

Read Faith Scriptures Every Day Out Loud

I remember years ago when an elder minister told me, *“Read scriptures every day out loud on faith and divine healing to keep your faith strong and to be able to resist attacks of the devil.”*

I thank God that I grasped what he said early in my Christian walk. Every day, I read faith and healing scriptures to strengthen my faith. Just as physical food helps to give us physical strength when we eat it, hearing and speaking God’s Word strengthens our faith and keeps us spiritually strong, as the Word of God says in these scriptures.

Every place that the sole of your foot shall tread upon, that have I given unto you, as I said unto Moses. Be strong... and very courageous... This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success. Joshua 1:3,6,7,8

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God: Ephesians 6:10 & 17

God wants each one of us to be strong in the Lord, and he gave us instructions concerning how to accomplish this. This strength is derived from quoting scriptures out loud to ourselves, which strengthens our faith. It also causes faith to come if we seemingly don’t have any, for the Lord said in Romans 10:17, **So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.**

Many times the Holy Spirit will prompt us, in our hearts, to double up on reading our healing scriptures. He’s trying to protect us and warn us ahead of time about the attacks of the enemy. There was a time in Bible school when I was so busy going to school, studying and working a full-time job that I wasn’t keeping myself built up spiritually. My prayer time was suffering. For a few days in a row, just as I was walking out the door to go to school, the Lord would say to me in my heart, *“Double up, triple up on your healing confessions.”* I was making my confessions of faith every day, but it wasn’t enough to keep me full of faith.

The key to receiving from God is: *it is always according to your faith.* Jesus said in Matthew 9:29, **...According to your faith be it unto you.**

It's difficult to resist the attacks of the devil when your faith is weak. And in my case, the next thing I knew I was attacked physically by the devil. I knew that in order to receive my healing I had to repent and ask the Lord to forgive me. I hadn't obeyed what He had asked me to do. He was trying to protect me, but I wasn't obeying. I learned a great lesson: it pays to obey God and keep my faith built up. Sure, it takes time to build ourselves up spiritually. It takes time every day, but it pays rich dividends.

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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