



HOW TO DEPLOY YOUR FAITH, PT. 2

Makeover Sunday

JAMES 2:17-18 NIV

In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. 18 But someone will say, “You have faith; I have deeds.” Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by my deeds

Important Things To Note

1. It is not enough to just develop your faith; you must deploy or release or use it.
2. The purpose of developing faith is deployment. Faith developed but not deployed cannot deliver.
3. Faith places responsibility on the believer for deployment.
4. The deployment or release of your faith is called works. That is the action that the faith in your heart propelled you to take. 1 Thess. 1:3; Jas. 2:17-18
5. The evidence of your faith is the action that you took based on that faith. Mk. 2:3-5

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1. By Word or faith-filled thought.

- a. Your thoughts determine your outcome. And God responds to your thoughts. Ps.23:7a; Eph.3:20;
- b. That is why we must allow the word of God to shape our thoughts. So, our thoughts will line up with and God's agenda for our lives. Rom.12:2; Eph.4:23

2. By Word or faith filled declarations.

- a. Your declaration is the covenant trigger for manifestation. Job 22:28
- b. Your words carry and releases your faith. Mk.16:17

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- b. Because action is the switch of supernatural power. It is the trigger for supernatural release. Lk.6:19
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1Kgs.3:4-5

2 CORINTHIANS 5:7 NKJV

For we walk by faith, not by sight.

Hebrews 10:38

Now the just shall live by faith; But if anyone draws back, My soul has no pleasure in him.”

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LUKE 6:19 NKJV

And the whole multitude sought to touch Him, for power went out from Him and healed them all.

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MARK 16:20 NKJV

And they went out and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word through the accompanying signs. Amen.

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1 KINGS 3:4-5 NKJV

Now the king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the great high place: Solomon offered a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. 5 At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask! What shall I give you

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DEUTERONOMY 28:1-2 NKJV

“Now it shall come to pass, if you diligently obey the voice of the Lord your God, to observe carefully all His commandments which I command you today, that the Lord your God will set you high above all nations of the earth. 2 And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, because you obey the voice of the Lord your God:

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LUKE 5:4-7 NKJV

When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." 5 But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net." 6 And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking. 7 So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink.

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LUKE 17:12-14 NKJV

Then as He entered a certain village, there met Him ten men who were lepers, who stood afar off. 13 And they lifted up their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" 14 So when He saw them, He said to them, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And so it was that as they went, they were cleansed.

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So she said, "As the Lord your God lives, I do not have bread, only a handful of flour in a bin, and a little oil in a [a]jar; and see, I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die." 13 And Elijah said to her, "Do not fear; go and do as you have said, but make me a small cake from it first, and bring it to me; and afterward make some for yourself and your son. 14 For thus says the Lord God of Israel: 'The bin of flour shall not be used up, nor shall the jar of oil run dry, until the day the Lord sends rain on the earth.' " 15 So she went away and did according to the word of Elijah; and she and he and her household ate for many days.

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HEBREWS 11:8 NKJV

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2 KINGS 5:9-11 NKJV

Then Naaman went with his horses and chariot, and he stood at the door of Elisha's house. 10 And Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go and wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored to you, and you shall be clean." 11 But Naaman became furious, and went away and said, "Indeed, I said to myself, 'He will surely come out to me, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and wave his hand over the place, and heal the leprosy.'

2 KINGS 5:12-14 NKJV

Are not the [a]Abanah and the Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?” So he turned and went away in a rage. 13 And his servants came near and spoke to him, and said, “My father, if the prophet had told you to do something great, would you not have done it? How much more then, when he says to you, ‘Wash, and be clean’?” 14 So he went down and dipped seven times in the Jordan, according to the saying of the man of God; and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean.

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JOHN 9:6-7 NKJV

*When He had said these things, He spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva; and He anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay.
7 And He said to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which is translated, Sent). So he went and washed, and came back seeing.*

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GENESIS 26:1-2 NKJV

There was a famine in the land, besides the first famine that was in the days of Abraham. And Isaac went to Abimelech king of the Philistines, in Gerar. 2 Then the Lord appeared to him and said: “Do not go down to Egypt; live in the land of which I shall tell you.

GENESIS 26:12-13

Then Isaac sowed in that land, and reaped in the same year a hundredfold; and the Lord blessed him. 13 The man began to prosper, and continued prospering until he became very prosperous;

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JOB 36:11 NKJV

If they obey and serve Him, They shall spend their days in prosperity, And their years in pleasures.

LUKE 6:46

“But why do you call Me ‘Lord, Lord,’ and not do the things which I say?”

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JOHN 2:5-8 NKJV

His mother said to the servants, "Whatever He says to you, do it." 6 Now there were set there six waterpots of stone, according to the manner of purification of the Jews, containing twenty or thirty gallons apiece. 7 Jesus said to them, "Fill the waterpots with water." And they filled them up to the brim. 8 And He said to them, "Draw some out now, and take it to the master of the feast." And they took it.

ALTAR CALL

Lord Jesus, I am a sinner and I need you to save me. I believe you died for me and rose up on the third day that I may be justified. Today, Lord Jesus, I confess and repent of all my sins; I forsake them; forgive me Lord Jesus; come into my heart Lord Jesus; be my Lord and savior; from today I promise to serve you in the name of Jesus

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Prayer 1

Father in the name of Jesus, today I receive grace, to match my faith with corresponding action; to live in the reality of the word of God; and for prompt and total obedience to scriptural and prophetic instructions in order to take delivery of the promises of God, in the name of Jesus. Deut.28:1-2; Job 36:11; Jas.2:17-18; 2Cor.5:7;

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17 NKJV

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

Prayer 2

Father in the name of Jesus, you are the potter, and I am the clay; I surrender to your supernatural makeover; make me over today and forever; let the new creature in me emerge and dominate from this day in the name of Jesus. Jer.18:6; 2Cor.5:17

ISALAH 54:11-15 NKJV

“O you afflicted one, Tossed with tempest, and not comforted, Behold, I will lay your stones with colorful gems, And lay your foundations with sapphires. 12 I will make your pinnacles of rubies, Your gates of crystal, And all your walls of precious stones. 13 All your children shall be taught by the Lord, And great shall be the peace of your children. 14 In righteousness you shall be established; You shall be far from oppression, for you shall not fear; And from terror, for it shall not come near you. 15 Indeed they shall surely assemble, but not because of Me. Whoever assembles against you shall fall for your sake.