. What matters to Him is the attitude of your heart, your honesty. We suggest praying the following prayer to accept Christ as your Savior:

"Dear God, I believe Jesus Christ is Your Son. I believe that He died for my sins and that you raised Him to life. I want to trust Him as my Savior and follow Him as Lord from this day forward. Guide my life and help me to do Your will. I pray this in the Name of Jesus. Amen."

Did you pray this prayer? Welcome to the Family!

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## **The Journey Begins!**

If you prayed this prayer, I want to help you with your growth.

Now that you have accepted Jesus as Lord, it is important that you feed your faith by daily study of the Word of God. To make this simple and easy for you I have provided 21 short faith-food messages. I encourage you to take the 21 DAYS OF FAITH Journey. The journey begins! Start NOW!

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# **21 DAYS OF FAITH:**

## **The New Believer's Journey**

### **DAY 1: WHAT IS FAITH? "FAITH IS NOT SENSE KNOWLEDGE"**

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.  
-Hebrews 11:1

Sense knowledge is knowledge that is gained through the senses. It is simply natural knowledge that is perceived through the five physical senses. They are; "seeing, touching, hearing, smelling and tasting." Here is the first great secret you must learn to grow in faith; FAITH IS NOT SENSE KNOWLEDGE. Sense knowledge is the great enemy of faith. Faith is spiritual substance that comes from hearing the Word of God (Romans 10:17). The Word says we walk by faith, not by sight (2 Corinthians 5:7). Sight here could have been translated "the senses." We could say; we walk by faith and not by the senses.

Make the decision to not be controlled by sense knowledge but by the Word of God. As a new believer you are called to walk by faith and not by sight. Make the decision to walk by faith. Walking by faith is simply doing what the Bible says to do in your situation, regardless of what your senses tell you. Walk by faith, not by sight (the senses)! You have been justified (declared righteous) by faith. As you start this journey and continue for 21 days you will see your faith grow.

Bible reading: Read Romans chapter 5.

Affirmation: "I walk by faith and not by the senses and my need is now met, my problem is now solved by faith!"

#### **DAILY PRAYER**

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Ephesians 1:15-23

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I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to us the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, the eyes of our understanding being enlightened; that we may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. And He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all. In Jesus Name, Amen.



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## **DAY 2: “FAITH IS SEEING THE INVISIBLE”**

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.  
Hebrews 11:1

While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen...2 Corinthians 4: 18

Congratulations on your decision to continue on our 21 DAYS OF FAITH program. Let's continue our study of faith. Faith is not based on our sense knowledge perception. All of the knowledge that you have gained so far in your life before Christ has come through the sense gates. Faith is seeing the invisible. Faith is looking at the things that are not seen. In the world of faith, seeing is not believing, but believing is seeing!

Faith is not a feeling. Faith will produce feelings, but it is not a feeling. Apply faith over sense knowledge today

Bible reading: Read 2 Corinthians chapter 4.

Affirmation: “I am learning to walk by faith in the Word of God and not by sight. I am growing in my faith life. My faith is manifesting the un-manifested desires of my heart. I am moved by what I believe, not by what I feel.”

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## **DAY 3: “FAITH IS BELIEVING BEFORE HAVING”**

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Hebrews 11:1

Therefore, I say to you, What things soever you desire, when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you shall have them.

Mark 11:24 (AKJV)

What if I told you that you had to believe that you had received something you could not see with your physical eyes? Before you call me nuts, understand that Jesus constantly told people to believe before having. Faith says when you believe it you will see it. Notice in Mark 11:24 that “having” comes after believing. Most people want to turn that around and have first, then believe. Faith says: “I have it now, even though I can’t see it. Believe what the Bible says, not what your senses tell you. The principle is simple: “faith first,” then manifestation. Only believe today! Start believing that you “have” already received what you have prayed for and you will have it!

Bible Reading : Read Matthew chapter 8.

Affirmation: “I believe that I have received what I have desired and prayed for. I believe the Word only.”

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## **DAY 4: FAITH IS NOT THE THOMAS KIND OF FAITH**

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Hebrews 11:1

Jesus said to him, "Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."  
John 20:29

THOMAS was one of the twelve apostle of Jesus Christ who is affectionately known as 'doubting Thomas.' Thomas had to see before he would believe that Jesus was raised from the dead. The Thomas kind of faith is the enemy of real Bible faith. Why? Thomas operated in sense knowledge faith. He had to see Jesus to believe that He was raised from the dead. Sense knowledge, as we have intimated, is knowledge that is received through the five physical senses; seeing, feeling, tasting, touching and smelling. Bible faith has nothing to do with sense knowledge. Bible faith is based on revelation knowledge or knowledge derived from the Word of God. Bible Faith perceives as real fact what is not revealed to the senses. Real faith will make you prosperous, strong, successful and healthy. Don't be a doubting Thomas today! Only believe!

Bible Reading: Read John chapter 20.

Affirmation: "I am blessed, empowered to prosper and do well today. I believe in what I do not see. I believe the Bible and my way is made prosperous and things go well with me and my family."

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## DAY 5: FAITH IS NOT HOPE

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Hebrews 11:1

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for...

Many confuse faith with hope, especially in practice. This is one of the main reasons for failure. They often say that hope and faith are the same, but they are not. Hope is always future, faith is always NOW. Hope is future expectation. Faith is NOW.

Let's use money as an example. If you are praying for money, operate in faith, not hope.

Hope says; "I will get the money someday!"

Faith says; "It's mine! I see it with the eye of my faith!"

Hope says; "I will; faith says I AM!" "I have it now!"

Are you presently operating in FAITH or are you just hoping?

Are you saying "I AM," or are you just hoping?

Bible reading: Read Hebrews chapter 11.

Affirmation: "I am strong, happy, healthy, successful and prosperous now!"

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## **DAY 6: HOPE IS ALWAYS FUTURE; FAITH IS ALWAYS NOW!**

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.  
Hebrews 11:1

Who against hope believed in hope, that he might become the father of many nations; according to that which was spoken, So shall thy seed be. Romans 4:18 King James Bible (Cambridge Ed.)

Welcome to another faith lesson. Thank you for accepting Jesus as Lord of your life and your commitment to the Word. I know that your faith is growing daily! Let's continue with our study of faith. We are discovering what faith is.

Now get this please, HOPE IS ALWAYS FUTURE! FAITH IS ALWAYS NOW! Why? Well, hope is future expectation. What you expect is future isn't it? Why would you expect something that you already have? Faith is possession NOW; hope is expecting something in the future! Until you can boldly say "I have it now," you are not in Bible faith. Hebrews 11:1 says; "Now faith is..."

Notice that both NOW and IS are present tense. Hope is always future.

Hope is a good waiter but a poor receiver! Faith is the receiver. Faith is always now!

Bible reading: Read Romans chapter 4

Affirmation: "I have it now! I see it with the eye of my faith! I believe that I have received!" Close your eyes and see yourself with what you desire NOW for 3 minutes or more. (Do this 3 to 5 times today.)

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## **DAY 7:“FAITH IS NOT A FEELING”**

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Hebrews 11:1

Now the just shall live by faith... Hebrews 10:38

One of the greatest lessons you can every learn as a new believer is this: The Word of God is the source of faith and it has nothing to do with feelings. Feelings are always in the sense knowledge realm. Let me illustrate, you see the economic report about the economy being bad so you start to feel bad about the economy. Your boss tells you that the company is laying-off five hundred people in your division so you feel the fear of losing your job. You touch a lump in your breast and you feel like it is breast cancer. Feeling is a response to sense knowledge input. Feelings can be a real thief in the arena of faith. The real power is in what you believe, not what you feel. Regardless of whatever sense knowledge report you receive, the Word of God is still saying the same thing. Don't be controlled by your feelings. Feelings are not dependable and they are very circumstantial!  
Walk by faith in the Word and not by feelings.

Bible reading: Read Hebrews chapter 10.

Affirmation: “I am not moved by what I feel, but by what I believe!”

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## **DAY 8: WALKING BY FAITH VS. SIGHT**

For we walk by faith not by sight. 2 Corinthians 5:7

As I have said before, 2 Corinthians 5:7 could have read; we walk by faith and not by the senses. Sight is only one of the five physical senses, but is used here as a representative of all of the senses. Let me illustrate; the word sight in 2 Corinthians 5:7 could represent feelings. If you feel bad about your debt, faith in the Word will replace that feeling with affirmations of financial abundance. We could really say we walk by faith and not by what we feel, which is a part of sense knowledge. Sense knowledge of course is not limited to sight. Faith perceives as real fact what is not revealed to the senses, because we do not look at the things that are seen. The late John Osteen use to say that faith is the 6th sense. The key is to operating above the level of sense knowledge. Faith believes the Word, not the senses.

Bible reading: Read 2 Corinthians Chapter 1.

Affirmation: "I will not change my confession because I do not see, feel, or sense the manifestation. I look not at the things that are seen. I walk by faith, not by sight."

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## **DAY 9:“CALLING THINGS THAT ARE NOT”**

For we walk by faith not by sight. 2 Corinthians 5:7

...God calls those things that are not as though they were... Romans 4:17

In walking by faith it is important that we talk by faith. Faith calls things that are not as though they were. When things are going contrary to the Word is where this really comes in. No matter how you feel or what you see, AFFIRM the Word. You are speaking what you believe and not what you see. You are walking by faith, not by sight. Saying what is makes nothing better. Faith is “calling those things” which be not as though they were. Confessing the Word takes you above the realm of sense knowledge into the realm of revelation knowledge where miracles happen. Revelation knowledge is knowledge that is revealed in the Word of God.

In what area of life do you need a miracle today? Is it financial? Call those things that are not as though they were! Walk by faith and not by sight!

Bible reading: Read Romans Chapter 4.

Affirmation: “There is no lack for my God meets all of my needs.”

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## **DAY 10:“FAITH IS THE TITLE-DEED”**

For we walk by faith not by sight. 2 Corinthians 5:7

Now faith is the title deed of things hoped for, the conviction of things that are not being seen. Hebrews 11: 1 (Wuest - Expanded Translation)

God told Joshua to SEE I HAVE GIVEN YOU JERICHO, even before they had taken the city (see Joshua 6: 1-3). Why? Faith is like having a TITLE DEED to property. When it comes to property, how you feel has nothing to do with ownership. You have the TITLE. The Word is the TITLE DEED to success, prosperity, and health. That is why we walk by faith and not by sight. I have personally received some of the greatest miracles from God when I did not feel anything, but claimed and walked by the title deed. You really know that you are growing spiritually when you are not be moved or controlled by what you see. Sight and feelings are not dependable, the TITLE DEED is! Walk by TITLE-DEED (the Word) today and not by sight.

The TITLE DEED promises you abundant life. SEE IT! SEIZE IT!

Bible reading: Read Joshua Chapter 6. 47

Affirmation: “I, having received God’s abundant provision do reign as a king in life through Jesus Christ. I go in and possess the land!”

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## DAY 11: “HOW DO WE GET FAITH?”

For we walk by faith not by sight. 2 Corinthians 5:7

So then faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the Word of God... Romans 10:17

God demands that we walk by faith. If He (God) were to demand that we have faith when it is impossible for us to have faith He would be unjust. He is not un-just, so He has provided the means whereby faith can be produced. To walk by faith we must know how to obtain faith. How faith is obtained is simple. Faith comes by hearing. Romans 10:17 says; “so then faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God.” Your hearing affects your faith walk. Faith comes by hearing...!

Application: Go to [www.iambernardsmalls.com](http://www.iambernardsmalls.com) and hear the Word for 10 minutes daily.

Bible reading: Read Romans Chapter 10.

Affirmation: “Jesus is the author and finisher of my faith, so I look unto Him by believing and acting on His Word! I hear the Word, I walk by faith!”

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## **DAY 12: “HOW FAITH COMES”**

For we walk by faith not by sight. 2 Corinthians 5:7

So the faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the Word of God...Romans 10:17

Today we will continue on developing our walk of faith. Now I will barbecue some sacred cows on how faith comes. A sacred cow is simply a religious belief that is not based on the Word of God, yet most religious people popularly accept it.

Here we go:

- You don't get faith by praying for it.
- You don't get faith by fasting for it.
- You don't get faith by going out into nature to get close to God.
- You DO get faith by hearing the Word of God (Romans 10:17).

Faith, we know, grows out of the Word of God. As you continue to hear the Word, your faith grows. As faith grows, you begin to walk by faith more and more. So, how do we get faith? "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." Romans 10:17

Bible reading: Read Mark Chapter 4 now.

Affirmation: Read verse 24 five times out loud: “And He said to them, Be careful what you are hearing. The measure [of thought and study] you give [to the truth you hear] will be the measure [of virtue and knowledge] that comes back to you – and more [besides] will be given to you who hear.” Mark 4:24 Amplified Bible (AMP)

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## **DAY 13: “FAITH ACCOMPANIES KNOWLEDGE!”**

For we walk by faith not by sight. 2 Corinthians 5:7

The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith...” Luke 17:5

Many Christians struggle with their walk of faith. You hear them speak of their lack of faith. But lack of faith is really not the problem. The real reason for a lack of faith is often a lack of knowledge. Faith accompanies knowledge. If you are going to grow strong in your walk of faith you must be strong in the knowledge of the Word. Romans 10:17, as we have said tells us how to get faith. Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God. You must feed upon the Word to get faith. Stick with the Word that produces faith in you and even cut everything else off for a season and faith will come. Sometime you must make radical moves, you must remove hindrances to your faith by removing hindrances to you hearing the Word of God. Lack of faith is a due to a lack of knowledge or understanding of the Word of faith. Unbelief is generally a result of a lack of understanding. Let's continue to study real Bible faith and not popular Christianity today!

Bible reading: Read Luke Chapter 17

Affirmation: “I hear the Word and faith comes. I do not doubt, but believe in my heart what I have heard in faith. I believe my needs are met! My bills are paid! I am debt free! I walk in health, abundance and success!”

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I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to us the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, the eyes of our understanding being enlightened; that we may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. And He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all. In Jesus Name, Amen.



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## **DAY 14: “GOD DEMANDS FAITH OF US!”**

But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that comes to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him. Hebrews 11:6 (KJ2000)

God demands faith of us. If He were to demand that we have faith when it is impossible for us to have faith, we would have a right to challenge His justice. If you are going to be strong in faith, you must be strong in the knowledge of the Word. You must feed upon the Word in your quiet time and listen to ministers as they teach the Word to get faith. I reiterate, lack of faith is a due to a lack of knowledge or understanding of the Word. Unbelief is often a result of a lack of understanding. God has provided the means whereby faith can be produced. So then faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God (Romans 10:17).

Bible reading: Read 2 Corinthians Chapter 5.

Affirmation: I understand that the new creation is the first building block for faith. I spend time meditating on the fact that I am a new creation in Christ. I am a new creation in Christ, old things have passed away, all things have become new.

### **DAILY PRAYER**

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## **DAY 15: “FAITH FREES US FROM GUILT”**

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God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. 2 Corinthians 5:21 (NIV)

The Word tells us that we have been made the righteousness of God in Christ. Because we are made righteous by faith, we are free from guilt and all condemnation. We are righteous new believers or new creations in Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17). God did not make an unrighteous new creation. Righteousness means simply being in right standing with God. That means we have no condemnation, no guilt or inferiority. We can stand in the presence of God in FAITH without guilt as if we had never sinned! The end of condemnation and sin consciousness has arrived for the believer who understands his righteousness by faith!

Bible reading: Read Romans chapter 8.

Affirmation: “There is no condemnation to me for I am in Christ. I live without a sense of guilt or sin- consciousness.”

### **DAILY PRAYER**

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Ephesians 1:15-23

I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to us the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, the eyes of our understanding being enlightened; that we may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. And He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all. In Jesus Name, Amen.

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## DAY 16: "THE WORD IS FAITH-FOOD"

But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that comes to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him. Hebrews 11:6 (KJ2000)

Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word... Matthew 4:4

To live a life that is well pleasing to God, we must eat His faith-food. The Word is like faith-food for the human spirit. Contrary to popular Christian beliefs in the digital information society in which we live, a spiritual snack from a twenty-minute sermon on Sunday at Church is not enough to keep you spiritually healthy and strong. Remember, that you must feed upon the Word to get faith, which pleases God. The Word is food for the spirit of man like bread is food for the body. If you don't eat right you will get weak physically. The Father has no pleasure in weak children. He loves them, but He is not pleased with their spiritual condition. The same is true spiritually. Many have a poor spiritual diet. You must study, feed upon the Word, you must eat faith-food DAILY - everyday! EVERYDAY!!!

Bible reading: Read Matthew chapter 4.

Affirmation: "It is true unto me according to the Word. I prosper spirit, soul and body."

### DAILY PRAYER

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Ephesians 1:15-23

I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to us the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, the eyes of our understanding being enlightened; that we may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. And He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all. In Jesus Name, Amen.



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## DAY 17: “YOU CAN HAVE WHAT YOU SAY”

But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that comes to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him. Hebrews 11:6 (KJ2000)

Whosoever shall say...he shall have whatever he says... Mark 11:23

Faith that pleases God speaks in line with the Word of God. What you say is your faith speaking, positive or negative. Speaking positive words of faith pleases God. What you say and how you say it has a significant effect on both you and your listener. Choose the words that convey the most positive and powerful influence possible. Speak in a positive, powerful and uplifting manner for the rest of the day, and for the rest of your life. Then, notice how it changes the way you experience the world and how you feel at the end of the day.

Answer Honestly: Is my language predominantly positive or negative?  
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Bible reading: Read Mark chapter 11. (Meditate for 3 minutes on verse 23)

Affirmation: “I can have what I say because my words have creative power!”

### DAILY PRAYER

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Ephesians 1:15-23

I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to us the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, the eyes of our understanding being enlightened; that we may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. And He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all. In Jesus Name, Amen.



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## **DAY 18:“RELEASING THE WORD OF FAITH”**

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God is well pleased as you speak words of faith. He calls His Word the Word of faith (Romans 10:8) Faith is released by words and actions. More people miss it in what they say, or their words more than any other area of faith. Faith primarily operates by affirming words. Romans 10:8 reveals the Bible as the word of faith, which must be spoken to have effect. Since you are a student of the Bible, study to show yourself approved to God (2 Timothy 2:15) and you will see that the Word of God is the word of faith. The word of faith must be in your mouth and in your heart. Start your personal faith revival NOW! Continually speak the Word of faith! Keep putting the Word in your mouth.

Bible reading: Read 2 Timothy Chapter 2.

Affirmation: “I am a believer, not a doubter! I speak words of faith today!”

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I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to us the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, the eyes of our understanding being enlightened; that we may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. And He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all. In Jesus Name, Amen.

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## DAY 19: "THE RIGHT CONFESSION"

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For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. Romans 10:10

Words! Words are powerful! Death and life are in the power of your words (Proverbs 18:21). Very few take words seriously. But our words have creative or destructive power. We are not only to believe with our heart, but we are also to confess with our mouths the Word of God. Speaking the Word pleases God. We must even speak the Word to be saved. You did this in the beginning of this Journey! Now notice; "Romans 10:10 says confession brings about salvation." Actually, all that we receive from God is received that way - through faith. It's always with the heart that we believe and with the mouth that we confess. With the heart we believe for healing, and with the mouth confession is made unto healing. Everything we receive from God comes this way; healing, finances, peace, success and victory. With the mouth confession is made unto...

Bible reading: Read Genesis, Chapter 1. Notice that God said what He wanted to create it.

Affirmation: "For poverty He has given me wealth, for sickness, health, for death He has given me eternal life. I am BLESSED!"

### DAILY PRAYER

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Ephesians 1:15-23

I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to us the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, the eyes of our understanding being enlightened; that we may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. And He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all. In Jesus Name, Amen.



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## **DAY 20: "THE WORD IN YOUR MOUTH"**

But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that comes to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him. Hebrews 11:6 (KJ2000)

For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith. Mark 11:23 (KJV)

Faith is released by the words you speak. I repeat, you release faith by speaking words. This type of faith pleases God, because Jesus said it is the God kind of faith to speak what you believe (Mark 11: 22-23). The Word must be in your mouth and in your heart for it to work for you. The thing that defeats many people is they believe God's Word in their heart, but their mouth is talking something else. Set a watch on your mouth. See to it that it only speaks what is in line with the Word of God. If you keep saying what the Word says, it will please God and manifest good results in your circumstance. "Why?" If you say anything long enough, those words will eventually register on your heart and when they do, they'll control your life. Spoken words of faith are well pleasing to God!

Bible Reading: Read Mark chapter 11

Affirmation: "I speak what I believe in my heart, which lines up with God's Word and it pleases God. I believe that I am prosperous. I believe that my needs are met. I believe that my bills are paid. I believe it in my heart and I speak it out of my mouth."

### **DAILY PRAYER**

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## **DAY 21: “YOUR WORDS ARE POWERFUL!”**

22 And Jesus answering said unto them, Have faith in God. 23 For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be removed, and be cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he said shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he said. Mark 11:22-23 (KJV 2000)

Proverbs 6:1-2 says "...thou art snared by the words of thy mouth."

Words are the most powerful thing in the universe. "Faith is primarily released by words." This principle is the most neglected and misunderstood concept of faith. Man is a spirit being, very capable of operating on the same level of faith as God.

We read in Mark 9:23; "Jesus said unto him, if thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth."

Most people are defeated in life because of the words they speak.

No matter what your circumstance, speak words of faith today.

Bible reading: Read Proverbs chapter 6

Affirmation: Make this affirmation 5Xs today and defeat weakness and discouragement: "I can do all things through Christ, which strengthens me!"

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## THE BEGINNING

We have come to the end of our 21 DAY JOURNEY in faith. I want to say that this is really not an ending but a new beginning for you in the most exciting walk you will ever experience. My final lesson is faith is like a seed.

### FAITH IS LIKE A SEED

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Matthew 17:20 says, "And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, if ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you.

Faith like a seed is faith that you plant and water to see growth. You water your faith with the Word of God. This is done by reading, studying and by saying of affirming the Word. Matthew 17:20 is one of the most miss-quoted verses in the Bible. Many read this verse and say if just had faith the size of a mustard seed... Jesus did not say faith the SIZE of a mustard seed; He said faith AS a grain of mustard seed. He said nothing about the size of your faith in this verse. He is really saying; "if you have faith like a seed, faith enough to plant, you will speak to things and see good results in your life. For example; if you have a house you need sold, talk to the house and call it sold. That is faith like a seed. If you have bills that you cannot pay, pile the bills up and talk to the pile of bills calling them paid. When you learn to use faith like a seed, you will reap what you sow! Faith filled words will put you over. Faith is like a seed! Only Believe!

Bible Reading: Read Matthew chapter 17.

Affirmation: "I believe that my faith is working as a seed. It is growing exceedingly!"

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