

STUDY FIVE – FAITH IN YOUR FAITH!

Introduction

FAITH in your own faith is the law of success in the realm of the spirit. You live in the Word and the Word lives in you. The Word is a living thing.

When you let it loose in you, it is letting God loose in you. When you dare to act the Word and speak the Word, God will be in the words that you speak.

As the Word gains the ascendancy, there will be an unconscious faith in your own ability to trust Him. You will trust Him utterly; you will go the limit of His Word.

It is a beautiful thing when a man abandons himself to the Word, swings utterly free, and lets God loose in him until “Greater is he that is in you than he that is in the world” becomes a thrilling reality. 1 Cor. 2:12 tells us that we have received the Spirit, that we may know the things that have been freely given to us of God. *“But we received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is from God; that we might know the things that were freely given to us of God.”*

Get to know your place, your rights, your privileges, and your authority. There will be no problem about faith then. Faith is a problem only when we do not know the Lord and we do not know the Word. Give place to the God inside of you. Reckon on the God inside of you.

In the morning before you arise say, “I can do that because He is inside of me. He will enable me to meet these people. He will enable me to speak the Word. He will enable me to walk in love because, greater is love within me than jealousy and hatred around me.” Just reckon on the God inside of you. Plan your work with the consciousness of His ability in you to put it over. He has become a living reality. He is in there now. He awaits your demands upon Him. He unveils Himself as your need demands it.

You are expecting Him to guide you into all truth or reality. Whenever you take up the Word for a few minutes, you know that the light inside of you will open the Word and make it a living thing. You know John 16:13 is absolutely true. *“However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth...”*

He will take the Father’s things and unveil them to you. You have unconscious confidence in the Name when spoken through your lips. You know that if you say, “In the Name of Jesus, demon come out of that man or woman” that he will come out. You know when you command that disease to stop being that it will stop being.

You know when you take the Name of Jesus Christ for finances to meet an obligation that as sure as the Father sits on His throne the money will come. You know His Word in your lips will save the lost, heal the sick, give courage and strength to the weak and victory to the defeated. Once it was God’s Word in Jesus’ lips. Now it is God’s Word in your lips.

Jesus believed in God’s Word in His lips. Your confidence in that Word makes it a living thing in your lips. How rich and beautiful life becomes when the Word gains the ascendancy in our hearts! It will be a great day to you when you know that your Faith does things, when you believe in your own ability to reach the ear of Love.

When you know that your prayers are answered; that God hears you, you are no longer dependent on mother’s Faith or someone else’s, you have your own.

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Say it over and over again, “At last, I have faith in my own faith. I can reach God as well as anyone else.” If a loved one is stricken, you fearlessly take your rights and deliver them from the enemy, your prayer prevails, your faith wins. You can use the Name of Jesus as well as anyone now.

That Name is yours at last, with its “all authority” and you dare use it as your own. He gave you the right to use it, and you are doing it. Knowledge is of no value unless you know how to use it. You know your standing with the Father, you know your privileges, now act your part.

Faith in Other's Faith

The largest percentage of those who are healed in mass meetings, where they have mass faith, seldom ever maintain their healing. The reason is obvious. They have no personal faith. It is just faith in other people's faith. During our last trip to Los Angeles, a Christian worker who has been greatly used of the Lord said to me, “I cannot understand why my prayers for some of my old friends are not heard. They used to be healed every time I prayed for them.”

I said, “The difficulty lies in the fact that when by reason of time those sick people ought to be praying for the sick themselves, they don't need someone else to pray for them.”

Just as the Spirit says in Hebrews 5:12-13, *“For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the first principles of the oracles of God; and you have come to need milk and not solid food. For everyone who partakes only of milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, for he is a babe.”*

Everyone that needs milk; that is, lives in the realm of the Senses and is dependent upon Sense evidence instead of the Word, has had no experience in the Word of Righteousness. He is still a babe. What does it mean? Those people who have been healed by someone else's faith for years, have reached a place where God demands that they have faith of their own.

If they are unwilling to study the Word, unwilling to develop their faith life, they will turn to the “arm of flesh” and suffer the penalty that naturally follows. God expects every one of us to have experience in the Word of Righteousness. In other words, that we have experience of our own in praying for sick folks, in proclaiming the Word, in leading men to Christ, in unveiling the Word. That belongs to every believer. Colossians 1:12 *“giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light.”*

Here is a better translation, *“Giving thanks unto the Father, who has given us the ability to enjoy our share of the inheritance of the saints in light.”* He has delivered you out of the authority of darkness. He has recreated your spirit. Now He is ready to renew your mind so that you may understand your privileges and rights in Christ.

It belongs to you. You have a right to it. You should enjoy it instead of being dependent upon someone else's faith. You have a faith of your own now. What an hour it would be if those who take this study should declare, **“By the grace of God, I will have my own faith.”**

You have a right to it. It belongs to you. You have the same Holy Spirit that I have, the same Holy Spirit that Jesus had, and that the Apostles had. You have the same Eternal Life, the same Righteousness, the same ability. The Father has no favourites.

All these things belong to every one of us, so we need not be barren or unfruitful.

2 Cor. 9:8-11 *“And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work. As it is written: “He has dispersed abroad, He has*

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given to the poor; His righteousness endures forever.” Now may He who supplies seed to the Sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness, while you are enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God.”

You have the Righteousness that is imparted to you in the Nature of the Father at the New Birth. That Righteousness should be bearing fruit in your daily life. You should take advantage of the fact of your legal standing before the Throne, of your rights in Christ and begin to pray for the sick and needy. You have the same Legal standing before God that Paul had, and you have the same Righteousness that he had, there is no excuse to hide your light beneath a bushel. Begin to witness of what you are in Christ.