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**II. How Healing Faith Works/Personal Faith in Action****A. Personal Faith must Conceive the Word of God.**

1. **1 Peter 1:22-23 (NKJV)** – <sup>22</sup>*Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart, <sup>23</sup>having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever*
  - a. The Word of God is referred to as the incorruptible seed.
  - b. Our new birth occurred as the incorruptible seed of God's Word was planted in our heart.
2. **Luke 8:11-15 (NKJV)** – <sup>11</sup>*“Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. <sup>12</sup>Those by the wayside are the ones who hear; then the devil comes and takes away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved. <sup>13</sup>But the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, who believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away.*



*<sup>14</sup>Now the ones that fell among thorns are those who, when they have heard, go out and are choked with cares, riches, and pleasures of life, and bring no fruit to maturity. <sup>15</sup>But the ones that fell on the good ground are those who, having heard the word with a noble and good heart, keep it and bear fruit with patience.*

- a. The seed is the word of God.
- b. The devil's mission is to take the word out of our heart so it cannot produce.
- c. Those who receive the harvest of the word are those who have the word/seed sown into their hearts and keep it their allowing the seed to be conceived and fruitful.

**3. How do you conceive the Word in your heart?**

- a. Hear it! **Romans 10:17 (KJV)** – *So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.*
- b. Honor it! **Luke 8:18 (NKJV)** – *Therefore take heed how you hear. For whoever has, to him more will be given; and whoever does not have, even what he seems to have will be taken from him*

**Luke 8:18 (AMP)** – *So be careful how you listen; for whoever has [a teachable heart], to him more [understanding] will be given; and whoever does not have [a longing for truth], even what he thinks he has will be taken away from him."*

**Pastor's Notes**

- Always listen to the Word of God with reverence.
- Your hunger for the Word is directly connected to what you will receive.
- The Word will make its entrance through your mind but will make its way into your heart if you allow it to.

**B. Personal Faith always believes and confesses.**

1. **Romans 10:9-10 (NKJV)** – *<sup>9</sup>that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the*



*dead, you will be saved <sup>10</sup>For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation*

2. **Hebrews 10:23 (KJV)** – *Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;)*
3. **1 Timothy 6:12 (NKJV)** – *Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses*
4. **Faith works by believing and confessing**
  - a. Faith is the mode of operation for the Kingdom of God
  - b. Faith is voice activated.
  - c. In Mark 11:22-24, when Jesus commanded us to have faith, he also declared the necessity of using faith filled words to move our mountains.  
**Mark 11:22-24 (NKJV)** – <sup>22</sup>*And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God. <sup>23</sup>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. <sup>24</sup>Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them*

### **C. Personal faith always includes obedient actions**

1. **Faith always listens for the instruction of the Holy Spirit and obeys.**  
*(The significance of following instruction is covered in session seven).*
2. **The prayer of agreement is an act of faith.**  
**Matthew 18:19 (NKJV)** – *Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven.*  
**Matthew 18:19 (AMP)** – *Again I say to you, that if two believers on earth agree [that is, are of one mind, in harmony] about anything*

*that they ask [within the will of God], it will be done for them by My Father in heaven*

**3. Having hands laid on you and anointing with oil.**

**James 5:14 (NKJV)** – *Is anyone among you sick? 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.*

- a. It is the responsibility of the sick to call on the elders  
*Why? Calling on leadership is an act of faith!*
- b. The Lord may lead you to call upon someone specifically and ask them to lay hands on you.

**4. Attend a specific conference or service.**

- a. My personal assignment to attend Billy Burke's Meeting.
- b. Many have been healed by being led to a specific meeting.
- c. Many have missed their healing because they did not obey God's instruction when given.

**5. Communion**

**1 Corinthians 11:29-30 (KJV)** – <sup>29</sup>*For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body.* <sup>30</sup>*For this cause many are weak and sickly among you, and many sleep*

- a. Paul declared that some of the sickness and early deaths occurring in the Corinthian church was due to not receiving communion properly.
- b. Paul was not saying that the communion experience was killing them because they were unworthy to take it.
- c. Because they were taking it as a ritual and failing to exercise faith in what Jesus did at the cross, it was not activating healing for them.
- d. Whenever we take communion, it should be taken in faith.  
*Faith that by the stripes of Jesus we are healed.*