

FAITH & HEALING CLASS
WEDNESDAY
APRIL 21, 2021

KEYS TO SUCCESS

- 1.) **KNOW** God personally. **JOHN 17:1-3**
- 2.) Exalt God's Word above **REASONING**. **PROVERBS 3:5**
- 3.) Be Spirit-Filled and **MAINTAIN** a spirit-filled life. **EPH. 5:17-20**
- 4.) Learn to be **SPIRIT-LED**. **ROMANS 8:14**
- 5.) Believe in our **WORDS**. **MARK. 11:23**
- 6.) Walk in **LOVE**. **GALATIANS 5:6**
- 7.) **RESIST** the devil. **JAMES 4:7**
- 8.) Control our **THOUGHTS**. **2 CORINTHIANS 10:3-5**
- 9.) Stay **HUMBLE** and **TEACHABLE**. **JAMES 4:6**
- 10.) Maintain a **CONQUERING** spirit. **ROMANS 8:37**

KNOWING GOD'S WILL 1 JOHN 5:14-15

Before anyone can have a **STEADFAST** faith for anything, one must know the will of God. Faith **BEGINS** where the will of God is known. How can we know God's will?

- 1.) **CREATION** represents God's will for man.
- 2.) The **FALL** doesn't represent God's will for man.
- 3.) **JESUS** represents God's will for man.
- 4.) Life on earth when Satan is **BOUND** represents God's will for man.
ISAIAH 33:24
- 5.) Life in the eternal **KINGDOM** represents God's will for man.
REVELATION 21:1-4

RECEIVING BY FAITH

Faith is not **BLIND** like some think. It must be based on **EVIDENCE**. Consider who our faith is in (**JEREMIAH 10:12**). Consider His faith (**HEBREWS 11:3**). Consider what He **TAUGHT** on receiving from God by faith. (**MARK 11:22-24**) Reveals four major principles regarding faith.

- 1.) Faith believes **BEFORE** it receives.

- * “What things soever” means **ANYTHING**. “You” means **ANY** child of God. “Desire” means to **LONG** for something based on a **NEED**.
 - * The **CONDITION** for receiving is “when you pray” **BELIEVE**. God’s **PROMISE** is to answer believing prayer”. **MT. 21:22.**
 - * Our prayer must be a prayer of **FAITH**. Our believing must be at the **TIME** we pray. If not, then we’re operating in **MENTAL ASSENT**, not faith.
 - * **MT. 14:29-32** Peter believed and acted in faith. Faith involves a **PRESENT TENSE ACTION** that we must continue in until the miracle is consummated.
 - * Little faith **BEGAN** the process but couldn’t **FINISH** it.
- 2.)** Faith **RECEIVES** the moment it believes. **MK. 11:24**
- * “Have received” This means that faith accepts the petition as **ALREADY GRANTED** at the time of prayer.
 - * **1 JOHN 5:14-15** Faith accepts the answer as being granted even though there is no **EVIDENCE** of it in the material world.
 - * F. B. Meyer “Have received” is **VIOLENTLY ACTIVE**, and **PHYSICAL**. Believe you have taken them.
 - * Faith does not believe that God is **GOING TO** give the answer in the indefinite future. Faith believes the answer has **BEEN GIVEN**.
 - * Only the things we **BELIEVE** we have **RECEIVED**, are the things that will **PHYSICALLY MANIFEST** in our lives.
- 3)** Faith does not continue to **ASK** for what it already received.
- * Why would one **ASK** for what one has already received. To ask for it again is to say you **NEVER RECEIVED** it when you asked the first time.
 - * **1 JOHN 5:14-15** We know we have it because we asked according to His will and therefore **HE HEARD US**. Knowing He heard us is **KNOWING** we have it.

- * **PS. 37:5** Trust means to **RELY** on someone's integrity. From the heart we are **CONFIDENT** that God is doing His part to bring what we believed for into the material world.
 - * **PS. 118:21**
- 4.) Faith always faces the **BATTLE** of the time lapse.
- * Between every promise and its fulfillment is a wilderness. How we act in the wilderness or **TIME LAPSE**, will determine if we experience the promise.
 - * **JN. 6:63** - There are **PHYSICAL** laws and there are **SPIRITUAL** laws. God has spoken and His words are creative and powerful. By acting on His Word, we cooperate with spiritual laws **EXPECTING** His power to **CHANGE** physical **CIRCUMSTANCES**.
 - * There are many things God has **COMMITTED** to do but can't do until someone by faith **TOUCHES** Him and **ACTIVATES** his miracle-working power.
 - * The problem of the time lapse involves the time between the release of our faith and the actual **MANIFESTATION** or **REALIZATION** of what we prayed for in the physical realm.
 - * It's during this time that the enemy **CHALLENGES** our **POSITION** of faith. Fiery darts will come our way to **DECEIVE** us and produce doubt. Peter's walk on the water was **INTERUPPTED** because he gave into the **PRESSURE** of his senses.
 - * **1 TIM. 6:12** Fighting the good fight of faith involves **STANDING AGAINST** the strategies employed by Satan to **DISLODGE** us from our position of faith.
 - * **EPH. 6:10-11** Our "**STAND**" is to continue **BELIEVING** God has heard us and we have received what we asked for. **HEB. 10:23** We hold fast to our confession of faith without **WAVERING KNOWING** God is faithful.