

Be Established In The Word of Faith

Dear Daily Devotional Reader,

Every believer needs to be established in the Word of faith, because once you're taught the message, you can begin to stand for what belongs to you in Christ Jesus. You no longer have to wonder if God wants you to be healed or not. You no longer have to wait until you get to heaven to receive your inheritance, because you know that it belongs to you in Christ Jesus. Not only will the message change your life, but applying it to your life is what pleases God, because He said it's impossible to please Him without faith. This is what is known as being *a doer of the Word of God (James 1:22)*.

As you grow and develop in the knowledge of God's Word, you'll be able to be a help to so many other people. It's important that you take time out every day to read your healing scriptures. (We have them on our web page and you can download them and print them to have them handy to read them everyday. This will help you keep your faith built up in the area of divine healing and health). This is just one of the many benefits and blessings that are part of the New Covenant that belongs to you as a child of God.

When I first began to be taught the Word of faith, it literally changed my Christian life. For it was one Sunday morning when I walked into the church I got saved in, and a dear Christian brother came up to me and handed me a six-tape series teaching the Word of faith. I was very reluctant to accept them; I guess I did just to be polite. I figured I'd listen to part of one of the tapes, and then give them back to him.

At that time, I was a total financial disaster. I was embarrassed, humiliated, and demoralized in the area of finances. I had literally lost everything, financially, and I had to live with other people. So I took the tapes and started listening to the first one, one night as I was going to bed. I couldn't believe what I was hearing! God had sent me someone to teach me who I was in Christ Jesus and the authority I had as a believer in Jesus' Name. The tapes taught me I didn't have to be sick or poor anymore, that I was the righteousness of God in Christ, and that I had been redeemed from the curse of the law.

I know what the Word of faith will do to an individual if they will be open and receptive to it. It teaches you the importance of walking in the God-kind of love, because you learn right away that if you're going to live in divine health, you can't live in strife, bitterness or resentment toward anyone. It basically teaches you that it's your responsibility to receive all that you need from God. There are usually two reasons why a believer is not living in victory. *It's either because they don't know that they can, or because they're not doing what they know.*

Jesus said in Mark 11:22-24, ... **Have faith in God. For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith. Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive *them*, and ye shall have *them*.**

We can see from these verses alone, that it is our responsibility to speak to the mountains in our lives, as well as learn how to pray the prayer of faith and receive what we need from God. When a person isn't receiving from the Lord, they usually become discouraged, and sometimes even hard-hearted toward God. I know there have been times in my Christian life when I have been. And in those times, God was able to show me in His Word where I had missed it.

Had I not been taught the Word of faith in its fullness, I'd have just thought that, for whatever the reason was, God chose not to answer my prayer, and mountains never would've moved. It's important that every day of our lives, we are believing God for something. And it's important that we're looking to Him to be our Provider and that we're fully expecting the Lord to come through and do what only He can do --- which is perform miracles in our lives.

When is the last time you opened up your Bible to Mark 11:23 & 24 and used those verses to believe God for something? I want to encourage you to stop and think about when the last time was that you used your faith to believe God for something and really stayed with it until it manifested.

Let's pray this prayer together:

God, I come to You in Jesus' Name, and I thank You that, according to Your Word, I can have what I say. I can receive all that I pray for, and because of Your Word, I can believe that by the stripes of Jesus, I was healed. I can believe that You wish above all things that I prosper and be in health. I can believe that I can do all things through Christ; that I have the mind of Christ; and that God has not given me a spirit of fear, and that greater is He that is in me than he that is in the world. I can believe that my God supplies all of my need, according to His riches in glory, by Christ Jesus; and that He has redeemed me from the curse of the law. I thank You, Father God, for my New Covenant blessings, in Jesus' Name, Amen.

So please continually meditate on God's promises every day. See yourself the way the Word of God says you are – more than a conqueror in Christ Jesus. Share these verses with others, so they, too, can walk in victory, in Jesus' Name.

I look forward to sharing more with you tomorrow.

Remember, God wishes above all things that you prosper and be in health, even as your soul prospers (3 John 2).

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