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# LEADERS & DISCIPLES PROGRAMME



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# **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

THIS INTRODUCTORY COURSE IS DESIGNED TO BUILD AND STRENGTHEN FOUNDATIONAL BIBLE TRUTHS REGARDING FAITH.

## **COURSE MATERIALS:**

-THE HOLY BIBLE, NEW KING JAMES VERSION

ADDITIONAL COURSE REFERENCES (NOT REQUIRED):

WHAT FAITH IS BY KENNETH E. HAGIN THE REAL FAITH BY KENNETH E. HAGIN HOW TO TURN YOUR FAITH LOOSE BY KENNETH E. HAGIN

# **COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

STUDENTS WILL LEARN A BROAD RANGE OF TOPICS, SUCH AS:

\*THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FAITH AND HOPE \*TWO KINDS OF FAITH \*CONFESSION – THE KEY TO FAITH

> GRADE COMPONENTS: 3 QUIZZES 50% FINAL EXAM 50%

## I. Introduction

A proper understanding of the subject of faith is crucial to the believer's success. It is possible to be born again and filled with the Holy Ghost and unsuccessful as a Christian. The same faith that we used to become born again is the same faith that we used to be filled with the Holy Ghost, and it is the same faith that must be utilized to produce any other promise or blessing of God in our lives.

# A. Why Faith is Necessary

- 1. Walking in the Blessings of God. Faith is what appropriates the blessings of God in our lives. In others words, causes them to be.
- 2. Fulfilling the Call of God on Our Lives. Faith in God and His Word is what empowers us to do the impossible (i.e., those things that God calls us to do that exceeds our natural ability and know how.)

### B. "Faith" Mentioned in the Bible

- 1. The word "faith" is mentioned 247 times in the Bible. Of the 247 times, it is only mentioned twice in the Old Testament (Deuteronomy 32:20, Habakkuk 2:4).
- 2. Faith is mentioned 245 times in the New Testament in 229 verses of Scripture. This gives us some indication of the importance of this subject matter. Faith in the Grace of God is what made a New Testament Church possible.

# C. Faith Gave Entrance to the Promised Messiah (Luke 1:26 – 38)

Mary had to believe the Word of God (what the angel had spoken unto her) before Jesus could have entrance into this world. This is consistent with Mark 11:23-24.

# D. Giving Entrance to God's Promises in Our Lives

If we are to give entrance to any of God's promises in our lives we must believe first, and at the point of our belief (the point at which we really believe what we say that we believe in our hearts), we will conceive.

Why? Because God is faithful to perform His Word (Jeremiah 1:12, Isaiah 55:10-11).

## **II. Why Study Faith?**

There are several essential reasons why it is important. Let's look at (7):

## A.We live by it.

Hebrews 2:1-4 Romans 1:17 Galatians 3:11 Hebrews 10:38

## B.We are healed by it.

Matthew 9:22 Mark 5:34 Mark 10:52 Luke 8:48 Luke 17:19

# C.We are saved by it.

Ephesians 2:8 Luke 7:50 Luke 18:42 Romans 10:8-10

# D.We are delivered by it.

Psalm 34:6 Psalm 34:17 Daniel 3:17 Daniel 6:20

# E.We are recognized by it.

Matthew 9:2 Mark 2:5 Luke 5:20 Matthew 8:10 Acts 14:9 James 2:18

## F.We need to be full of it.

Acts 6:3,4,8 Acts 11:24

## A.We please God by it.

Hebrew 11:6 Hebrew 10:38 John 8:29

The primary way to use your faith is to please God.

#### III. What is Faith?

#### A.Definition

- 1.Mark 11:23-24 shows us the principle of faith, but does not give a definition of faith.
- 2.Hebrews 11:1 "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."
- 3. Strong's Exhaustive Concordance shows that the Greek word for faith in Hebrews 11:1 is pistis (#4102), which means a firm persuasion, a conviction based upon hearing.
- **B.The difference between faith and believing:**
- 1. Faith and belief can sometimes both be translated with the Greek word pistis.
- i. Romans 10:17 (ASV) "So belief cometh of hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ."
- ii. Romans 10:17 (KJV) "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."
- 2. American English uses the words faith and belief differently. American Heritage Dictionary defines:
- i. Faith: confident belief in the truth; value or trustworthiness of a person, an idea or a thing; belief that does not rest on logical proof or material evidence.
- i. Belief: the mental act, condition, or habit of placing trust or confidence in another; mental acceptance of and conviction in the truth, actuality, or validity of something; something believed or accepted to be true.
- ii. The Merriam-Webster Dictionary lists the synonyms for belief as belief, faith, credence, credit, which indicate an assent to the truth of something offered for acceptance.

It then goes on to say that "BELIEF may or may not imply certitude in the believer <my belief that I had caught all the errors>. FAITH almost always implies certitude even where there is no evidence or proof <an unshakable faith in God>."

- 1. When we are talking about faith in Hebrews 11:1, we are talking about pistis, a firm persuasion, not simply believing with a mental act. We must understand God's meaning of faith.
- 2. The definition of persuasion is a strongly held opinion, a conviction. When you are persuaded of something, you are convinced.
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- ii. Jeremiah 20:1-9
  iii. Kenneth Hagin, Jr. says, "If God says it already has been taken care of, faith refuses to entertain any other thought but that it is done."

#### IV. THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FAITH AND HOPE

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**Another translation reads:** 

"Faith is the warranty deed that the things for which you have fondly hoped is at last yours."

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B. Faith grows out of the Word of God: "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God" (Romans 10:17)

Faith says the same thing the Word of God says.

C. Faith is not hope.

Hebrews 11:1 - The Greek word for hope is elpis (Strongs #1680, which means "favorable and confident expectation."

- D. Hope is always future tense pointing to the future. Faith is NOW. If it is not NOW, it is not FAITH. Faith says, "I have it RIGHT NOW."
- E. Jesus said, "...What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, BELIEVE that ye receive them..." (Mark 11:24). He did not say, "HOPE that ye receive them;" He said, "BELIEVE that ye receive them."

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- A. Unbelief puts on the brakes. (Mark 6:1-6)
  - · it is a done deed:
- 1.1 Peter 2:24
- ·Many people approach healing as a promise from God. According to this scripture, healing is a present day FACT.
- 2.Proverbs 18:20-21

If you're going to wait until you see something before you believe it, that isn't faith at all.

We cannot substitute hope for faith.

3. 1 Corinthians 13:13

Each of the qualities of faith, hope and love are important and has a role in the life of the believer. However, we cannot substitute love for hope, and we cannot substitute hope for faith.

- B. The blessed hope:
- 1. The soon return of the Lord Jesus Christ the resurrection of the saved dead the Rapture of the living saints the hope of heaven the hope of seeing our loved ones and friends.
- 2.Titus 2:12
- 3.1 John 3:3

Anything that points to the future or looks to the future is hope and not faith.

- V. Faith is an ACT
- A. FAITH ACTS on what it believes.
- 1. Faith begins where the will of God is known.
- 2. You cannot receive from God beyond actual faith. When we cooperate with God, we receive what He has already provided for us.
- 3. You must spend time in the Word of God to learn what His will is for you in order to successfully stand in faith. (Romans 10:17)
- B. Evil spirits force, drive, and compel you to do things. But the Holy Spirit urges, prompts, or gives a gentle push. Then it is up to you to respond. It is up to you to obey.

## 1.Acts 2:4

The believer does the speaking, not Holy Spirit.

- 2.Acts 10:44-46
- 3.Acts 19:6
- C. Seekers Find
- 1. Matthew 7:8
- 2. If you have been seeking something from God, but have not received, then something is wrong -- with YOUR BELIEVING!
- 3. Waiting for God is not faith. It is either hope or unbelief. Acting on the Word is Faith.

**James 1:22** 

- A. Faith Takes the Answer Now
- 1.Faith says, "It's mine I have it now!"
- 2. Hope says, "I'll get it sometime."
- 3.As long as you hope, the answer will never materialize. But the moment you start believing, it will work.
- 4.Mark 11:24- if I believe I receive it when I ask for it, then I have it!
- 5. John 20:24-29 Do not be like Thomas...
- 6. You don't wait until after you receive to believe... It is not believing at that point, it is knowing. (Romans 8:24-25)
- 7. Anything that is of doubt and discouragement is of the enemy.
- 8. Faith is NOW, present tense. (Hebrews 11:1)
- 9. Praise and thanksgiving are expressions of our faith.
- a. You give thanks when you believe something is done for you. If you're standing in faith, and your faith is "now", then you should thank God that it's done.
- b. Do not be surprised if Satan challenges you every inch of the way when you step out in faith.
- c. Ephesians 4:27; John 10:10

- **E.** Steps to Handle the Devil:
- 1.Meditate the Word Joshua 1:8
- 2. Cast down imaginations (the wrong thoughts). 2 Corinthians 10:4-5
- 3. Confess what you have received from God, according to His Word.

## **F.Faith Brings Results**

- 1. Because faith is active, not passive, we must examine ourselves often.
- a. 2 Corinthians 13:5
- b. Romans 12:2
- c. Romans 10:17
- 2. Some people cannot tell the difference between when God talks to them and when the devil talks to them. The difference is that the devil talks doubt and unbelief.
- a. God won't cause you to doubt His Word. James 1:13-16
- b. You know the voice of God. John 10:3, 5, 27; John 18:37
- VI. Two Kinds of Truth
- A. John 17:17

Sanctify - set apart, made holy, consecrate; separate for a purpose.

Jesus said, while praying to the Father, "...thy word is truth."

- A. There are two kinds of truth:
- 1.Biblical Truth is based on what God's Word says. Psalm 89:34; John 1:1-3
- 2. Natural Human Truth is based on what our physical senses tell us, or sense knowledge.
- B.Don't confuse faith and denial of facts in your life.
- 1.Facts are changeable; truth is not.Facts, circumstances, symptoms in your body, being in debt are real, but they are not the truth according to God's Word.
- 2.Romans 8:2 the law of truth is higher than facts.
- 3. Proverbs 3:3 Bind the truth about thy neck.

- C. The prayer of faith prayed on behalf of someone can temporarily deliver them; however, their unbelief can eventually undo and annul the effects of that prayer.
- D. There are two sides to every battle and every victory:
- 1.A God-ward side.
- 2.A man-ward side.
- 3.God promised the children of Israel the land of Canaan, but he also said, "Every place whereon the soles of your feet shall tread shall be yours..." Basically, God said, "I'm going to give it to you, but you will have to take possession of it."
- 4. God did His part; you must do yours.
- 5.Mark 11:24 "receive" means to take (Strongs #2983)
- a. When you stand in faith, you take it now. That means you must act like it.
- b.Romans 4:17 Abraham called himself the father of many nations.
- c.2 Corinthians 4:18 temporal things change.
- d.2 Corinthians 5:7 walk by faith, not by sight.
- e.Joshua 24:15
- 6.God's Word is true at all times. Whether you are dealing with sickness and suffering, or whether you are well the Word is always true.
- VII. Two Kinds of Faith
- A. There is a big difference between Thomas' faith and Abraham's faith:
- 1.Thomas (John 20:29)
- 2.Abraham (Romans. 4:17)
- 3. Abraham's faith was based on "...being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform." (Romans 4:21).
- 4. The terms "Abraham's faith," "spiritual faith," "real faith," "Bible faith," and "heart faith," all mean the same thing. This faith is based on the Word of God. Abraham believed according to what God said, not what he felt or saw.
- 5. Abraham was fully persuaded that God was able to do what he had promised.

- 6. Abraham's blessings are ours according to Galatians 3:14.
- a. Abraham's blessing was three-fold: spiritual, physical, and material. This was the covenant God made with Abraham and his descendants they could have either blessing or curse. (Deuteronomy 28)
- b. The blessing included spiritual blessing (eternal life), physical blessing (health or healing), and material blessing (financial blessing).
- c. The curse included sickness, poverty and death.
- d. According to Galatians 3:13, we have been redeemed from the curse of the law, which means that God intends for us to walk in the blessing.
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- **B. Four Steps for Always Getting Through to God:**
- 1. Get God's Word for it. (1 John 4:14,15)
- 2. Believe God's Word. (Mark 11:22-24) Be persuaded now that it is done.
- 3. Do not consider contradictory circumstances. (Romans 4:16-21) Don't go by what you see, hear or feel.
- 4. Give praise to God. (Philippians 4:6)
- C.Note that Thomas' faith was not based upon what God said. It was based on Thomas' physical senses. He said he wouldn't believe unless he could see.
- 1. Natural human faith says "I'll believe it when I see it." But that isn't Bible faith. That's natural faith any sinner already has that kind of faith!
- 2. Real faith is based upon God's Word. Real faith in the Word says: "If God says it is true, then it is." Believing God is believing His Word.
- 3. Smith Wigglesworth said: "I can't understand God the Father by feeling. I can't understand the Lord Jesus Christ by feeling. I can understand God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ only by what the Word says about them."
- D.Believers have the Abraham kind of faith:

Galatians 3:29 Galatians 3:7

E. Anyone can believe what they feel, hear, or see in the physical realm – and we operate in the physical most of the time – but when it comes to spiritual matters, we don't walk by sight. (2 Corinthians 5:7)

- F. The New Birth is the rebirth of the human spirit. You still have the same body you've had. 2 Corinthians 5:17 John 3:6
- G. God's Word comes first. Faith in God's Word comes second. Feelings come last.

## VIII. Two Kinds of Unbelief

- 1. There are two kinds of unbelief:
- 1.Ignorance of the Word: lack of knowledge, faith in wrong ideas.
- a. The first kind of unbelief is based on a lack of knowledge. The Bible says, "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God (Romans 10:17)."
- b. The cure for this kind of unbelief is knowledge of the Word.
- 2. Unconvinced to act upon the Word: refusing to act on the Word, refusing to obey God.
- a. The other kind of unbelief is mentioned in Hebrews 4:6, "...they to whom it was first preached entered not in because of unbelief."
- b.Hebrews 4:11 warns, "Let us labour therefore to enter into that rest, lest any man fall after the same example of unbelief."
- c. The cure for the second kind of unbelief is obedience.
- 3.Examples
- a.Matthew 14:21 Peter obeyed, but didn't have enough knowledge.
- b.2 Timothy 1:7 God didn't give you fear, but love power and a sound mind. Don't put more faith in your fears.
- c.Numbers 13:27-3 The children of Israel refused to go into the Promised Land.
- d.Genesis 3:6-11 Adam and Eve refused to obey.
- e.Genesis 19:17, 26 Lot's wife refused to obey and looked back.
  - Mental Agreement
- 1.Mental agreement is similar to unbelief. A mental agreer knows what the Word says but refuses to act upon it.
- 2.To declare that God's Word is true to say that God cannot and will not fail to help us in the time of crisis and then to turn to the world for help is a serious matter. This is mental agreement.

- 3. The mental agreer is in the gravest danger. He is where God cannot reach him, but Satan can enter into his inner counsel, and he therefore can fail to benefit from his rights and privileges in Christ.
- 4. The greatest battles that have ever been fought have been fought in the human mind.
- X. Three Kinds of Confession
- A. The Lordship of Jesus
- 1. Romans 10:8-10,13 8
- 2.Matthew 10:32-33 32
- 3.John 16:7-10
- 4. The sinner will be convicted by the Holy Spirit for just one thing: NOT BELIEVING ON JESUS (receiving Him as Lord and Saviour) (John 16:7-10).
- B. The believer's confession of his sins
- 1.1 John 1:3-7,9; 2:1
- 2. Hebrews 8:12 12 For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more."
- 3. James 5:14-15
- 4. Matthew 18:21
- 5.Hebrews 10:1-4 only the blood of Jesus can cleanse sin. However, when we are always finding something to condemn ourselves, we're robbing ourselves of faith!
- C. Faith in the Word, Christ, and God the Father
- XI. Confession the Key to Faith
- A. All that we receive from God comes the same way: through faith (i.e., healing, baptism in the Holy Spirit, prosperity, etc.)
- 1. Romans 10:8 Confession is made unto salvation.
- 2. Mark 11:23 23 For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says
- a. "Believe" is used only once. "Say" or "Saith" is used three times. People are not missing it in the believing part, they are missing it in the saying [confession] part.

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- **B. Two Types of Confessions:**
- 1.To make confession of one's faults
- 2.To acknowledge faith in [something/someone]
- C. Confession does three things:
- 1.Declares what we believe to be true.
- 2. Gives evidence to what we know in our hearts.
- 3. Testifies to the truth that we've accepted.

- **D.Confession centres around:**
- 1. What God in Christ did for us in the Plan of Redemption.
- 2. What God through the Word and the Holy Spirit did for us in the New Birth and the Baptism in the Holy Spirit.
- 3. What we are to God the Father.
- 4. E.W. Kenyon says, "When you dare to act the Word and speak the Word, God will be in the words you speak."
- 5. What Jesus is doing for us now, seated at the right hand of the Father, where He ever liveth to make intercession for us (Hebrews 7:25).
- 6. What God is able to do through us, or what His Word will do as we speak it.
- **E.We have the blessings and promises of God.**
- 1. God's desire for us:
- 3 John 1:2 Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers
- 2. Curse of the Law is threefold:
- a. Poverty
- b. Sickness
- c. Spiritual death
- 3. We should be living Higher:
- a. Romans 5:17 17 For if by the one man's offense death reigned through the one, much more those who receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.
- b. Galatians 3:29 29 And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.
- c. James 1:17 17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.

#### F. A Positive Confession

- 1. You can tell if a person's believing is right or wrong by what he says. If his confession is wrong, his believing is wrong. If his believing is wrong, his thinking is wrong. If his thinking is wrong, it's because his mind has not been renewed with the Word of God.
- a. Mark 11:23
- b. Proverbs 23:7a For as he thinks in his heart, so is he.
- c.Matthew 12:34-37 34 Brood of vipers! How can you, being evil, speak good things? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. 35 A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good things, and an evil man out of the evil treasure brings forth evil things. 36 But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment. 37 For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned."
- d.Matthew 15:18,19
- 2. Mark 16:15-20
- a Signs do not follow individuals; they follow the Word.
- b. If the signs are not following; then the Word is not being preached.
- 3. There is no faith without confession. Confession is faith's way of expressing itself. Faith will never develop beyond your confession.
- 4. Faith's confessions create reality.
- a. James 2:14-18 14
- b. James 1:22-25 22 But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. 23 For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror; 24 for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was. 25 But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does.
- **G. Right Confession**
- 1. The Bible contains God's thoughts, and God's thoughts are different from man's.
- a. Isaiah 55:8,9 8 "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways," says the Lord. 9 "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts.
- b. Romans 12:1,2
- c. Revelation 12:11
- d. A right confession glorifies God. A wrong confession glorifies the devil.

### 2. What to Confess:

- a. For Healing: 1 Peter 2:24 ; 24 who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed
- b. For Peace: Isaiah 26:3 You will keep him in perfect peace, Whose mind is stayed on You, Because he trusts in You.
- c. For Lack: Psalm 23:1 THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD, I SHALL NOT WANT
- d. For Wisdom: James 1:5 If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him
- e. For Divine Protection: Isaiah 54:17 No weapon formed against you shall prosper, And every tongue which rises against you in judgment You shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, And their righteousness is from Me," Says the Lord.
- f. For Supernatural Ability: Philippians 4:13
- g. For Victory: 2 Corinthians 2:14 Now thanks be to God who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us diffuses the fragrance of His knowledge in every place.
- h. For Fear: 2 Timothy 1:7 GOD HAS NOT GIVEN ME THE SPIRIT OF FEAR POWER, LOVE, A SOUND MIND
- i. Power Over the Devil: James 4:7 Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.
- 3 .As we practice God's Word, we will grow spiritually.
- 4 .Speak the Word ONLY!

#### **Enemies of Faith**

A. The greatest hindrance to faith is a lack of knowledge of God's Word.

## 1. Romans 10:17

**The New King James Version Chapter 10** 

17 So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

2. Faith is capable of growing.

- a. <u>2 Corinthians 10:15</u> "not boasting of things beyond measure, that is, in other men's labors, but having hope, that as your faith is increased, we shall be greatly enlarged by you in our sphere,"
- b. <u>2 Thessalonians 1:3</u> "We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is fitting, because your faith grows exceedingly, and the love of every one of you all abounds toward each other,"
- 3. Some people think that they can increase their faith by praying, but faith does not come by praying. It increases by the Word. (Romans 10:17)

#### **B. Four Enemies to Faith**

- 1. One of the most prominent enemies of faith is a sense of unworthiness.
- a. The solution to these feelings of unworthiness is found in God's Word. Our worthiness is Jesus Christ.
- b. <u>2 Corinthians 5:21</u> "For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him."
- c. The Word of God will help you rid yourself of this sense of unworthiness.
- 2. Another enemy of faith is the accepting a substitute for faith. People try to substitute either hope or mental agreement for faith.
- a. Hope is a natural human thing to do (natural human reaction). Faith is a supernatural thing to do.

# b. Ephesians 1:3

**Ephesians 1:3** 

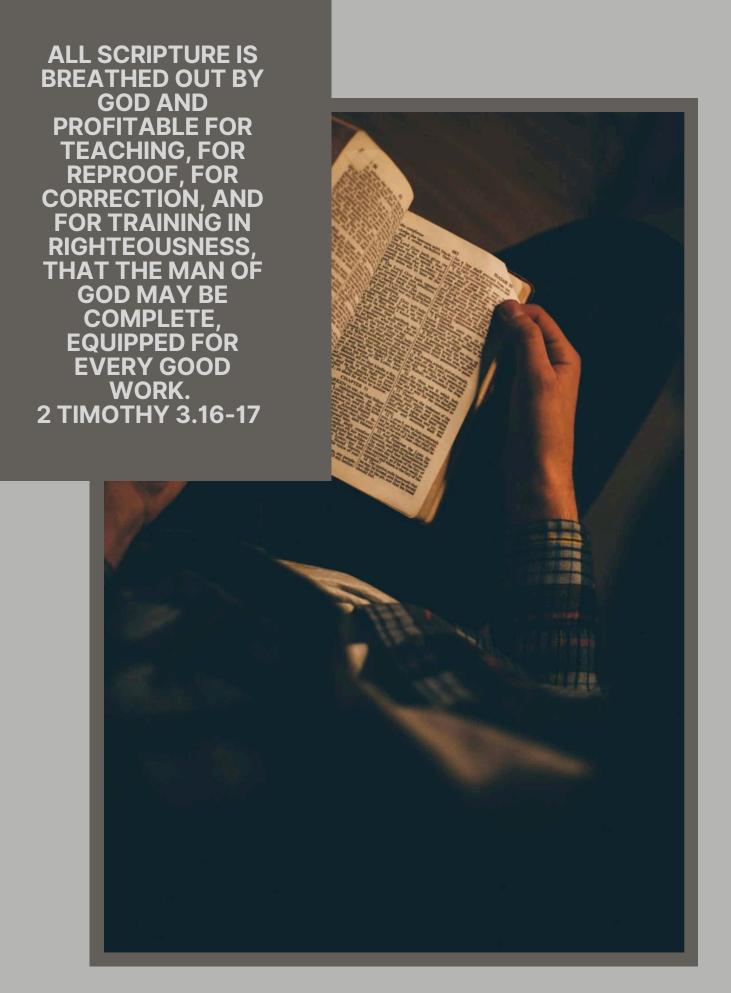
Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ,

- c. God has already done all He is ever going to do about healing you, because He laid your sickness and disease on Jesus.
- d. <u>Hebrews 11:1</u> "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." Hope doesn't have any substance, but faith gives substance to what you hope for.

e. Mark 11:24 - "Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them."

Believe that ye receive means be firmly persuaded that you take it, not hope that you take it.

- 3. Another enemy of faith is wavering.
- a. James 1:6-7 "But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord;" "For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord;"
- b. 2 Corinthians 10:3-5 For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not carn'al but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ,
- 4. Another enemy of faith is fear. a. 1 John 4:15–18 "Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him. Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness in the day of judgment; because as He is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love."
- **b. 2 Timothy 1:7**
- c. Joshua 1:5-9
- d. Mark 4:38-41 But He was in the stern, asleep on a pillow. And they awoke Him and said to Him, "Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?" Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace, be still!" And the wind ceased and there was a great calm. But He said to them, "Why are you so fearful? How is it that you have no faith?" And they feared exceedingly, and said to one another, "Who can this be, that even the wind and the sea obey Him!"
- e. Deuteronomy 20:1-8
- f. Psalm 118:6 The Lord is on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me?
- C. God is a faith God, and He operates on the principle of faith. We receive from God by faith. Get YOUR faith working today and trust God to honour His Word!



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