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The Law Of Faith. Part 1

The Regulation of the Kingdom

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The presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives is not to make us pray. The primary purpose of the Holy Spirit is to make us prophesy. This tells us that everything about praying in other tongues is about prophesying. His ministry in our lives is always focused at establishing our future in God. And that is why He gives us dreams, visions, aspirations and goals to seek after. Whether they are spiritual or natural.

Mediocrity is a very settled disease. It is settling and to become comfortable in the place where you are. It only catches you when you are not a visionary or future minded. So you become comfortable where you are because you do not know what the future holds. Your future must inspire your present. And that is why you do things like fasting and prayer to seek God. If you do not do things like that, you are sunk. Always be concerned about your future in God.

Last week I taught on the Spirit of Wisdom and I wanted to teach along this series so that you can understand that the things of God are received through revelation. And the Spirit of Wisdom is responsible for revealing the mysteries of life.

I want to teach on the Law of Faith for the next two months. Many of us even though we are again born, we do not necessarily live by faith. We are controlled by our emotions, feelings, sensory perceptions and how we hear. All those things are controlling our lives except faith whereas our lives should be regulated by the Law of Faith. Without faith in God's kingdom you are useless. God cannot work in your life above the level of your faith.

There is such a law that regulates how God works in our lives and that is the law of faith.

Romans 3:25-26 (NKJV Strong's) whom God set forth as a propitiation by His blood, through faith, to demonstrate His righteousness, because in His forbearance God had passed over the sins that were previously committed, 26 to demonstrate at the present time His righteousness, that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. 27 Where is boasting then? It is

excluded. By what law? Of works? No, but by the law of faith. 28 Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith apart from the deeds of the law.

That is so powerful! He says that a man is justified by faith. The Law of faith excludes boasting. The doctrine of justification in the kingdom rules out all boasting.

2 Corinthians 5:7 (NKJV Strong's) For we walk by faith, not by sight.

If you have been justified by faith, everything in that justification life must be by faith. We are commanded by the scriptures to live by faith and not by sight. The word 'sight' there refers to sensory perception.

There is nothing that the Devil can do once you get a hold of God's Word. Faith in the spirit distinguishes you. Faith is a life beyond the natural and the physical plane. It is a life that you live above what you feel or your own emotions, where your character is not distorted by your feelings.

Romans 8:6 (NKJV Strong's) For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

To think worldly or to reason worldly is death. Every time you find yourself reasoning worldly in your mind, you are operating the law of death. The problem with many Christians is that they want to live a Christian life when it only suits them. Their Christianity is circumstantial. What goes on or through your mind is important because it determine on which side of the spiritual realm you operate in.

There are thoughts that you produce and there are thoughts that come to you. The thoughts that come to you, you cannot decide when they come but you can decide whether they should stay or not. The stronghold that you creates will determine which side of the spiritual realm that you live in. The state of our minds is the shifting balance of whether we operate in the spiritual or natural.

Some people think that being in the spirit is when you pray but it is not like that. You may be in the spirit while you pray. The Bible does not say that you should visit the spirit but live in the spirit. You live in the spirit by setting your mind. To think spiritually means to always think in cognisant with God. Our thoughts oppose God's thoughts and that is why we live a lower life. We adopt Gods' thoughts by thinking faith-based thoughts. Every time you are not living your walk of faith you are sinning.

Romans 14:22-23 (NKJV Strong's) Do you have faith? Have it to yourself before God. Happy is he who does not condemn himself in what he approves. 23 But he who doubts is condemned if he eats, because he does not eat from faith; for whatever is not from faith is sin.

Everything that you do that is outside of faith is sin. When you are fearful and doubtful you are sinning. The sin of faithlessness is a dangerous sin. If believing brought you in the kingdom, it tells us that believing must sustain you. The day you stop believing you came out.

The kingdom is regulated by the law of Faith, which is like the law of gravity. The moment you get out of the Earth's gravitational force you enter space, gravity has no hold on you. It is the same way in the kingdom. The moment you get out of faith you cannot be gravitated towards the kingdom.

It is not your prayer that helps you but your faith. There is no prayer that God answers without the infusing of your faith.

Romans 8:7 (NKJV Strong's) Because the carnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be.

We oppose ourselves to God and we do not even know that. Learn to think with God! God can handle a sinning Christian and that doesn't bother God that much. But a worldly Christian stinks before God. A worldly Christian is one who puts the things of this world first than the things of God, be it family or anything else.

Jesus was in a house ministering and His mother and His siblings came to see Him. They sent someone to go and tell Jesus that His family is looking for Him. Jesus stopped and said: "Who is my mother? Who are my brothers?" He looked around all those who were sitting and said: "He that does the Will of my Father is my mother and brother".

Jesus was putting God's agenda first and when He was twelve years old, He did something similar. Do not let your attachments be a limitation to your destiny! If you are in the world and not in Christ, worldliness is your nature. You really cannot grow being who you are in the world. When you are in Christ it is a different world. It is like people who live in the Amazon jungle coming to New York City or Sandton. They see all these people wearing suits and driving nice cars. They ask themselves why are all these people dressed in suits and driving cars because they are dressed in all these

Amazonian clothing. They ask themselves what is wrong with them. We are from different worlds and cultures. You cannot bring a Jeep into the Amazon jungle.

Carnality is a habitation. You are in Christ and maybe you should have never came into Christ if you desire the people of the world. You are in Christ and if you go back your DNA will be corrupted. The Holy Spirit lives inside you and just think about what happens when you live worldly or think carnally. He opposes you on the inside and that is why you cannot have peace. If you live by your mind, you cannot fulfil the law of God or even the law of faith because what you perceive or see with your mind you will count as real. You are not ready for Heaven. Until Heaven becomes more real to you than Earth, you are still carnal.

We do not live from the Earth but we live from the spirit and this is what the essence of faith is.

Romans 8:8 (NKJV Strong's) So then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

A man of the spirit would not react to situations but respond. Reaction is involuntary, it is a reflex. For instance, when you are asleep and you hear perhaps a mosquito flying around you. Your hand might goes up involuntary to make the mosquito move from you, that is reaction. It is a response of the training of your reflexes. Responding is rebooting the situation or the circumstance. For instance, let's just say you bumped over a table or something. You feel the pain but you say 'In the Name of Jesus, shut up', that is responding. It is a place of understanding that this thing can be dealt with.

Faith is that thing that God gives you in His kingdom to help you achieve anything and everything that you ever desire. It is a higher way of living. We have been indoctrinated that we need to go to work to make an ends meet. Now that you are Christ, there is another world. And that is why you have been given the Holy Spirit to forget about this other world and help you plug in to this new world. In this new world it is normal to call forth for things.

When you come to Christ you will understand that all issues of life can be resolved through words. You need to be firmly rooted in faith to understand this kind of life. In Christ we do not mix God's principles and the world's principles.

One day the son of the prophet had thrown an axe down. They went to the man of God, I mean they could have jumped into the river and get it out. The man of God took a stick to pull out that axe. If he was a scientist, he would have said send someone to dive into the water. Let me show you something:

Ezekiel 37:1-3 (NKJV Strong's) The hand of the Lord came upon me and brought me out in the Spirit of the Lord, and set me down in the midst of the valley; and it was full of bones. 2 Then He caused me to pass by them all around, and behold, there were very many in the open valley; and indeed they were very dry. 3 And He said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" So I answered, "O Lord God, You know."

God took the man to a valley of dry bones and the man saw that the bones were very dry. And of all this happened in the spirit.

Ezekiel 37:4 (NKJV Strong's) Again He said to me, "Prophesy to these bones, and say to them, 'O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord!'"

The solution to the dryness of the bones was that the man should prophesy. In prophecy is all the tools and resources of Heaven.

The Bible says that "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth" in other words they were not there. He says in Isaiah that heaven is His throne and earth is His footstool. This tells us that prior to creating God didn't have a throne to sit on. God did not need to do anything extra to cause creation to come. All He did was to speak. His words are resourceful, and the architects are in the word.

He is saying to the man whom He had taken to the valley of the dry bones that he should prophesy. Can you be a billionaire? Can you walk in divine health? Your response is not as important as His instruction. Ezekiel could have said "I don't know yes or no" God's response to all the issues and deadness of life is prophesy. Prophesy is speaking forth the Word of God. Perhaps you look at your family, educational, financial background and see that there is no hope, all you need to do is to prophesy.

God told Ezekiel to prophesy to dry bones, something that cannot even hear. You bring God to the scene through prophesy. You demonstrate God's power through prophesy. Those dry bones may be something in your life that is a limitation.

Ezekiel 37:4-5 (NKJV Strong's) Again He said to me, "Prophesy to these bones,

and say to them, ‘O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord! 5 Thus says the Lord God to these bones: “Surely I will cause breath to enter into you, and you shall live.

God took the man to the valley of dry bones to train him to prophesy. Don’t tell me you cannot speak to your job, household, and finance. You must call a meeting with all your problems, be it stress, depression or anything else and preach to them.

There is intelligence in every single thing in creation. If the bones could hear the Word of the Lord then your body, sickness, disease, finance and your very walls can hear the Word of God. You have been too quiet. The purpose of stress or depression is to close your mouth. In your tongue is creative force and creative power. When that power is infused with the dynamism of the Holy Spirit there shall be no impossibilities.

Ezekiel 37:7 (NKJV Strong's) So I prophesied as I was commanded; and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and suddenly a rattling; and the bones came together, bone to bone.

It is important for you to understand that this was happening in the spirit. He says that the bones came together and that means that the bones were scattered. God thought me that the money you spend can come back to you. Once the money comes into your hands it has your signature or DNA. It knows your name. You must speak to your finances like you would speak to a human being.

Ezekiel 37:7 (NKJV Strong's) So I prophesied as I was commanded; and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and suddenly a rattling; and the bones came together, bone to bone.

This is so remarkable! It tells us that every single thing in creation hears the voice of God. Jesus said that “You shall have whatever that you say” You should give people prophecies to speak concerning you. You live by your words and you shall have what you say.

Ezekiel 37:8 (NKJV Strong's) Indeed, as I looked, the sinews and the flesh came upon them, and the skin covered them over; but there was no breath in them.

There is no way that prophecy can fail. It is as though you are speaking at God’s frequency. We speak in frequencies and your voice is the frequency of your speech. Your sound is what is known as your frequency. When you prophesy, at that time you

are absolutely infused with God and it is God who is talking. Prophecy is the mimic of God's voice.

The word of God is eternal and that means there is no time attached to it. What God spoke in the Book of Deuteronomy can still be released by you today as a prophecy. It becomes prophecy as you release it through your lips. There is the inspiration of prophecy where the spirit of God stirs you to speak, and there is the prophesying of God's Word and it is as powerful as the stir of the moment.

If you operate in this Law of Faith you will do things that the anointing can do. The anointing does not always work but faith always works. The anointing is subject to the man's obedience to God. If the man is not obedient, the anointing will not flow freely. Most of Jesus miracles were done using the faith of other people instead of His power. In the kingdom we live by faith and not by the anointing. Faith can do what the anointing cannot do.

When we release words of faith we are bring God's creative forces, tools and spiritual forces. So you cannot afford not to talk.

Ezekiel 37:9 (NKJV Strong's) Also He said to me, "Prophecy to the breath, prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, 'Thus says the Lord God: "Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live."', "

You can also prophesy to the Holy Ghost and say: "Holy Ghost, I am about to make it big", and He will see to it that it should happen. Prophecy moves the Holy Ghost!

The breath did not come until he prophesied to the spirit. This tells us that the Holy Spirit in our lives does not come into the scene until we speak. What are you saying to the Holy Ghost?

Life is progressive and moves forward. Learn to beautify your life through words! Faith is what makes the spiritual realities real. Faith makes the impossible to be possible.

God does not want us to tolerate carnality in our lives. Your speech must be driven, directed and energised by faith. There is nothing impossible! Look at what the fallen man has done to this world. What are you doing with your life?.

If you can prophecy to the Holy Spirit, you can also prophesy to demons. Learn to live by faith! It is a life that you carry out through your spirit. Jesus Christ is a pattern for us. Until you disconnect yourselves from Earthly connections, you're not ready for God's life.

Genesis 25:5 (NKJV Strong's) And Abraham gave all that he had to Isaac.

Notice that he gave to Isaac every single thing that he had. Isaac received what came from his father and what came from God. What came from his father was the possessions of blessing that he had allocated to him while walking with God. And what came from Isaac was the word of blessing from the mouth of God. What was important in Isaac's life was not what Abraham gave him.

You do not need the inheritance of your father to make it in this life. What you need is the word of confirmation from God.

Learn to pick up words from the spirit.

Genesis 27:27-29 (NKJV Strong's) And he came near and kissed him; and he smelled the smell of his clothing, and blessed him and said:

“Surely, the smell of my son

Is like the smell of a field

Which the Lord has blessed.

28 Therefore may God give you

Of the dew of heaven,

Of the fatness of the earth,

And plenty of grain and wine.

29 Let peoples serve you,

And nations bow down to you.

Be master over your brethren,

And let your mother's sons bow down to you.

Cursed be everyone who curses you,

And blessed be those who bless you!”

The richest race today are the Jews. Most people who own Hollywood are Jews. The creator of Facebook is a Jew. And Jacob is the Father of all the Jews. They have been indoctrinated with wealth so much.

Where are your very own schools, shops and businesses? That is something to ponder upon.

This life is not a life that you visit but a life that you maintain by your words. We know whether you live in the spirit or in the flesh through your words. Your heart must be full of God’s Word. Contend for the faith! Refuse to live lower than any other way apart from God’s Word. Find the life that you want to live by and fight for it.

Your currency is the Word of God and it never inflates, it is forever high. You must be bold enough to believe God’s Word and live by it. Start thinking of creating your own businesses and organisations that will shape destinies.

The Law of Faith. Part 2

Faith is the Law of the Kingdom.

24 February 2019

We started with a new series last week: The Law of Faith.

Praise God!

We said that faith is the law of the kingdom. It is a law by which we please God and achieve things in the kingdom. Without the operation of Faith in our lives, we cannot please God and we cannot have His power operational in our lives. Faith must therefore be the first law of the kingdom. If you are a child of God (born again) you ought to be living by faith, it is a command.

Jesus spoke about faith while He was walking and living on the Earth and the Apostles spoke about faith too. Faith in the Old Testament and faith in the New Testament are two different concepts. I think it would be important for me to explain that to you.

When Jesus was addressing the subject of faith to His disciples and the multitude, it was always from the basis of their own nature. He was not addressing the faith of the kingdom but the faith under the Old Testament. The faith Jesus speaks about in Gospels is not applicable to the Christian man or woman. With those, He dealt with on the basis of whether or not they had faith. Some had faith but some did not. When it comes to the Christian man or woman there is no such thing as a child of God not having faith. When you were born into God's kingdom you were born with faith.

Matthew 17:19-20 (NKJV Strong's) Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?"

20 So Jesus said to them, "Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you.

This tells us that faith is measurable. If you have faith of a measurement of a mustard seed that faith is potent enough to speak to a mountain. He was referring to a physical mountain. He was expressing the power of faith and not only that but how

faith is expressed.

Speech is the expression of faith!

He says that it is actually your faith that gives your words the potency, power or force to move. Faith is a fourth dimensional element. It is not something from this physical realm. And that is why Jesus said that you could speak to the mountain and it will move. He did not say that if you have big faith but a faith as small as a mustard seed. I'm sure some of you have seen a mustard seed before, it is so small that you cannot even see it. And Jesus said that that level of faith is powerful enough to remove a mountain.

In Mathew 19 verse 20: We see three things that are being mentioned.

The measurement of Faith.

The expression of Power.

The expression of faith.

He compares the power of a mustard seed to equate the movement of a mountain. He was talking to people who have not yet been regenerated and He was telling them that, if they can possess the level of faith like a mustard seed, they will move mountains. One of the reasons why Christians are labelled around many other groups and religions as the most heretic it is because of the things that we say.

In discussing the subject of faith we are dealing with the realm of impossibilities. We are dealing with things that are naturally impossible to deal with. We are not dealing with things that are changeable. We deal with things that cannot just happen naturally. Faith gives you the thought to speak to something as animate as the mountain.

Jesus had just come from Jerusalem to Bethany. On His way there He felt hungry and He saw a fig tree that had leaves. This suggested that there should be food there. When He got to the tree, He found that there was no fruit. The Bible says that Jesus answered the tree; this suggested that He gave a reply to the tree. What did the tree say to Jesus that made Him answer it back?

Matthew 21:18-19 (NKJV Strong's) Now in the morning, as He returned to the city, He was hungry. 19 And seeing a fig tree by the road, He came to it and

found nothing on it but leaves, and said to it, “Let no fruit grow on you ever again.” Immediately the fig tree withered away.

He spoke to the fig tree and immediately it died. This tells us that the tree agreed with Jesus. He did not uproot it or take an axe to chop it down. He did not need to uproot it and all He had to do was speak. If that is the case, that means that when Jesus spoke to the tree, the tree heard Him and it complied with the desires of His words.

Matthew 21:20-22 (NKJV Strong's) And when the disciples saw it, they marvelled, saying, “How did the fig tree wither away so soon?”

21 So Jesus answered and said to them, “Assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith and do not doubt, you will not only do what was done to the fig tree, but also if you say to this mountain, ‘Be removed and be cast into the sea,’ it will be done. 22 And whatever things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive.”

Jesus led them to the secret and that secret was faith.

It was 04H00 in the morning and there were no boats on the shore. Jesus did not panic or think otherwise. He decided to walk on water to get to the disciples. I mean what gave Him the thought to do something like that?

I am dealing here with the nature of faith and what it does to your thinking.

Matthew 21:21-22 (NKJV Strong's) So Jesus answered and said to them, “Assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith and do not doubt, you will not only do what was done to the fig tree, but also if you say to this mountain, ‘Be removed and be cast into the sea,’ it will be done. 22 And whatever things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive.”

This is the second time that He links the mountain to faith. He was talking about the transportation of the mountain with your words. When you come into Christ, it is not a question of whether you have faith or not. You have already been given faith. Our limitation in life is that we refuse to believe God.

When you pray and fellowship with the Lord sometimes, He says things to you that are naturally impossible. And most of the time He says that to challenge your faith. Your faith is not challenged in the absence of trials, tribulations or obstacles. Those

things are present in your life for the purpose and objective of the exercising of your faith. Your faith needs challenges to grow. Without that, your faith cannot operate. I told you that faith operates in the realm of impossibilities and anything that is naturally possible cannot be faith. It is an exercise of human strength.

Faith touches and operates on the impossibilities of life. The mountain and the tree are impossible challenges yet faith proved true in the midst of them.

Romans 12:3 (NKJV Strong's) For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith.

Everybody is Christ has been dealt with the measure of faith. It is what I call 'operational faith'. When you come into Christ, you are given operational faith. Every child of God who comes into the kingdom has the same measure of faith across. It is the responsibility of the Christian to grow his or her faith. I told you that faith is measurable and that means that it can grow.

You were born with the faith to accomplish the impossible. And that is to say that any Christian no matter where they are in life can walk in the supernatural. Even the Christian who just got born again three minutes ago can walk in the supernatural. Faith always seeks expression. You cannot say that you have faith in God but that faith is never expressed. If you live any other life than the life of faith, you are living the sinners or the ordinary life.

2 Corinthians 4:13 (NKJV Strong's) And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believed and therefore I spoke," we also believe and therefore speak,

We can tell if one has the spirit of faith if he believes and speaks. Your mouth is the expression of faith. When God said: "Let there be light", He was expressing His faith. The beginning of walking by faith is believe. Believing means to accept as a reality, or as a fact that which you have not already seen with your eyes or senses.

Faith transport and transcends you.

Your primary work is to accept what God has said and speak it out, irrespective of what you are seeing. If you do your part, God will do His own part too. Your faith allows you to possess what prayer can give you. And that is why faith is so important.

In prayer you say God give me money but with faith you say Father I have money. There is a difference between the two. You have when you believe.

I have been confessing for the past few years that: “Father, I am a multimillionaire in dollars”. I have been doing that for years. So one day as I was praying the Lord said to me why I don’t confess that I am a billionaire. I thought I had enough faith for the millions but since the Lord asked me that question I have been building myself up into millions. It is a matter of acceptance.

John 20:24-29 (NKJV Strong's) Now Thomas, called the Twin, one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. 25 The other disciples therefore said to him, “We have seen the Lord.”

So he said to them, “Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe.”

26 And after eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, “Peace to you!” 27 Then He said to Thomas, “Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand here, and put it into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing.”

28 And Thomas answered and said to Him, “My Lord and my God!”

29 Jesus said to him, “Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

He was using the exact same word that is being used for faith. Jesus was bored when Thomas offered Him worship and He was disappointed. You cannot walk in the supreme blessing if you want to see before you believe.

You are blessed when you have never seen your house, job or health but you believe. Faith makes real what is unseen. You speak it into existence!

God never blesses you based on whether you have a job or not. Your faith is your ability to supply for yourself. This is what you must always remember. The only reason why God wants you to work is for you to become a blessing and not for you to

get a salary payslip. God wants you to participate in the proactive things of the system, not so that you can draw the money but so that you can be a blessing and draw yourself as God's light to that company. You are a blessing and a blessing container!

Potiphar placed Joseph over his entire household. The Lord blessed Potiphar because of Joseph and Potiphar recognised it. These men were a blessing wherever they were because they carried the presence of God.

God wants you wherever you are working or whatever business that you are running so that you can contribute to the building of society of the humankind. You must be diligent and hard working. Do not live in the flesh because that does not please God! You would rather is anything but not work and that us because of a pay check. You must always be excited to go to work and that is because you are a blessing. Satan's agenda cannot prevail for your company because you are God's stop man or woman. And that is why God gives you wisdom and understanding so that you can be proficient in your craft.

You should receive your salary from your mouth. Perhaps some of you think that I am joking but I am not. This is the Word of God. Your value in God is determined by the strength, nature and quality of your faith.

God is not afraid to give you the world.

Romans 4:13-14 (NKJV Strong's) For the promise that he would be the heir of the world was not to Abraham or to his seed through the law, but through the righteousness of faith. 14 For if those who are of the law are heirs, faith is made void and the promise made of no effect,

Those who are of the law are not the possessor of the world but those who are of faith. And that is why the Apostle Paul said that all things are yours.

Romans 4:16 (NKJV Strong's) Therefore it is of faith that it might be according to grace, so that the promise might be sure to all the seed, not only to those who are of the law, but also to those who are of the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all

Grace is the exclusion of works but the inclusion of faith. So grace cannot work without faith. It can work without works but not without faith. The supply of faith is

grace so it is of faith that it might be for grace.

Romans 4:16 (NKJV Strong's) Therefore it is of faith that it might be according to grace, so that the promise might be sure to all the seed, not only to those who are of the law, but also to those who are of the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all

The promise is 'the possessor or the inheritor of the whole world'. Just think about it, Abraham is the Father of all both Christians and non- Christians.

You shall have whatever that you say and Jesus said it. It may not be immediately or tomorrow or in a year but you shall have it. Faith speaks of the things that are invisible to the senses.

You should never be bothered about what people say about you. That is their own business.

Faith is believing in the unseen as though you already have it. Faith alters even the way you live. Your speech should align with your conduct. God supports influencers and that is why every human who serves the greater humanity is very rich.

Romans 4:17 (NKJV Strong's) (as it is written, "I have made you a father of many nations") in the presence of Him whom he believed—God, who gives life to the dead and calls those things which do not exist as though they did;

Faith gives you God's ability to call forth for things. Let's say for instance you want a car, what should not be running in your mind is to save for it. But calling it forth instead.

Faith pulls the non-existence into existence.

Abraham was not a father but God said to him that He has made him a father of many nations. As though it is something that He had already done but when you looked at Abraham he had no son. God was operating the law of the kingdom which is faith.

Faith is believing and accepting what God says to you as a fact and acting as though it were so.

Everything in my life is a product of faith. I am God's child and therefore I ought

to operate like my Father.

Imagine if you had creation days where you are just in your room creating things through words. You need to hire yourself in the business of talk. What is it that you are desiring for that is not in your existence? Faith can get that for you and faith expresses itself through words.

I believe that I can get anything that I want through my words. I believe that with my whole heart. I've read the Bible so many times to believe that it is not possible. Better yet, I have the Holy Ghost you can give me the precise words.

The kind of words that we speak is what distinguishes our lives.

The Word of God in your mouth is God Himself talking. In the Earth, God is given a voice by His children. Every single thing in your life should be a product of faith.

One boy I was mentoring some few years ago met up with me yesterday. He had applied to go to Business School to do a course in Social Entrepreneurship. At that time he did not have money. His mother had no money either and his father was not there. He came to do and told me what was happening and I told him to go to school. The school fess was round about R85 000. I told him to register and just go there. And with schools like this you cannot write exams without having paid and you cannot even get the results. He said that there was a point where they needed to be at school for one week because there were workshops that were going on. He had no money for transport and the only money that he had was R150.00. He said: "I remembered Dr Enoch's words", and he said that even if nothing happens during that week he will sleep under the bridge just until he finishes the degree.

He finished the degree but before that when it was time to write the exams, he still had not yet paid the school fees. So they wrote him a letter that he would be written off. He said that he looked at the letter and laughed. A week after that, they wrote him a letter that he should come write and he did not pay. Three days prior to his graduation day, they called him and said that he should come graduate and attend the ceremony. He now has his degree in Social Entrepreneurship.

When you dare to believe God, the walls that you face will come crumbling down.

What are you getting with your faith?

You are a Christian first before you are anything in this life. You can live a higher life than that you are living now. Everything in life has a spiritual under tone be it money or health.

The problem is that some of you are full of junk that come from other people and they tell you otherwise. Change your story with your words! Faith makes all things possible! Everything is determined by what escapes your lips.

Let us all stand!

The Law of Faith. Part 3

The characteristics of faith

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We started a series some few weeks ago on the Law of Faith. We shared a few things along the line of faith and its importance in our walk in the kingdom of God.

We conducted an evaluation last week on our walk of faith. What it is to walk by faith and finding out whether or not we walk by faith. The Apostle Paul said: “Examine ye yourselves and see whether or not you are in faith”.

What is faith? What can it do for us? What can it do in our lives?

When we read through the scriptures we are show that faith is neither an option nor a choice but a command to live by it. If you belong to God’s kingdom, you ought to live by faith. Anything in God’s kingdom that lives outside of faith is sin. Anything done outside the parameters of faith is sin.

Why is it so important that God would have us live by faith? What is it about faith that would even say that without it, it’s actually impossible to please God?

It is because faith is not of this world or rather let me say that faith does not come from this world. It is an element that is not of this world. The world operates by senses and anything other than that the world cannot believe and that is because the world is bound by the senses.

Genesis 2:7 (NKJV Strong's) And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.

This tells us that the first man Adam that God created actually lived from his soul. God had not yet opened up to him the dimension of his spirit even though he was spirit. Adam lived from the soul, not from the spirit. Adam could not live by faith, it was impossible. Faith is not the product of the soul.

1 Corinthians 15:45 (NKJV Strong's) And so it is written, "The first man Adam became a living being." The last Adam became a life-giving spirit.

There is a differentiation that is being made from the first Adam and the last Adam. The first Adam became a living soul after God breathed on him and the last Adam did not need to be breathed upon because He is a life-giving spirit. The first Adam lived in the soul and by the soul. The last Adam is not only a spirit by a life-giving spirit. The first man Adam could not live by faith, he could only live from his mind. The dimension of his spirit was closed and he could only live by what he saw, heard, feel and touch.

Genesis 3:8 (NKJV Strong's) And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden.

They heard the sound of the Lord and this is how they lived. They lived through the perception of their soul. God's dealing with them was from the soul and that is why God's voice had to come down in the garden.

Genesis 3:9-10 (NKJV Strong's) Then the Lord God called to Adam and said to him, "Where are you?"

10 So he said, "I heard Your voice in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; and I hid myself."

The Bible says in the book of Genesis chapter two that Adam and his wife were both naked and they were not ashamed. They knew that they were naked but the feeling of nakedness was not yet attributed to them. Their feelings were still in a pristine condition. Now they have received or retrieved another form of knowledge that cause them not only to see that they are naked but also the feeling of nakedness.

The soul by which they operated by was perfect and it was the soul from God. There was no progression. When Adam woke up he could walk, talk and he had intelligence. God breathed on him the soul of God. The genius of God was imparted into him. He was a perfect human being. Without Christ today, no human being can live from his spirit. The world in which we live in now has been delivered to us as it is through the mental output of man.

The tree that Adam ate of gave him a certain kind of knowledge that debase the information, knowledge and the soul of God. So when they ate of the tree of knowledge of good and evil what happened was that the intelligence of God in them was suppressed. They lived by another form of knowledge which is foreign to the knowledge of God but still that was not faith.

Faith is not in the working of the mind. The soul produces emotions, senses and free will yet all of that is not faith.

Faith does not come from this world because faith does not operate in the soul. Your soul cannot produce faith, it is impossible. Your mind has been registered in such a way that it can only assimilate, accept and believe all that it sees. Anything that your mind cannot see through your eyes, ear gates, and mouth gates it cannot accept. This is the reason why Jesus said to Thomas that he believes because he sees and he cannot be blessed.

Your mind cannot walk in the way of believing things that has not been seen. Every time Jesus spoke about doubt and unbelief, He always connected it to the heart. It is not in the sitting of the soul. So where does faith come from?

Jesus said that God is a spirit and they that worship or relate to Him must relate to Him in spirit, not in the soul. You cannot touch God with your feelings and you cannot prove the existence of God based on what you see. And that is why science fails to understand. You cannot classify the things of the spirit by natural means that's what's confussing them. The operations of God are not in the faculty of the soul. That is why it is so difficult to understand that a man having been given up by medical doctors can be healed.

The operations of God are in the realm of faith. Many of us live by the soul (what we hear, see and feel) and we wonder why we cannot step out into the plan of possibilities.

Hebrews 11:1 (NKJV Strong's) Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

This gives us a description of where faith functions. He says that faith is not a function of the past or of the future but it is the function of 'NOW'. Faith is a child of someone. We are looking at the characteristics of faith and you cannot faith yourself in

your mind.

The word 'substance' means essence and it is actually translated person. Faith is the personification of hope. Faith is the embodiment of your hope or the person of your hopes. Faith takes the form, reality, essence and person of your hope. And hope is something in your future. What faith does is that it realises it (Your hopes) into the now. It takes whatever that you hope for and bring it into the NOW. So that in the NOW you can relate with what you hoped for.

Faith does not wait and that is why so many people do not understand this faith concept. When they pray to God they say that they hope God will hear them but that is in the future. You are actually saying that 'Oh in the future God will do something for me...' Hope is a very great waiter but a very poor receiver. With hope you can never receive anything from God because it is always in the future.

Faith is the conviction of the reality of your hopes. Faith changes your language. For instance, let just say that you were praying and while you were praying you asked God to help you in your finances or job. Then you get out of that place of prayer and say that you believe God has heard you and you know that He is going to give you a job. That is the language of hope. I know He is 'going to' bless me, heal me or give me a promotion.

You are still in hope, your prayers have been procrastinated to the future. And the reason why God cannot answer any prayer in hope is because God is the eternal God and He lives in the NOW. If He has to do anything for you, He has to do it in the NOW. But He cannot do that until you appropriate faith.

What is faith? Now faith is the personification of your expectations.

You begin to change your language and say: 'Father you have given me a job, Father you have healed me, Father you have blessed me'.

When you read the New Testament, most of it has been written in the past (for instance, he has blessed you).If you read the Old Testament it says that He is still going to and that is a promise.

Everything that you hope for is in the future but faith says they exist NOW, so that you do not have to wait to get to the future to relate with those things.

The word 'faith' means to be fully persuaded and convinced concerning something

even though to the senses it is not seen. Physically you may not be seeing or experiencing whatever that you hope for but faith says that you have it. So by faith there is no reason that you cannot have anything. The problem is that we have been taught in the conventional way of processes.

Faith is not in the systematic way of thinking. Faith is responsible for all the physical manifestations.

Hebrews 11:3 (NKJV Strong's) By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.

Faith is what is responsible for the materialisation of everything that is visible. It being invisible. Your hope may be for a car and your faith says that I am your car. It is what your car will be made of. Faith is the makeup for your hope so that you do not have to wait but walk in it now.

Faith changes your language, actions and behaviour because you know that you have whatever that you hoped for. Faith is responsible for calling the non-existence materials. Think about what is not there in your life, it can be bought into your existence by faith not through the working of your soul. Faith is a higher law.

The three dimensional world (The world in which we live in) is controlled by the senses. That which we do not see has nothing to do with its existence or not. You do not see virus or bacteria but if you put bacteria or virus under a microscope you can see what it looks like. Even though faith is not seen, it is felt everywhere. When you jump, it is because of faith or when you throw something.

Faith is the creator of all laws! Every spiritual and natural law exist because of faith. And that is why God said that without faith it is impossible to please Him.

On Friday I was telling the brethren about the Law of Transference through the laying on of hands. Whatever that is in the spirit can be deposited to another spirit through the laying on of hands. It is a law!

The ark or the major law in the kingdom is faith. Love cannot work without faith even though it is love that energizes faith. The very actions of love is a demonstration of faith. Faith can pull God's power to work for you. All physical laws can be broken because of faith. It is not physically possible to destroy cancer, faith goes beyond the

laws of medicine.

God said to Moses to speak to the rock and in one instance He told him to strike it. Moses did not know that there was water in the rock. The faith of Moses was hitting the rock.

Romans 10:17 (NKJV Strong's) So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Faith cannot be found by reading books, fasting, or praying but it comes by hearing the Word of God. At first, Adam and his wife saw that they were naked and they were not ashamed. And after they ate they saw that they were naked and they were ashamed. This suggests that they were seeing in two different ways and at two different instances. So there is hearing and hearing. In Romans 10:17, the verse does not refer to the hearing of ears. As I am preaching to you now all of you are hearing me differently. There is a different way of hearing that brings faith.

Your ears are the in turner of your spirit. The Word of God gives your ears the right kind of frequency to hear from. In Romans 10:17, he says that faith comes by hearing and the type of hearing that faith needs for it to come is by hearing the Word. The kind of hearing that you need for faith to come can only be given by the Word.

Galatians 3:5. Therefore he who supplies the spirit to you and works miracles among you, does he do it by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith?

The responsibility of God's Word is to give you ears through which faith can enter. If you have trouble with stress, doubt, unbelief and anxiety it is because you still have not yet received the ears of faith. It is impossible to hear God's Word and not have faith. The Word of God unlocks those ears so that every single time you hear God's Word new information comes to you.

Your faith is the power in you which can achieve all things. Faith reboots circumstances!

2nd Corinthians 4:17. For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory. 18. while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal.

Some people think that they have been suffering too much, it is because they are paying attention to their afflictions. It won't work for you because you are looking at it. So it has enough force to outlive itself. The power of life is in the words that you infuse to a thing and you decide how long a circumstance will last by the words you bank on it.

God has meant that anything in this life that does not please you, you will be able to stop it by your words. You stop it by your words and you perpetuated it by your words. The tongue is the switch that turns on life and death. The forces of life respond to your tongue. Your tongue is your tongue until you put substance, word and energy.

You need to stop filling your life with clouds of negativity. Death does not know itself until you give it a name. Your life is changed by you, not by the church. You can consider the outcome of a situation by your faith. Use your mind to see.

Colossians 3:1-2 (NKJV Strong's) If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God.
2 Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth.

Your trouble is felt on the Earth so you need to set your mind on things above. What is above? Wealth, health, progress, prosperity, glory, light, immortality, victory and Jesus Christ. Use your mind to programme your eyes above that is where faith is.

When we are talking about faith we are not referring to mind over matter but spirit over matter. We are dealing with the force of the spirit over matter.

You need to arrange every single thing in your life by faith be it wealth, health, victory or anything else. You need to make faith your currency (Means of transaction). God desires that we as His children should live by faith alone. By faith Enoch walked with God, by faith Noah built the ark. Just think about it for a moment! It took faith for Noah to do such a thing. God told him that He was going to destroy the Earth. He instructed Noah to build an ark and gave him the dimensions. It takes faith to heed to the instruction of God even before you have seen the consequences. The Bible says that by faith Abraham left his city.

Faith is the order of the kingdom and if you would live by faith you would conquer your world.

The woman with the issue of blood said it before she received it. She said it, did it,

received it and then she told it. She said if she may touch the hem of Jesus garment she will be healed. It is the saying that releases the energy for doing that establishes the power for receiving. The first and the beginning were covered by words.

I want to show you something about faith. In the year 2015, I went to the bank and asked them to give me the best card at my level. They asked me what is my best level and I said R4 000. They said to me that covers the flexi debit card. They gave it to me and by then there was not even R4 000 in my account. After 6 months I got tired of the flexi debt card and I went back to the bank. I told them I want the gold card and they told me I cannot afford it. My reply to them was: “No, I just started affording it and the money will start coming in next month”.

The salary bracket for that gold card was between R10 000 – R15 000. I still did not have such an amount in my account. But something remarkable started happening. In two months of just having that card in my possession, money started coming in to the limit of that card. I was expanding my barn and my storehouse. I went to the bank again and asked them to give me their best. They said that they only have two of their best and that is premium and private wealth. I asked them to give me premium and they told me I’m supposed to have R25 000 upwards then they told me that very same thing (That I do not qualify). I told the lady I still want it and I told her that she should monitor my account for two months if the minimum amount does not come for that specific account then she can downsize me. I signed the contract and within two months money to the minimum amount of that account started coming in.

In the year 2018 God told me to start confessing that I am a millionaire. And that is how He started teaching me on the spirit of prosperity. When I started confessing that there wasn’t any agreement between that and my heart but I said it anyway. I said it so much that I started believing it. Within 4 months it materialised not only in faith but in the physical.

Imagine if you say that to yourself every single day for the next 6 month or 8 months, saying it without a shadow of doubt.

The first principle to walking into prosperity is to never borrow and never ask any human being for anything. Your name is your nature and when you borrow you are attaching your name to being a servant. God does not loan but gives. The Bible says

that He gives liberally.

When I had no cent in my account I still maintained my confession. Faith will always work because it is not from this world. When I had no cent in my account I took a taxi or cab and went to the places where rich people would normally go and sit there.

I am wealthy and you cannot tell me otherwise. Even though it is talk but talk will get me there. It was faith that said to pharaoh: "Let my people go".

Your faith can make God a criminal or a murderer. He said that for your life He would take the life of other nations. Faith makes God transgress laws. When you come into the life of faith anything is possible. God is a slave to His Word. God gives you His Word to put Him to the test.

I am teaching you God's Word so that you can say with confidence that you are very rich. Your faith makes you rich and not your money! What do you believe? The Bible says that the just shall live by faith. Do not depend on your spouse, parents or grandparents. God does not want you to live like a beggar.

You chose how you want to live bodily, financially and spiritually. Train yourself to live in the way of faith.

Shall we all dance!

The Law of Faith. Part 4

Faith exploits_ The achievements of faith.

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Last week back I said to you ‘God never demands faith from a Christian’ Every time the subject of faith has been addressed in the bible, it had to be with people who didn’t have Christ. The discussion of faith outside the Kingdom gives us the idea of what is and what faith can accomplish.

Hebrews 11:33 (NKJV Strong's) who through faith subdued kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions,

Look at Abraham for instance: God said ‘Now I know that Abraham trusts me’ then He said ‘In blessing I will bless him and in multiplying I will multiply him’ Abraham didn’t ask that from God! It was the response of his spirit to instruction. The act of Abraham to offer his son was actually the demonstration of faith, and that expression landed him a great contract with God.

There are certain things that in faith you can begin to do that would set in motion the laws of the Kingdom to work for you. Faith employs into your life the works and resources of the Kingdom. This is the reason you can do nothing without faith. Jesus is walking on the water and His disciples are in the boat, then Peter says to Him ‘If it is you let me come’ and in response Jesus said to him ‘Come’ when Peter comes as a response to *Rhema* something happens: The laws that were helping Peter to stay above the water rush to Peter.

Boats do not sink neither do bodies sink. What happened? When Peter responded to *Rhema* something met him. When his foot stepped on the water, he found out that the volume of his body was lighter, his faith changed his molecular body structure. Faith had the power to allow Peter’s body to be light. The body of Jesus had to be light because the water did not change when Peter sunk. Jesus was still standing. The water was not the factor, the factor was the faith of both of them.

Faith allows us to do exploits! Because it gives us the resources of the kingdom to walk into anyplace that may be impossible at that time.

Psalms 107:17-19 (NKJV Strong's) Fools, because of their transgression,

And because of their iniquities, were afflicted.

18 Their soul abhorred all manner of food,

And they drew near to the gates of death.

19 Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble,

And He saved them out of their distresses.

In their foolishness they still have something that prompts them to cry out to God. I want you to notice something: Before they cried out to the Lord, didn't He know that this folks were afflicted? He did, but He didn't do anything. God didn't send Moses to Israel because He wanted to, He sent him to Israel as a response to a cry. When He met Moses, God said to him 'I have heard the cry of my people, and I am now sending you to deliver them'

Until a people cry it seems like God can't do anything because the Law of the spirit says 'Spirits cannot move into the natural affairs of men until they are invited' In the bible, there are several ways that God can be invited into the scene. This people were troubled yet God didn't move. For 400 years Israel was suffering under the iron arm of Pharaoh yet God didn't do anything, what was He waiting for? He was waiting for a cry.

Last week I taught you on the prayer of inquiry. How there are certain things that God will never tell you unless you enquire. Some people do not receive *Rhema* for their finances because they have never enquired concerning their finances. God doesn't know that it is a serious matter to you until you bring it to His attention, when you bring it to Him_ He then sent *Rhema*. His response is always *Rhema*, Gods' response to your question is always *Rhema* and *Rhema* comes with it all the potentials of faith.

Rhema brings faith! *Rhema* comes with performing ability but why isn't coming? You are crying but not to God. The truth is that: You only cry to a person whom you believe can help you, and that is the expression of faith.

Psalms 107:19-20 (NKJV Strong's) Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble,

And He saved them out of their distresses.

20 He sent His word and healed them,

And delivered them from their destructions.

He did not come! But He did something 'He sent out his word' What delivered and healed them? His *Rhema*. This is amazing! But then why does He need faith? Because without faith *Rhema* cannot become flesh. There are factors that affect the establishment of Gods' word on earth, with some people God sent a word to their lives but because there was no faith that word could not enter them.

Faith exploits! This will help you to understand why the world is the way it is today, and why doesn't seemingly produce what you heard.

Matthew 10:1 (NKJV Strong's) And when He had called His twelve disciples to Him, He gave them power over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease.

Matthew 17:16 (NKJV Strong's) So I brought him to Your disciples, but they could not cure him."

This are disciples that have been given power! This seems to be contradictory because they don't seem to be living under the standard of the power that they already have. Why wasn't that power working?

Matthew 17:17-18 (NKJV Strong's) Then Jesus answered and said, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I bear with you? Bring him here to Me." 18 And Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of him; and the child was cured from that very hour.

They must have rebuked the demon as well but nothing happened. The demon can out at the word of Jesus but at the word of the disciples nothing happened. What was in Jesus speech that could force the demon to come out, that the disciples could not do? They had the same power that came from Jesus but they couldn't cast the

demon. In their words they didn't have faith. How could the demons tell that in the words of Jesus was faith enough for them to come out? There was another person who didn't walk with them yet he performed miracles in His name, how could that man do so? He was not in the company of Jesus yet he worked miracles.

Matthew 17:19-20 (NKJV Strong's) Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?"

20 So Jesus said to them, "Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you.

Brothers and Sisters! Your struggle is in your faithlessness. Notice what Jesus does: When He comes to do His ministry, everything that He does is not by His power but the faith of those whom He is ministering to. It is almost as though faith gives Jesus ability to work so that without it, His power is limited. So, how much God is working in your life is depended on the ability you give Him here on earth. Spirits' can't work here on earth unless given permission therefore faith is Gods' permission to operate in your life without restrictions.

This faith that Jesus introduced, He required it from people who were not born again. Without faith there can be no transaction, you cannot get His supernatural resources unless you give Him faith because your faith is His instrumentality, and He required this from man who were not born again. This tells us something about the Law of faith: The Law of faith has nothing to do with Christianity. It is the Law of the universe. Gods' faith sustains the universe. How could Jeff Bezos, Warren Buffet, and Bill Gates amerce so much wealth? It is faith, because the faith that Jesus was talking about was not the faith in God, the faith in God gives you salvation.

The faith that Jesus is referring to is universal Law, by which all men who are living today did all their works. You ask Cristiano Ronaldo if He is the best, he will tell you 'Yes I am the best because I believe in myself' what is making him attain such levels of success in his career; it is because he has faith in himself. The Laws of creation will respect a man who has faith in himself. Why are many Christians who believe in Jesus unable to do exploits in their lives? It is because they do not believe in themselves.

The faith that is not the faith of God has been able to accomplish so much! What

did God say in Genesis?

“And the Lord said, “Indeed the people are one and they all have one language, and this is what they begin to do; now nothing that they propose to do will be withheld from them. Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, that they may not understand one another’s speech.” Genesis 11:6-7

The believed that they can build a tower that reach the door of Heaven. Non-Christians seems to be walking in more faith to produce than Christians do. Everybody that Jesus healed had faith in Him, in His ability to heal. Whatever you would do in life would be in proportionate with what you can believe you can do or not do. “If you have faith...” He never said ‘If you have faith in God’ the changing factor is faith. They had the power but the power didn’t work. They didn’t have faith in their power.

There was time there was no earth nor heaven but you cannot say that God was broke. When there was no earth, God created it. Let me show you the process of creation:

Hebrews 11:1 (NKJV Strong's) Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

The limitations of your faith is your hopes because faith cannot exist where hope is not present. What is hope? It is an expected end. Hope created an expected end through envisioning therefore until a burning expectation is present, faith cannot be born. Until God finished creating the heaven and the Earth in His mind, nothing could be created.

Did He say ‘Faith is the substance of believing in God?’ Whenever the subject of faith is addressed throughout the bible, it is in reference to ‘Things’. Things that do not exist in the physical, things that do not exist in the material. Things that are not present in your life you are hoping for. You cannot hope for something that you see, and faith is always attributed to things.

Hebrews 12:2 (NKJV Strong's) looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

If God wants to something on earth, He must first imitate it. He must first give you the desire for that thing (The initiation of faith). Faith cannot be initiated until there is an expected end. Faith cannot exist where desire is not present. Faith is the ability to identify the raw materials of creation. God from sand created the all that man is.

Faith is a spiritual transaction! There was no earth before God created it therefore what got God the earth that He wanted? His faith. Faith is a producer. Whatever you have produced is a product of your faith.

There was no Sunday service in the garden, there was only communion_ Fellowship. Today we are housing people with big faith in salvation but broke.

“And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” Genesis 1:28

This is what God said to man! It is not carnality! Your faith in God must be proven by what you can produce. God created the earth which is physical and He put all resources there (Those are materials) Think about this: Man in the garden was productive, God brought him in the earth to be productive. Why would God now change the rules? God gives faith for production.

Why is it that today we see those of the first man (Adam) doing much more than those of the second Adam yet the second Adam is the greater?

Hebrews 11:1-3 (NKJV Strong's) Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. 2 For by it the elders obtained a good testimony. 3 By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.

Do you see the purpose of being spiritual? The purpose of being spiritual is so that we can materialize spiritual things. God being a Spirit produces physical materiality! The trees, sand and the rest_ those are the produced by a Spiritual being. The purpose of being spiritual is so that you can produce materials.

Hebrews 11:1 (NKJV Strong's) Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Faith is the substantiation of those things that are not seen because faith is the evidence that the things that are not seen do exist. Therefore between the seen and the unseen is faith, it is the bridge between the spiritual and the natural. Faith gives you the eyes to step over to the other realm (The spirit realm) then prepare for its delivering. Let me show you what legalizes your faith:

Genesis 13:14-17 (NKJV Strong's) And the Lord said to Abram, after Lot had separated from him: "Lift your eyes now and look from the place where you are—northward, southward, eastward, and westward; 15 for all the land which you see I give to you and your descendants forever. 16 And I will make your descendants as the dust of the earth; so that if a man could number the dust of the earth, then your descendants also could be numbered. 17 Arise, walk in the land through its length and its width, for I give it to you."

Can you see this? What Abraham did was that he stood but something very strange happened. God told him to lift up his eyes, Abraham doesn't do that but he instead closes them and opens his spiritual eyes to look with them because if he could've used his physical eyes he would not have gotten the whole world.

Romans 4:12 (NKJV Strong's) and the father of circumcision to those who not only are of the circumcision, but who also walk in the steps of the faith which our father Abraham had while still uncircumcised. 13 For the promise that he would be the heir of the world was not to Abraham or to his seed through the law, but through the righteousness of faith.

How did Abraham see the whole world from where he was? How could he see the whole world with his physical eyes? He must have looked with the eyes of faith because the bible calls him 'The father of faith'

Hebrews 11:8-10 (NKJV Strong's) By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to the place which he would receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. 9 By faith he dwelt in the land of promise as in a foreign country, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise; 10 for he waited for the city which has foundations, whose builder and maker is God.

So, this man was walking around but his eyes were looking to something. What is this man looking for? He was looking for Jerusalem. Today, he is the physical landlord of the whole earth and a part of Heaven, and faith got him that. The Principle of faith

is for the establishment of things that are in the spirit on earth. Faith makes you creators (A producer)

What are you building because God created you a spirit and gave you a body so that you can be a producer. Faith is the instrument of building legacies! You are a creator_ Faith makes it possible.

Hebrews 11:32-33 (NKJV Strong's) And what more shall I say? For the time would fail me to tell of Gideon and Barak and Samson and Jephthah, also of David and Samuel and the prophets: 33 who through faith subdued kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions,

Faith to do exploits! What exploits are you doing, what are you producing? Faith is proven by the things it has produced. The faith of God is in the earth that He created. The stars show that God has faith; the sea proves that God has faith. Prove to the world that you believe in God!

The Law of Faith. Part 5

The Development of Faith in Hearing the Voice of God

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The Holy Spirit is God's greatest agent of change!

Jesus Christ could not change anybody, He healed bodies and declared God's kingdom to the people but He could not change the state of the heart. If He could have done that then Judas Iscariot would have been the first one. The reason for that was the Holy Spirit had not been given. If Judas Iscariot had the spirit of God in him. I do not think that He would have betrayed the Lord. If Peter at that time when he denied Jesus had the spirit, I do not think that he would have denied the Lord.

These shows that we cannot do without the Spirit of God in our lives. He is God's 'to place' for change. We need to give the Spirit of God opportunities to minister to our lives and that ministry takes place in the spirit.

We cannot exchange and receive the ministry of the Spirit of God without faith because it is a ministry that takes place in the spirit. We need to understand the dynamics of faith, to help us navigate our life in the kingdom. Many of God's people still have no conscious understanding that they are in the kingdom of God. Their lives and the activities in their lives are mostly carried out in the natural world. They are almost oblivious to the fact that there is a ministry or rather activities in the kingdom of God.

Jesus said something remarkable "The kingdom of God is within...". When He said that we should seek first the kingdom, He actually meant that we should go within because that is where the kingdom of God is. This kingdom must be our first priority. It is the kingdom to which we are born to. The Bible says that this kingdom shall never ever come to an end. We belong to this kingdom.

Faith is a law by which we function in this kingdom. Without faith, the kingdom of God ceases to be real to the Christian man or woman. For anybody to make contact with the power, nature, essence or personality of the Spirit you would need faith.

Faith is our contact point to the realm of the spirit. Faith is very important because without faith we cannot hear the voice of God.

Today I just want to discuss several things with you that I think will help you in your development of faith in hearing God's voice.

You are a Christian and that should be a present thing reality thing to you. The failing thing that many of God's people stumble upon is that they are not conscious. Every now and then they are conscious and then they lose it again. Consciousness is something that is beyond a belief. It is a present hour reality (A fact in your spirit)

Matthew 4:1 (NKJV Strong's) Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.

In life we sometimes come across challenges, moments of turmoil, trials, afflictions and tribulations. Sometimes we cry to God about them and pray to God about them. But what we don't understand is that God has divided our lives into seasons. Seasons in which He would allow us to grow and mature. To face life or to conquer life you need maturity. God knows that without these seasons of trials, afflictions, temptations and turmoil's we cannot really grow.

Matthew 4:1 (NKJV Strong's) Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.

The word 'led' means He was pushed by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tested. God hired Satan for those forty days to tempt Jesus. Jesus is the Son of God but God sent Him to be tested by Satan. The purpose was clear and He was going there to be tested and tried.

We see a pattern in the workings of God for our lives. Jesus reaches the age of thirty years then He was baptised in the river Jordan. He comes out of the water, the Spirit of God comes on Him. The Heavens opened and a voice spoke from Heaven saying "This is my son in whom I am well pleased". Jesus heard the voice and John heard it too. Immediately after that, God pushes Him into the wilderness: That is God's formula for success.

Satan is deliberately included in God's formula for success. Many of God's children have been stuck in the wilderness. They have heard God confirming their son-ship and received the Holy Spirit but they are unable to move to the next level. The next level is the level of power. Why? Because they cannot grapple the fact that Satan is there to assist them in their progress of life. When life becomes tough, they

crumble. When challenges come, they crumble. When they go through seasons of trials and tribulations, they fail.

God never graduates you until you pass the test. It is not the years that matter. God does not just promote you because you have been in a place for a very long time. With God you will stay there forever. Why? Because He cannot entrust you with more.

The Holy Spirit is God's first stage for success and Satan is the last, and in between it is the voice of God. This is God's pattern or formula for success in life. You must have a strong acquaintance with the Holy Spirit. If you pass that level, He moves you into a level where you have communion with His voice. Some never really bypass the first stage. There are Christians who can never hear the voice of God because they do not have communion with the Holy Spirit. How can you hear God's voice without the Holy Spirit because He is the one that interprets God's voice to you?

God did not speak to Jesus until He received the Holy Spirit. Jesus is the pattern for mankind and humanity. And that is why life for a Christian does not really begin until the person receives the Holy Spirit. Christianity begun when those in the upper room received the Holy Spirit, prior to that there was no Christianity. Why? Because the Holy Spirit is the introduction into the supernatural, the realm of God and the heavenly kingdom. Without him, all is blind.

We may need to ask that did really Jesus need to receive the Holy Spirit?

He was a pattern for mankind and what you need to understand is that everything that Jesus did on the Earth was not for Himself. His birth was not for Himself including Him receiving the Holy Spirit. God used Jesus as a pattern or a model for our own lives. He gives us three essential principles to live by: the Spirit of God, the voice of God and Satan.

The Spirit of God led Jesus to the wilderness to be tempted for forty days and forty nights. In the Book of Deuteronomy God told the children of Israel that He brought them to the wilderness to tempt them. From Egypt to the Promise Land it is a forty days travel journey but it took them forty years because they could not pass the test. What did they have? They had the presence of the Holy Spirit through the Angel of the Lord. They also had the voice of God but Satan was also there.

God could not tempt Jesus and that is why He brought Him to the one who is a

master at temptation (Satan)

We never really understand why we are not moving forward or progressing. You cannot move forward until you resist the temptations of the evil ones. It comes in many different forms. The Holy Spirit was teaching me some of these things and I began to realize that even in the Garden of Eden, Satan was also there. Now think about it! The Garden was planted by God. What you need to ask yourself is, how did Satan get into the Garden? Never mind the fact that he sinned.

There is no spirit that could have ever entered the Garden of Eden except through the permission of God. Satan was in the Garden, the presence of God was in the Garden and the voice of God was also in the garden. So were did Adam fail? In the third stage. He heard the voice and the presence of God came to him for communion.

When they (Adam & Eve) failed, they were cast out of the Garden. If Jesus had failed, God's programme for redemption would have deceased. When Satan tempted Jesus, he tempted Him in the very area that he tempted Adam and Eve.

Matthew 4:2 (NKJV Strong's) And when He had fasted forty days and forty nights, afterward He was hungry.

God never told Jesus to fast (It is a law of the spirit) If you read throughout the New Testament, you will never find any scripture that says that you should fast. It is something you discover through your journey in life. This is the power that helped Jesus against Satan. He is actually telling you that when you go through trying times, you should fast. Why fast? It is simple! The first man fell because he could not close his mouth.

The principle of fasting was first found in the Garden of Eden. God was telling Adam to fast from the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil. It is a principle! So because Adam could not fast, he fell. Jesus fasted for forty days and forty nights when He was tempted. He knew that for Him to defeat the Devil, He had to fast.

In trying times you should fast from food, people and other things. The way people have done fasting in Christianity is nonsensical.

Matthew 4:3-4 (NKJV Strong's) Now when the tempter came to Him, he said, "If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread." 4 But He answered and said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by

every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.’ ”

How could we have missed that? Jesus was letting us into the secret of how He was living. Jesus quoted something that Moses had said to the children of Israel.

Jesus said that man should not live by bread alone but by the *Rhema* which proceeds from the mouth of God. What was sustaining Jesus for all those forty days and forty nights was the voice of God. This should prompt us to develop our faith to hear God’s voice. Jesus was telling us that we can only hear God’s voice to the proportion of our faith. Why does God speak to others to do big things for Him and speak to others about low things? It is because of faith!

The voice of God is not for Christians. Some people think that God speaks only to Christians and not sinners. Adam was not a Christian, Nebuchadnezzar was not a Christian, Pharaoh was not a Christian yet God spoke to all these men. If a man on this Earth, whether born again or not will do something that God desires to be done, he must have heard from God. There is nothing in the spirit that gets released to the Earth apart from the voice of God.

All man hears God’s voice and that they respond to His voice it’s another thing. God’s voice come to all man. Sinners are able to do big things on the Earth because they hear God. They cannot decipher it as God’s voice but it is God. Where did man get the idea of houses and chairs from? From God! He was the first one to create a chair which was His throne. Everything that you see on the Earth came from the voice of God. Man were able to invent because they heard from God. Every human being can have faith.

I was reading the Book of Hebrews and I realised that the simplest and trues definition of faith is the natural response of the human spirit to God’s voice. The Bible calls Abraham the Father of faith because he responded to God’s voice. The Bible says that Enoch was translated because he heard God’s voice. The Bible calls Noah a righteous man because he heard God’s voice and responded.

So what is faith? It is responding to the voice of God or your spirit responding to God’s voice. It is a natural response! Faith is only produced when you respond.

Matthew 4:4 (NKJV Strong's) But He answered and said, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth

of God.' ”

Jesus meant that God will speak but you must respond. This is what faith is! You cannot respond if you cannot hear. What you need is to develop your faith to hear because when you hear God you can do exploits. Every man that heard God in the Bible made history. You cannot speak about faith and not speak about Abraham, Enoch, Noah, David, Samson, Sarah and all these other great men and women of God.

You will only hear God's voice according to the proportion of your faith. You want to do big things in life? Hear God by developing your faith.

Psalms 29:3-4 (NKJV Strong's) The voice of the Lord is over the waters;

The God of glory thunders;

The Lord is over many waters.

4 The voice of the Lord is powerful;

The voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

If a man would hear God's voice, which is powerful and responds to it, that would make him powerful. The authority or power of every man comes from God. What is that power? It is the miracle working ability.

Psalms 29:5-9 (NKJV Strong's) The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars,

Yes, the Lord splinters the cedars of Lebanon.

6 He makes them also skip like a calf,

Lebanon and Sirion like a young wild ox.

7 The voice of the Lord divides the flames of fire.

8 The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;

The Lord shakes the Wilderness of Kadesh.

9 The voice of the Lord makes the deer give birth,

And strips the forests bare;

And in His temple everyone says, “Glory!”

Every animal is made to give birth by the voice of the Lord.

The oceans and seas in volume are much greater than land yet in all the time that God has divided the land and the seas, the seas have never crossed over. As mighty as they are, they cannot cross over. What makes them to stay over there? It is the voice of the Lord.

The most important thing for an individual in this life to both have and to know is the voice of the Lord. In the Old Testament, the voice of the Lord only came to those who were anointed by the spirit to fulfil certain offices. But today every child of God has been granted through the presence of the Holy Spirit in their lives to have God’s voice in their lives. God wants to break out powerfully through you. He wants to create through you and establish His Will through you. So you need His voice!

There are some people who will never amount to anything in life not because they do not have the potentials to become but because they have not yet been trained to hear God’s voice. Your greatest advantage and asset in this life is your ability to hear God. That is where all true success, prosperity, power, wealth, authority and influence comes from.

Every president or king is placed into office by the voice of God.

The voice of God is very powerful. The Holy Spirit is the transmitter of God’s voice and He lives in you. There are things that Jesus may tell you in the moment that you may not hear or know but the Holy Spirit is there and He records every word , dream or vision that Jesus has ever spoke or given to you. And when you are attentive enough to Him, He will remind you. God has commanded and spoken over our lives

but we do not know. It is not His responsibility to make you hear. The responsibility to hear is yours. If you cannot hear God's voice it is your own fault.

Your life cannot move nor have direction without the voice of God. It is the voice of God that gives you direction and light. Now that you are a Christian you have an advantage of hearing God's voice clearly. Can you hear God's voice?

Gideon was the least of the poorest in the land but he heard God's voice and today his name is recorded and hallowed in the scriptures. What are you hearing in your life? This is the thing that sets you apart in your Christian life. God measures greatness by the ability of a man to listen to His voice and do as He has said. When He said to Saul that he should go and kill everybody, Saul did not do that. God told Samuel that He has rejected Saul and regrets making him king. Maybe there are certain things that God had intended that you should be involved in but because you could not listen or carry out, He has rejected you. And that is why some Christians in this life, all that they will ever become are Christians, yet it is every Christian inherit birth-right to become great. How can you belong to Jesus and become a drop or nothing in this world? You can make that possible.

Deuteronomy 28:1 (NKJV Strong's) "Now it shall come to pass, if you diligently obey the voice of the Lord your God, to observe carefully all His commandments which I command you today, that the Lord your God will set you high above all nations of the earth.

These are the consequences of having God's voice in your life. The word 'diligently' means to pay attention to the details.

Your Eden is where God told you to be, not places where you want to go. Some of you have no business being in that job. Why? Because you never took time to diligently seek God. There is the prescribed word that is specifically designated for your spirit. You can trace any failure of every man or woman to them not hearkening to God's voice.

Faith is obedience to the voice of God. Some of you are just haphazard! God gives you a prophecy and you just let it go. Your advantage is the voice of God. You must build your faith to hear God's voice_ to be intentional. God does speak!

Now you understand why we fail and live unfulfilled lives? It is because we are casual to the voice of God. Some people failed when they betrayed the voice of God in

their spirit's because of the external voices that are supposedly from God.

God's voice in your spirit should be greater than any other voices. This tells us that you ought to develop hearing God's voice so strong that nothing can convince you otherwise. All your future and your destiny is in your spirit. You must develop your spirit and your faith to hear from God. If you can hear God's voice, you can walk in faith.

The voice of God is connected to greatness. Any man who is high above today has heard from God, whether or not they know it. God gave both Pharaoh and Nebuchadnezzar dreams and visions yet they did not know they were from God. In your family name, if there is nobody who is high above that means that the voice of God is missing. Greatness has no race but it is dependent on the voice of God.

What did you hear or what have you been hearing? Once you hear from God, it does not matter who believes you or not because you have heard from the highest office in the universe. God does not have a national perspective but global.

Deuteronomy 28:2 (NKJV Strong's) And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, because you obey the voice of the Lord your God:

There are blessings that are waiting to overtake you for obeying God's voice. You need to find what God has said about your life or commanded you to do. Don't live by the blessings of association because God does not want you to live in that way. Lot was blessed because he was connected to Abraham but he ended up in a cave.

God wants you to live by the blessings of obeying His voice. The amount of blessings that you will have is measured by the voice of God that you have obeyed.

Deuteronomy 28:3-4 (NKJV Strong's) "Blessed shall you be in the city, and blessed shall you be in the country.

4 "Blessed shall be the fruit of your body, the produce of your ground and the increase of your herds, the increase of your cattle and the offspring of your flocks.

You will not only be blessed locally but internationally too. To be blessed means to be envied. Who is envying you too?

Deuteronomy 28:5-14 (NKJV Strong's) “Blessed shall be your basket and your kneading bowl.

6 “Blessed shall you be when you come in, and blessed shall you be when you go out.

7 “The Lord will cause your enemies who rise against you to be defeated before your face; they shall come out against you one way and flee before you seven ways.

8 “The Lord will command the blessing on you in your storehouses and in all to which you set your hand, and He will bless you in the land which the Lord your God is giving you.

9 “The Lord will establish you as a holy people to Himself, just as He has sworn to you, if you keep the commandments of the Lord your God and walk in His ways. 10 Then all peoples of the earth shall see that you are called by the name of the Lord, and they shall be afraid of you. 11 And the Lord will grant you plenty of goods, in the fruit of your body, in the increase of your livestock, and in the produce of your ground, in the land of which the Lord swore to your fathers to give you. 12 The Lord will open to you His good treasure, the heavens, to give the rain to your land in its season, and to bless all the work of your hand. You shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow. 13 And the Lord will make you the head and not the tail; you shall be above only, and not be beneath, if you heed the commandments of the Lord your God, which I command you today, and are careful to observe them. 14 So you shall not turn aside from any of the words which I command you this day, to the right or the left, to go after other gods to serve them.

He is talking about your account and your store houses in verse five. A man who walks in the voice of God does not need to fear enemies. These are not just statements or confessions that you make, these are the realities of your life.

Moses was a leader of four million people because he heard the voice.

If you are on the curse side, you have not been hearkening to God’s voice.

Hebrews 11:3 (NKJV Strong's) By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of

things which are visible.

Infrastructures, monuments, businesses and all these other things exist in the physical world because they come from the invisible world. The only reason why they can be made from the invisible world it's because of the voice of God. There are a lot of things that God has designated that you should materialize. Everything that you will materialize will come from the voice of God. So what is your own? You must build your faith to understand and to hear God's voice at high frequencies and to do big things.

The voice of God gives you the boldness and the confidence to believe and have faith for the impossible. There is God's Will for you in Heaven that you must establish here on Earth. How is that going to come? It's quite simple! It is through the voice of God.

Every man in the Bible who has succeeded in an objective from God had to hear from God. Today, are you hearing from God? Yes! Everybody has God speaking to them but not everybody hears Him. Why? Because you waiting to hear what God has to say to you through the prophet, yet the spirit of God lives in you. Your level of communion or fellowship is weak if you only hear God once or twice a year.

There is the word for the month, day and week. You need to find that out for yourself. Christians are not walking in the supernatural because they are always rushing and they never hear God. They do not take time to cultivate their senses to hear and receive from God. What God can say in your life for one minute can make up for a hundred years. This great world that we live in is a product of six days. Think about what God could do or say in your life!

Satin knows this thing and that is why he gives us distractions. We love hearing from one another and not from God. That is a disease in the Church of Jesus Christ. If your friend does not call you on any day you become furious, yet it is normal to not talk with God.

It takes hearing from God to be great. We need to learn solitude. There is always a price to pay. God builds greatness in us through His voice. You need to learn to spend time alone with God. When we talk about the voice of God, we are not just talking about His presence but you giving Him your presence. We wonder why we do not make the impact or influence that we should. .

Now you understand why Christians are not so influential. They are good at quoting scriptures and knowing the logos but not at hearing God's voice.

What has God said to you as an individual? Do you know it; are you doing it or walking in it?

There is the word that God speaks to the ministry and there is also a word that God speaks to you as an individual.

If you would just catch even a portion of what I shared with you today, you would make leaps. You should be concerned about what God wants you to do. We need to develop our faith and there are only two ways to do that and that is through spending time in His presence (prayer and worship) and in His Word. You should set aside part for God. It is time to build greatness in your family and your life.

Hallelujah!

You need to make the voice of God a priority and God will make a wonder out of your life. There are some moments in your life where you feel so depressed and you do not understand why. Those are the moments in which God has designated for you; so that you can give him attention. Depression is actually humility. Those who were the most depressed in this life were the most greatest—Jesus, Moses and so forth.

Hear God and obey Him! Develop that radicalness. If God is going to trust you with great things, He will test you on how you listen and obey Him. Do not betray the voice of God in your spirit. You also need to protect it against anything or anybody. The voice of God will make you different from anybody. It is both your secret and your advantage.

Let us all stand!

The Law of Faith. Part 6

Why is your faith not working?

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We sometimes find ourselves in a fix or a corner and we do not know where to go or what to do. He is the extraordinary strategist and He knows just how to make the way. His name is the wonderful counsellor and He is worth relying on and His name is Jesus.

Praise the Lord!

Over the years I have learned something about God and that is He just does not instruct for the sake of it. Every time He instructs or commands it is because He has something in mind that you do not know. Sometimes you will never ever see it until you obey. What Christians are struggling with today is the ability to heed to commands. We have become our own Masters and because of that we are unable to see God's great blessings. During the week I said to you that if you are not eating the good of the land, it is not that the good is not there but in some areas of your life obedience is lacking.

Your Pastor is the closest thing that you have to God's audible voice. The fivefold ministry gifts are the physical representation of Jesus. You cannot see Jesus except your spiritual eyes are open but He left you with His ambassadors to communicate with you His heart and mind concerning your life and your destiny. God gives you instructions for your own sake.

God is not afraid to blow your mind. He gave David a kingdom when as yet he was a shepherd boy.

The greatest thing that you can do in your own life is to obey God. Through that obedience, no matter where you are in life God can enthrone you. Man of obedience are man of distinction. He is your boss! We all are at different levels but what brings you up is obedience. How does God relate with you? As a child or a son? Be apt to listen to God.

The voice of the Spirit is very important! Jesus does not speak apart from the

Spirit. Last week I taught you on how to receive anything from God. Today I want to answer a question: What if my faith does not work?

Proverbs 4:1 (NKJV Strong's) Hear, my children, the instruction of a father,
And give attention to know understanding;

Solomon was talking about his father David. He was talking about a time when he was trained for the throne.

Proverbs 4:5-7 (NKJV Strong's) Get wisdom! Get understanding!

Do not forget, nor turn away from the words of my mouth.

6 Do not forsake her, and she will preserve you;

Love her, and she will keep you.

7 Wisdom is the principal thing;

Therefore get wisdom.

And in all your getting, get understanding.

Wisdom is the most important thing!

We live broken lives or lives full of confusion and suffering because we lack understanding. When you understand how life works, you can control it. You can decide your destiny. Some people live just for the sake of it, hoping that one day things will get better. Maybe you should rephrase your question and ask yourself what are you not doing? Or what is that you do not understand or know?

In your life, if there is lack, pain suffering and confusion it is not what you know because what you know is already not helping you but what you do not know that is destroying you and keeping you at that level in your life. You do not know enough about the higher life to live it. You do not know enough about the prosperous life to live it. Yet there has been allocation made by God for you to live that life. That is what

defines our ability to understand life and its flow.

The word 'understanding' means how do you get from point one to point 2. It is understanding that brings you to a life of conclusion.

Matthew 13:3-9 (NKJV Strong's) Then He spoke many things to them in parables, saying: "Behold, a sower went out to sow. 4 And as he sowed, some seed fell by the wayside; and the birds came and devoured them. 5 Some fell on stony places, where they did not have much earth; and they immediately sprang up because they had no depth of earth. 6 But when the sun was up they were scorched, and because they had no root they withered away. 7 And some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up and choked them. 8 But others fell on good ground and yielded a crop: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. 9 He who has ears to hear, let him hear!"

Matthew 13:18-23 (NKJV Strong's) "Therefore hear the parable of the sower: 19 When anyone hears the word of the kingdom, and does not understand it, then the wicked one comes and snatches away what was sown in his heart. This is he who received seed by the wayside. 20 But he who received the seed on stony places, this is he who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; 21 yet he has no root in himself, but endures only for a while. For when tribulation or persecution arises because of the word, immediately he stumbles. 22 Now he who received seed among the thorns is he who hears the word, and the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and he becomes unfruitful. 23 But he who received seed on the good ground is he who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and produces: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty."

Jesus said that Satan is present during a church service and he is waiting.

Luke 8:11-15 (NKJV Strong's) "Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. 12 Those by the wayside are the ones who hear; then the devil comes and takes away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved. 13 But the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, who believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. 14 Now the ones that fell among thorns are those who, when they have heard, go out and are choked with cares, riches, and pleasures of life, and bring no fruit to maturity. 15 But the ones that fell on the good ground are those who, having heard the word with a noble and good heart, keep it and bear fruit with patience.

Every minister is actually a farmer and the congregation is the field, and the word of God is the seed. You cannot sow a mango seed and expect an orange fruit. God gives the farmer seeds to sow in the lives of the people that he leads. The parable of the sower is not only about preaching and hearing but the ministry of the Word and how it works.

To prevent the Word of God from actually coming to you, Satan comes and snatches it away. He cannot come and snatch that Word away from you except you understand. An angel may be protecting you but when you hear the Word and you do not understand it, the angel has to move. It is a law!

Our faith sometimes never really gets to a place where it can begin to work; because before it can even begin to work it's gone. When the Word of God is being preached, Satan immediately knows who understands and who doesn't understand what has been said. It is not the pastor's fault but your own fault. It is not that the pastor is ministering in a way that you cannot understand. Understanding is your spiritual resource and your protection against the plots of the Devil.

If the Word is not important, Satan would not need to come and snatch it from you. His hastiness in coming to remove the Word from you; the moment that you do not understand is proof that there is something in the Word in your heart that he fears. He knows what the Word will produce. So what does he do? He makes sure that you do not understand. He produces a dull hearing out of you – where you always lazy to read the Bible and even when you do, you just scan through it. No hunger or desire because He knows that when you have that hunger and desire, his finished. He knows that the foundation of your faith is the Word of God.

1 John 5:4 (NKJV Strong's) For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.

Faith is born of God and the foundation of Faith is the Word of God. What he is actually communicating is that the Word of God overcomes the world. Satan knows that once the Word is inside of you; you will become a master of your world.

Jesus said this concerning Satan: “that the prince of this world cometh but he has nothing in me”.

You will become a master or a ruler over Satan because of that thing that you possess that overcomes his system. In order for you to buckle up your defences; you

need to have understanding. Understanding is your first defence and you need understanding to grow your faith. If your faith is not working or growing it is because you lack understanding. You cannot grow your faith above the level of your understanding. The only barrier against Satan is understanding. What Satan does is that he comes first where there is no understanding, and that is the easiest job.

Satan is afraid of you and that is what you need to understand. When you came into Christ, you were a vessel of God for expression. Satan is really afraid of you and that is why he comes for the easiest.

First, when there is no understanding your faith cannot work.

I remember way back I used to lay my hands on my body and say: “In the Name of Jesus, body be healed” and the sickness would not really leave. Instead of getting better I would get better. Until I realize something and that is I only said that so I could be healed; I did not really understand the operation. In other words, I was saying it to be healed and not enforcing my rights. In the courts of Heaven you cannot get healing because of that. Why? Because there is a lack of understanding.

The failure of our faith must always take us back to the Word of God because that is where the answer is.

I went back to the Word and I found out why it didn't work at first when I laid my hands on my body. I was not basing it on Christ's finished works. You should say it not that you can be healed but based on that He has already done it. The light began to dawn on me but it was not enough. I found out that the Spirit of God lives in me. That is a higher premise than “by his stripes I am healed”. I also found out that the basis of me saying that my body should be healed is that God cannot live in a broken body.

Understanding produces results and it aids your faith!

Matthew 13:5 (NKJV Strong's) Some fell on stony places, where they did not have much earth; and they immediately sprang up because they had no depth of earth.

He is actually talking about the conditions of the hearts. Some hearts are full of stones and rocks; the Word cannot really be rooted because there are too many rocks there.

Let us read how Jesus interprets it!

Matthew 13:20 (NKJV Strong's) But he who received the seed on stony places, this is he who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy;

Now this is the second stage. If Satan cannot get you in the first stage through understanding; then he comes to the second stage. You might receive the Word with joy because you understand but the heart might be full of stones. You receive it with joy, yet there is no root in that.

Matthew 13:21 (NKJV Strong's) yet he has no root in himself, but endures only for a while. For when tribulation or persecution arises because of the word, immediately he stumbles.

Now you understand the reason for tribulations and persecutions. In your life, if you understand; Satan won't come but he will do something else and that is to bring adverse situations against you. Tribulations and persecutions arise because of the Word that is understood. The Word is in the heart but it has not yet rooted itself. So for a while you endure until persecutions and trials come. Let me give you an example! Let me just say that a minister is teaching on healing and you understand it. The Word is there but it has not yet been rooted. The Word begins to attract trials, tribulations and persecutions. Why? Because Satan is fighting one thing and that is the Word in your heart. All of a sudden you start falling sick. Why? Because you will be attack in the area in which you have much understanding. When you say 'I am sick'; that Word comes out and leaves. And Satan has won.

There are four rounds in the battle of faith but I'll only mention two of them just to give you a picture and make you understand certain things. The two rounds are as follows:

Phase/Stage One- Understanding

Phase/Stage Two- Tribulation and persecution

The main thing to follow here is that trials and tribulations come because of the Word. If you understand why they come; they will not bother you. Tribulations and persecutions come to deepen your roots. But some of you agree with these trials and tribulations. You can tell at which phase of faith development you are at. If you are at stage one (Understanding) then that means there is a certain level of understanding

you possess where Satan cannot take the Word of God out of your heart. But then you must be able to face the challenges of phase two (Tribulation and persecution); because it is a realm where you maintain your confession. You do not back down. Who you are is not determined by your environment.

Joseph did not change his confessions concerning his dream just because he was sold. He was sold to slavery because of his dream. Why should you change your confession because things are getting more difficult?

You will stumble if you draw back and the process will have to start all over again. Say who you are! You might feel the sickness but that is not who you are. You want to say what you are feeling and forfeit who you are? You will fail at phase two. To be a Christian is the toughest thing on Earth. He said in the Book of Acts that “for we know that we shall enter in the kingdom with much trials and persecutions”. It is what you have subscribed too. If you phase two and that is trials and persecutions then you will move to the third phase which is the most hardest.

Now you understand where you have failed and why things have not changed. Many Christians do not fail at the first phase but at the second one. And very few ever enter at phase two. Phase three is where those things that you want are there but those things are not from God.

Matthew 13:7 (NKJV Strong's) And some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up and choked them.

Matthew 13:22 (NKJV Strong's) Now he who received seed among the thorns is he who hears the word, and the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and he becomes unfruitful.

Worry and stress are thorns and a person who worries a lot is full of thorns. Based on this you can classify Christians. This one is a more dangerous one!

The third phase is the last phase that you enter into before your faith starts producing. You may stay at one phase for years but it does not matter with God. At the third phase, you are getting everything that you wanted but it is not from God. Satan will try by all means to get the Word out of you. Ad this is where most Christians fail at. You have to stand up for the Word.

Persecutions and trails can remove the Word out of you including cares of this

world. Why? Because it is no longer on God's mouth but on your own. The Word of God that comes to you is as strong as your spirit and not as strong as the Holy Spirit. Your heart can dilute God's Word in you. Your concerns, cares and worries all come because of the sake of the Word of God.

The only way to develop and win phase two (trials and persecutions) is what the Bible calls perseverance. To be able to face the fire and still smile. Endurance is the ability to carry the load. Every phase produces a quality inside you. Can your face work? Yes!

2 Peter 1:5-7 (NKJV Strong's) But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, 6 to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness, 7 to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love.

These are qualities to supplement your faith and without these qualities your faith cannot work.

2 Peter 1:8 (NKJV Strong's) For if these things are yours and abound, you will be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Your life will always be productive if these qualities abound in you.

2 Peter 1:5-7 (NKJV Strong's) But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, 6 to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness, 7 to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love.

The word 'diligence' means the strength to carry out a task. And very few people really have that. You cannot start a project and finish it or you cannot read a book and finish it. That has led to the failure of many people in life. There has to be an earnestness to see something through.

There are qualities that strengthen your faith. Until virtue is added to your faith; your faith may never work rightly. The word there actually carries the notion of living by principles. A man of virtue is one who lives by principles and not governed by their emotions. I will not rest until a specific task is completed- that is virtue.

Why can you not get straight A,s in school? You lack diligence or virtue.

What are principles? They are the rules that you have set out that you live by. Some of you do not even have the rules that govern your life. Your day tells you about yourself. An unstructured day is equals to a devastated life. There is no order and you expect your faith to work. It won't work at all! Faith does not work in the absence of order. Virtue gives your life structure and order.

There are certain things that you should stay away from because you are a man of virtue. You need to have rules that govern your life.

2 Peter 1:5 (NKJV Strong's) But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge,

He is not talking about Bible knowledge. If your faith is not sponsored by knowledge, you will fail. He is telling you about the importance of knowledge to your faith. Education is the process of acquiring and assimilating knowledge. Your faith cannot do anything for you without an educated mind and I am not referring to university degrees.

I always tell you that: "poverty is not demonic orientated", it is because of your laziness. Do not love sleep and that is the number one producer of sleep.

2 Peter 1:6 (NKJV Strong's) to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness,

The word 'self- control' means the ability to hold yourself in. The ability to delay gratification. For instance, when you are fasting you get hungry but self-control will still keep you to continue fasting. The lack of self- control has led to poverty, obesity and failure.

You need to have principles in your own life!