

HOW TO WORK THE WORD:

A PRACTICAL FAITH LESSON

QUESTION: HOW DO I RECEIVE WHAT I NEED FROM GOD BY FAITH. SOMETIMES I THINK I BELIEVE GOD FOR SOMETHING BUT I AM NOT SURE?

FIRST THING FIRST...

IF YOU ARE BORN AGAIN YOU HAVE FAITH IN YOUR HEART. YOU MUST LEARN HOW TO LIVE BY FAITH BY RELEASING OR ACTIVATING THE FAITH IN YOUR HEART FOR SPECIFIC THINGS

5 PRACTICAL THINGS YOU SHOULD DO

1. DECIDE WHAT YOU REALLY WANT TO RECEIVE FROM GOD & WRITE IT.

EX. I DESIRE A JOB. I DESIRE TO BE HEALED. I DESIRE A SPOUSE. I DESIRE A CHILD. I DESIRE A HOUSE, A CAR, FINANCES FOR COLLEGE ETC.

MARK 11:24 KJVS

THEREFORE I SAY UNTO YOU, WHAT THINGS SOEVER YE DESIRE, WHEN YE PRAY, BELIEVE THAT YE RECEIVE THEM, AND YE SHALL HAVE THEM.

DON'T GENERALIZE. BE SPECIFIC. GOD IS SPECIFIC.

EX. BLIND BARTEMAEUS

MARK 10:51 GNT

“WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO FOR YOU?” JESUS ASKED HIM. “TEACHER,” THE BLIND MAN ANSWERED, “I WANT TO SEE AGAIN.”

2. FIND SCRIPTURES – WHAT DOES THE COVENANT WORD SAY CONCERNING YOUR SITUATION?

YOU CAN'T BELIEVE SOMEONE WILL DO SOMETHING OR GIVE YOU SOMETHING UNLESS THEY GAVE YOU THEIR WORD

ROMANS 10:17 NLT

SO FAITH COMES FROM HEARING, THAT IS, HEARING THE GOOD NEWS ABOUT CHRIST.

- APOSTLE PAUL BELIEVED THE WORD IN A SEEMINGLY IMPOSSIBLE SITUATION

ACTS 27:22-24 NLT

BUT TAKE COURAGE! NONE OF YOU WILL LOSE YOUR LIVES, EVEN THOUGH THE SHIP WILL GO DOWN. [23] FOR LAST NIGHT AN ANGEL OF THE GOD TO WHOM I BELONG AND WHOM I SERVE STOOD BESIDE ME, [24] AND HE SAID, 'DON'T BE AFRAID, PAUL, FOR YOU WILL SURELY STAND TRIAL BEFORE CAESAR! WHAT'S MORE, GOD IN HIS GOODNESS HAS GRANTED SAFETY TO EVERYONE SAILING WITH YOU.'

- FAITH IS BASED ON THE WORD OF GOD

ACTS 27:25 NLT

SO TAKE COURAGE! FOR I BELIEVE GOD. IT WILL BE JUST AS HE SAID.

3. MEDITATE ON THE WORD CONCERNING YOUR SITUATION – GET YOUR HEART STIRRED UP IN FAITH

- FAITH IS FROM THE HEART NOT THE HEAD.

ROMANS 10:17 NLT

.. FAITH COMES FROM HEARING, THAT IS, HEARING THE GOOD NEWS ABOUT CHRIST.

JOSHUA 1:8 NLT

STUDY THIS BOOK OF INSTRUCTION CONTINUALLY. MEDITATE ON IT DAY AND NIGHT SO YOU WILL BE SURE TO OBEY EVERYTHING WRITTEN IN IT. ONLY THEN WILL YOU PROSPER AND SUCCEED IN ALL YOU DO.

4. ACT ON THE WORD BY FAITH- RELEASE FAITH BY ACTING ON THE WORD

JAMES 2:20 GNT

... FAITH WITHOUT ACTIONS IS USELESS?

HEBREWS 4:2 GNT

..THEY HEARD THE MESSAGE, BUT IT DID THEM NO GOOD, BECAUSE WHEN THEY HEARD IT, THEY DID NOT ACCEPT IT WITH FAITH.

HOW TO ACT ON THE WORD

- PRAY IT – (PRAY THE WORD. PRAY THE WORD TO GOD)

POWER POINT- GOD REVEALED IN HIS WORD WHAT HIS WILL IS FOR US IN EVERY AREA OF OUR LIVES.

MARK 11:24 KJVS

THEREFORE I SAY UNTO YOU, WHAT THINGS SOEVER YE DESIRE, WHEN YE PRAY, BELIEVE THAT YE RECEIVE THEM, AND YE SHALL HAVE THEM.

1 JOHN 5:14-15 KJVS

AND THIS IS THE CONFIDENCE THAT WE HAVE IN HIM, THAT, IF WE ASK ANY THING ACCORDING TO HIS WILL, HE HEARETH US: [15] AND IF WE KNOW THAT HE HEAR US, WHATSOEVER WE ASK, WE KNOW THAT WE HAVE THE PETITIONS THAT WE DESIRED OF HIM.

FATHER I PRAY ACCORDING TO YOUR WORD...

- SAY IT (CONFESS THE WORD)

2 CORINTHIANS 4:13 GNT

THE SCRIPTURE SAYS, "I SPOKE BECAUSE I BELIEVED." IN THE SAME SPIRIT OF FAITH WE ALSO SPEAK BECAUSE WE BELIEVE.

MARK 11:23 KJVS

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.

- EXPECT IT- EXPECT GOD TO CONFIRM HIS WORD

WHEN WE ARE EXPECTING SOMETHING GOOD WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO GETTING IT. OUR MIND IS OCCUPIED WITH GOOD THOUGHTS OF HAVING IT.

PSALM 27:13 NIV

I REMAIN CONFIDENT OF THIS: I WILL SEE THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD IN THE LAND OF THE LIVING.

5. BE THANKFUL- ATTITUDE OF FAITH. IF YOU BELIEVE YOU HAVE IT YOU WILL BE THANKFUL.

PHILIPPIANS 4:6 NCV

DO NOT WORRY ABOUT ANYTHING, BUT PRAY AND ASK GOD FOR EVERYTHING YOU NEED, ALWAYS GIVING THANKS.