

# REAL FAITH BELIEVES THAT YOU RECEIVE



Real Bible faith believes that you receive the answer when you pray before there is any manifestation of it to your natural senses.

1. You must believe that you receive the promise before you see the manifestation.

Mark 11:24 *Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, **when ye pray, believe that ye receive them**, and ye shall have them.*

Weymouth Translation

Mark 11:24 *That Is why I tell you, **whatever you pray and ask for, if you believe that you have received it—** it shall be yours.*

You cannot believe you receive something that does not already exist. It must exist before it can be physically manifested. When Jesus said to believe that you receive when you pray shows that it does exist in order for you to believe that you receive it; but, it exists outside the realm of your senses. *Faith brings it into the realm of the senses!* The seed (the Word) must be planted (received and conceived) in your heart before the manifestation can come.

Matthew 21:22 *And all things, **whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.***

2. Put your foot on your inheritance.

*Joshua 1:3 Every place that the sole of your foot shall tread upon, that have I given unto you, as I said unto Moses.*

God has provided you blessings, promises and inheritance. It is up to you to put the sole of your foot on them. Take possession!

*Deuteronomy 11:24 Every place whereon the soles of your feet shall tread shall be yours: from the wilderness and Lebanon, from the river, the river Euphrates, even unto the uttermost sea shall your coast be.*

3. It is up to you to possess what God has promised and provided for you.

*Deuteronomy 11:8 Therefore shall ye keep all the commandments which I command you this day, that ye may be strong, and **go in and possess the land**, whither ye go to possess it.*

*Deuteronomy 11:31 For ye shall pass over Jordan to **go in to possess the land** which the Lord your God giveth you, and ye shall possess it, and dwell therein.*

What God gives by promise can be and must be received by faith. Faith is acting on God's Word.

4. All things are possible to them that believe.

*Mark 9:22 And oftentimes it hath cast him into the fire, and into the waters, to destroy him: but if thou canst do any thing, have compassion on us, and help us.*

23 *Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, **all things are possible to him that believeth.***

God's power and willingness is available; but, it takes you believing to take hold of His blessings. God is able to do all things; however, He is only able to do in your life what you believe He can and will do.

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Mark 9:22 *But if you are able to do anything, help us at once having had compassion upon us.*

23 *And Jesus said to him, as for those words of yours, if you are able: —**all things are possible to the one who believes.***

5. Believing that you receive requires corresponding action.

James 2:14 *What doth it profit, my brethren, though a man say he **hath faith, and have not works?** can faith save him?*

Weymouth Translation

James 2:14 *What good is it my brethren if a man **professes to have faith and yet his actions do not correspond?***

Weymouth Translation

James 2:22 *You notice that **his faith was co-operating with his actions, and that by his actions his faith was perfected.***

Faith does not work unless it has action that agrees with it. Action that corresponds with your faith is necessary for faith to work. Before faith can activate the power that is in God's

Word, there must be the action of speaking and doing that corresponds to the Word.

James 2:17 *Even so **faith**, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone.*

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James 2:17 *So also **faith**, if it does not have works (deeds and actions of obedience to back it up), by itself is destitute of power (inoperative, dead).*

James 2:21 *Was not Abraham our father justified by works, when he had offered Isaac his son upon the altar?  
22 Seest thou how faith wrought with his works, and by works was faith made perfect?*

6. You must see yourself with the answer before it is manifested.

Joshua 6:2 *And the Lord said unto Joshua, **See, I have given into thine hand Jericho**, and the king thereof, and the mighty men of valour.*

You must believe that you have by faith what you are praying for before you can have it. If you do not have it by faith first, you cannot have it. Joshua believed (received) God had given him Jericho before the children of Israel ever marched around the walls and shouted. Faith receives the answer before your senses can perceive it.

Hebrews 11:1 *Now **faith** is the substance of things hoped for, the **evidence of things not seen.***

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Hebrews 11:1 Now **faith** is the assurance (the confirmation, the title deed) of the things [we] hope for, being the proof of things [we] do not see and the conviction of their reality [**faith perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the senses**].

When you are walking by faith, you are walking outside the realm of your senses. Faith is taking hold of and using what has been provided for you by Jesus Christ in His redemptive work on your behalf. Faith reaches out and takes hold of those things that are, first of all, in the spirit realm and outside the sense realm and brings them into the physical realm.

God is a Spirit. He created all things. Things that are now physical were first in the spiritual realm before they were brought into the physical realm.

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Hebrews 11:1 Now faith means that we are confident of what we **hope for, convinced of what we do not see**.

Hope is what sets the goal; but, it takes faith to bring the goal into manifestation.

7. Faith speaks of what God has promised as if it already exists.

Speaking what God says is one of the best ways to activate faith. Speaking God's Word is faith in action!

Romans 4:17 (As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before him whom he believed, even God, who quickeneth the dead, and **calleth those things which be not as though they were**.

Amplified Bible

Romans 4:17 *As it is written, I have made you the father of many nations. [He was appointed our father] in the sight of God in Whom he believed, Who gives life to the dead and **speaks of the nonexistent things that [He has foretold and promised] as if they [already] existed.***

Faith receives the promise as though you already possess it. Once a farmer has sown the seed, he is confident of the harvest before there is any physical evidence.

Genesis 17:5 *Neither shall thy name any more be called Abram, but thy name shall be **Abraham; for a father of many nations have I made thee.***

Abram did not receive the promised child until God changed his name to Abraham. When Abram began to say that he was Abraham, which means father of a multitude, he received the promise. God did not put the promise in the future. He put it in the past tense. When Abraham agreed with God, the promise was fulfilled.

2 Corinthians 4:13 *We having the same spirit of faith, according as it is written, **I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak.***

Speaking what you believe always accompanies real believing.

8. You will reap what you sow.

Galatians 6:7 *Be not deceived; God is not mocked: **for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.***

The seed of the Word of God must be sown (received and conceived) in your heart before a harvest is produced.

*1 Peter 1:23 Being born-again, not of corruptible seed, but of **incorruptible**, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.*

The seed of God's Word is always good. It is up to you to sow the seed by believing it in your heart.

*Mark 4:14 The sower soweth the word.*

*Mark 4:26 And he said, So is the kingdom of God, as if a man should cast seed into the ground;  
27 And should sleep, and rise night and day, and the seed should spring and grow up, he knoweth not how.*

*Luke 8:11 Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God.*

*Luke 17:20 And when he was demanded of the Pharisees, when the kingdom of God should come, he answered them and said, The kingdom of God cometh not with observation:*

*21 Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you.*

The seed (the Word) must be planted (received and conceived) in your heart at the time you pray or say it. After the Word is received into your heart (the soil), it must be watered by continually confessing it. Praise and thank God for the answer until what you have prayed for manifests.

9. Believing the Bible must be from your heart, not from your mind.

God is a Spirit. He is not a mind. God communicates with your spirit. Learn to listen to God and believe Him with your spirit (heart).

*Romans 10:6 But the righteousness which is of faith speaketh on this wise, Say not in thine heart, Who shall ascend into heaven? (that is, to bring Christ down from above:)*

*7 Or, Who shall descend into the deep? (that is, to bring up Christ again from the dead.)*

*8 But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach;*

*9 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.*

*10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.*

*11 For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed.*

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*Romans 10:9 Because if you acknowledge and confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and in your heart believe (adhere to, trust in, and rely on the truth) that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.*

*10 For with the heart a person believes (adheres to, trusts in, and relies on Christ) and so is justified (declared righteous, acceptable to God), and with the mouth he confesses (declares openly and speaks out freely his faith) and confirms [his] salvation.*



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Romans 10:9 *That if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved;*

10 *for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation.*

Trust God with your heart. Do not lean on or trust your own understanding. God knows the beginning from the end! You know in part! God knows all! Trust Him that He will work all things out for your certain good!

Proverbs 3:5 *Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.*

Mark 11:23 *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.*

Believe with your heart, not your mind. Mental assent that the Bible is true is not Bible faith. Human reasoning and sense knowledge has nothing to do with Bible faith.

10. The woman with the issue of blood put her faith into action.

The woman believed she received when she touched the hem of Jesus' garment.

Mark 5:27 *When she had heard of Jesus, came in the press behind, and touched his garment.*

28 *For she said, If I may touch but his clothes, I shall be whole.*

*29 And straightway the fountain of her blood was dried up; and **she felt in her body that she was healed** of that plague.*

*Mark 5:34 And he said unto her, Daughter, **thy faith hath made thee whole**; go in peace, and be whole of thy plague.*

The woman used her faith to receive her healing. Jesus did not pray for her or even know she was there until after she touched His garment and received healing.

The Woman's Actions That Caused Her To Be Healed:

- She said what she believed.
- She acted on what she said.
- She received healing.
- She spoke what happened.

11. You must believe that you receive what you are believing God for when hands are laid on you.

When hands are laid on you is the time you start believing you have received the answer. You do not wait to believe for it to come later. You must believe that you receive it by faith at the same moment you are prayed for. From that time on, praise and thank God for the answer until it is manifested.

*Mark 16:18 They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.*

*James 5:14 Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord:*

*15 And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him.*

Prayer has more to do with receiving the answer than it does in making known the request. God already knows what you need before you pray. He wants to see what you will believe Him to do.

## 12. The centurion received the spoken Word.

*Matthew 8:8 The centurion answered and said, Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof: but **speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed.***

The centurion received healing for his servant at the time the Word was spoken by Jesus.

## 13. A man born blind received his sight when he obeyed Jesus' command.

The man received his healing when he washed the clay spittle off his eyes.

*John 9:6 When he had thus spoken, he spat on the ground, and made clay of the spittle, and he anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay,*

*7 And said unto him, Go, wash in the pool of Siloam, (which is by interpretation, Sent.) **He went his way therefore, and washed, and came seeing.***

14. Naaman, the leper, received healing when he dipped seven times in the Jordan River.

*2 Kings 5:14 Then went he down, and dipped himself seven times in Jordan, according to the saying of the man of God: and his flesh came again like unto the flesh of a little child, and he was clean.*

Naaman believed he received when he obeyed the command of the Lord through the prophet Elisha.

15. It is up to you what you allow with your faith.

*Romans 14:22 Hast thou faith? have it to thyself before God. Happy is he that condemneth not himself in that thing **which he alloweth**.*

*23 And he that doubteth is damned if he eat, because he eateth not of faith: for whatsoever is not of faith is sin.*

You are the one that decides to believe and receive or not. You can decide to believe or not believe something (good or bad) with your heart.

16. Abraham believed the promise of God and put his believing into action.

Abraham agreed with God and began to say what God said.

*Genesis 17:5 Neither shall thy name any more be called Abram, but thy name shall be Abraham; for a father of many nations have I made thee.*

Abraham grew strong in faith as he praised God for the promise. He received the answer by faith and praised God for it before he saw it with his physical eyes.

Romans 4:20 *He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was **strong in faith, giving glory to God.***

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Romans 4:20 *No unbelief or distrust made him waver (doubtingly question) concerning the promise of God, but **he grew strong and was empowered by faith as he gave praise and glory to God.***

## 17. Say what you believe in your heart.

Mark 11:23 *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.***

According to Mark 11:23, you must do three times as much saying as you do believing. Believing is mentioned once and say or saith, as pertaining to the believer, is mentioned three times. Christians are not missing as much in their believing as they are in their saying.

Notice that when you say it, it has not come to pass yet. You say it first and then it comes to pass! Coming to pass follows saying. You do not say it because you feel like you have it or can see the manifestation with your natural eyes. You say it because God's Word promises it to you! Your senses are not involved in believing with your heart what the Word of God has promised you.

You cannot pray in faith and then speak or confess negatively and receive answers to prayer. Your words must correspond with your faith!

## 18. The Ten Lepers

*Luke 17:12 And as he entered into a certain village, there met him ten men that were lepers, which stood afar off:*

*13 And they lifted up their voices, and said, Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.*

*14 And when he saw them, he said unto them, Go shew yourselves unto the priests. And it came to pass, that, **as they went, they were cleansed.***

*15 And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, and with a loud voice glorified God,*

*16 And fell down on his face at his feet, giving him thanks: and he was a Samaritan.*

*17 And Jesus answering said, Were there not ten cleansed? but where are the nine?*

*18 There are not found that returned to give glory to God, save this stranger.*

*19 And he said unto him, Arise, go thy way: thy faith hath made thee whole.*

The lepers were healed as they acted upon God's Word.

According to the Law of Moses, lepers were to show themselves to the priests after they were healed so they could be examined. In those days, the priests had to declare a person free of leprosy before they could enter into normal society. The lepers acted on their faith by starting to go to the priests as Jesus told them to do. Their act of faith activated the power of God's Word and they were healed. They had to believe they were healed and were on the way to the priests when their healing was manifested. If they had not believed they were healed and acted like they were, they would have never been healed.

If you wait to see the manifestation to believe, you will never receive the manifestation.

19. The natural man cannot understand the things of God.

*1 Corinthians 2:14 But the **natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God**: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are **spiritually discerned**.*

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*1 Corinthians 2:14 But the **natural, nonspiritual man does not accept or welcome or admit into his heart the gifts and teachings and revelations of the Spirit of God**, for they are folly (meaningless nonsense) to him; and he is incapable of knowing them [of progressively recognizing, understanding, and becoming better acquainted with them] because they are **spiritually discerned** and estimated and appreciated.*

Spiritual things exist before your natural senses know it. By faith, believe that you receive what God's Word promises you and it will come to pass!

**Believe It! Say It! Praise God For It!**

**I believe that I receive the answer to my prayer  
when I pray before experiencing any manifestation  
of it through my natural senses.**



*And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive. Matthew 21:22*