

REVIVE CHURCH- HEALING 3

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

I want to spend some time for God to establish us in faith for healing.

Faith is an interesting thing. It is substance! “Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.” **Hebrews 11:1**

1. Faith a fruit of the Spirit that grows and matures in **Galatians 5:22**
2. Faith is a manifestation of the Holy Spirit that can come upon us and release a miracle in **1Cor 12:9**
3. Faith can be mature and it can just come upon you for a specific purpose.

Hebrews 6:12 tells us to be imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises. So our inheritance is released through faith and patience. As believers we must learn how to appropriate what Jesus has paid for.

In Ephesians 6, the scripture talks about our spiritual armor. *Helmet of salvation, belt of truth, breastplate of righteousness, shield of faith, sword of the word, feet covered in peace.* Notice these words “Above all” (NKJV)

above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. **Ephesians 6:16** –

This should motivate us to really pay attention to our shield and pursue a greater measure of faith! A depth of faith that that requires I truly have personal revelation of the heavenly substance of faith! Faith is the substance that God's power moves upon and it has the power to put out all of the fiery darts of the enemy, move mountains and shape destiny. Truly you don't know how good of shape your shield is in until fiery darts are coming at you. Did you know darts could also be translated missile, javelin and arrow.

Jesus had perfect faith because of what His eyes and ears were permanently fixed upon. (Father) I want to discuss growing in a lifestyle of faith with fruit that looks like Jesus. To grow in the faith/conviction of the word of God and receive His truths through personal revelation in such a way that His truth sanctifies us and is demonstrated through us.

Faith and fear come from opposite kingdoms, faith is the substance/currency of heaven, fear is the substance/currency of hell. Faith attracts God's provision, fear attracts the enemy.

How do we establish faith in our lives. It is not a once and done but continual alignment with His word. What we believe and speak out (Declare) is actually establishing either our limitations or how we will ascend with Him. Our thoughts, beliefs and words develop within us a blueprint and we often live within the confinements of that blueprint rather than letting God's truth give us the master plan.

Proverbs 18:21-Death and life are in the power of the tongue,
And those who love it will eat its fruit.

Proverbs 10:11- The mouth of the righteous is a well of life,
But violence covers the mouth of the wicked.

Proverbs 12:14a-A man will be satisfied with good by the fruit of his mouth,

Proverbs 12:18b-But the tongue of the wise promotes health.

Proverbs 16:24-Pleasant words *are like* a honeycomb, Sweetness to the soul and health to the bones.

What you believe and speak affects your soul and your body. God's word is **implanted (engrafted) into you by giving voice to His word with your mouth** and this brings health to your body. "Therefore, putting aside all filthiness and all that remains of wickedness, in humility receive the word implanted, which is able to save your souls." **James 1:21**

The power is in the word of God. Believing that the power of God is in the word of God and it is attained through believing His word.

John 15:7- If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you.

When God's word becomes engrafted into our soul it becomes a part of us. This is greater than memorization. This is the word abiding in us! This is us being transformed by the word so that we become a living revelation of the word. This is the word taking on flesh.

When God's word concerning healing takes root in your flesh it becomes greater than any disease and the result is healing.

God's word is restoring His image in us. The reality in the Spirit realm is that God already said we are healed. His Word is made made a reality in our flesh through the substance of faith. **Our faith frames our belief system and our blueprint.**

Hebrews 11:3 By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.

- **In Genesis God spoke and then He saw.** The worlds were framed by His words. Things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.
- **Without words there would not have been creation**
- Our words pull on faith which is not visible and when they align with His word our blueprint is being framed. We speak the image of ourselves that God sees so that we can live out of His image for us.
- Every time you speak in faith, it creates a stronger image inside you. If it is healing that you desire, the healing image is created by God's word and our continual affirmation and agreement with His word. In time the image will be perfected by the word of God and you will begin to see yourself well, which is the way He sees you. According to the word of God Isaiah 53 and 1Peter 2:24 we are and we were healed. If your sick His word speaks a higher truth into your current circumstance. In other words though the doctors and your body are speaking to what is currently happening, God is speaking a higher Word and greater Truth of His reality and what has been made available to us. **When the word becomes engrafted into you it infuses His life into you!**

Promises are in the word for all of His children but are actually only appropriated through the avenue of faith and personal application.

Hebrews 4:2 (NKJV) For indeed the gospel was preached to us as well as to them; but the word which they heard did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in those who heard [it.]

Mark 5:25-28 *we meet the woman who had the issue of internal bleeding for 12 year and had suffered much.*

“Now a certain woman had a flow of blood for twelve years, and had suffered many things from many physicians. She had spent all that she had and was no better, but rather grew worse. When she heard about Jesus, she came behind Him in the crowd and touched His garment. For she said, ‘If only I may touch His clothes, I shall be made well.’” Mark

- Her faith working in her proceeded out of her mouth (Overflow) She spoke and saw herself well prior to touching Jesus clothes. The hope of being healed was her goal but she had not received her healing yet. Yet in hope she spoke I shall be made well.
- Human reasoning would say, don't speak it, what if you don't get healed you will look like a desperate fool but here words were not for others they were for herself. The liar I'm sure reminded her of her 12 years of seeking medical help and getting worse but she spoke out loud in faith, perhaps over and over. *Faith rose up in her and she spoke and pursued her healing from Jesus. .*
- When she finally touched His cloak, her touch of faith made a demand on the covenant of God and the anointing that was upon Jesus. She spoke out of faith and when she acted upon the words of faith and touched His garment, the faith that was in her became the substance of her hope and her words became a living reality.
- She hoped, by faith she spoke. Hope is the goal setter, faith is the substance that brought about the manifestation of healing that was already hers because of God's covenant but she had to call for it!

Jesus response to her-³⁴And He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace, and be healed of your affliction.”

Giving voice to our faith in God's word will also bring us healing and continue to transform us into the fullness of His image.

Mark 9:23-²³ Jesus said to him, “If you can believe, all things *are* possible to him who believes.”

Mark 11:23-24 ²³For assuredly, I say to you, whoever **says** to this mountain, ‘Be removed and be cast into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that **those things he says** will be done, he will have whatever he says. ²⁴Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive *them*, and you will have *them*.

Luke 17:6-⁶ So the Lord said, “If you have faith as a mustard seed, you can **say** to this mulberry tree, ‘Be pulled up by the roots and be planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.