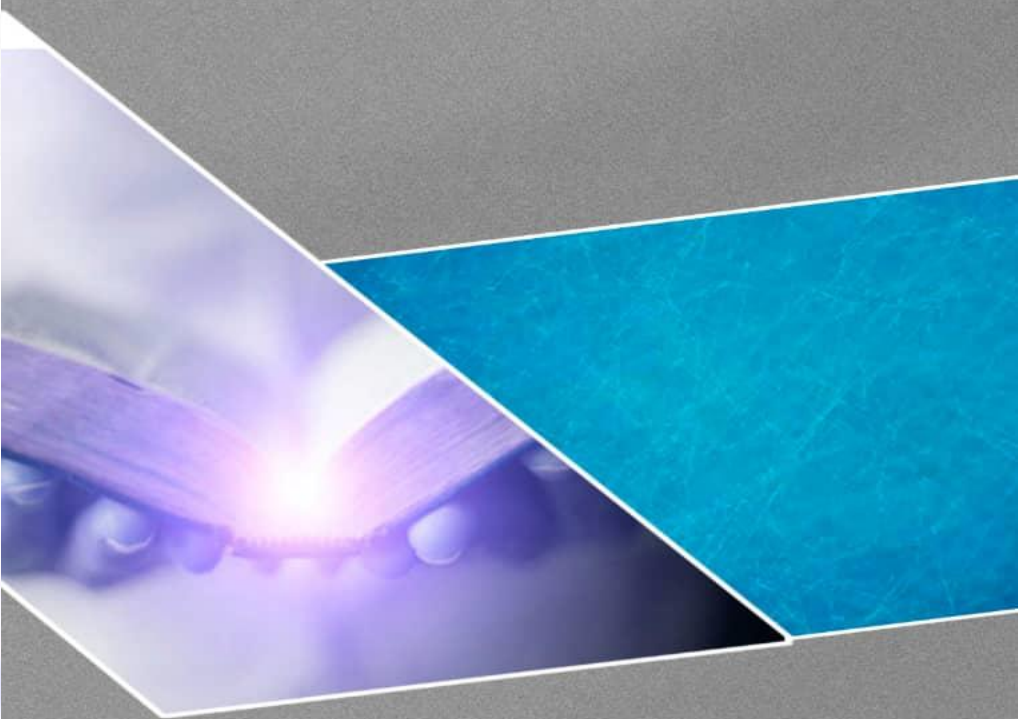


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FRIDAY, 1ST DECEMBER 2023

TOPIC: LIVING THE LIFE OF FAITH I

TEXT: GALATIANS 2:20

I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me. KJV

I welcome you to the last month in year 2023. It has been a year full of many wonders; some are palatable, while others had stretch your faith and mine. However, in all, God remain faithful and a strong tower. He is our present help in trouble. All praise and honour to his name, both now and ever. Amen

Last month, we laid the foundation of faith as a continuation of the study from the month of October, where we learnt on the hope of the gospel. Again, allow me to remind you of this text, which gave the knowledge of the three most powerful element that connotes spiritual force. Please read with me; And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity. 1Corinthians 13:13 KJV

Though, the greatest of these spiritual forces is Love, however faith and hope are on the same pedestal. These three invisible natures of God, are clearly spelt out in the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. My intention is to stir up our pure heart after the revelation of God's words, to bring us to the point where our faith is strengthened, our hope is kept alive and we eventually become saturated in God's love again and again.

Haven started out with the basis of our faith last month and by God's help, I was able to convince our sincere heart in the Lord that our faith only finds expression in God, the Father, his Son Jesus Christ and the power and abiding presence of his Spirit. Without which all else is but a lie. This month, we will continue but on a progressive lane to learn of how our faith in salvation eventually becomes the very fabrics that we are to live by daily. Just as Apostle Paul declared in Galatians 2:20; that the life he live, he live by the faith of the son of God, who loved him and gave himself for him.

This declaration is true for every child of God. Whether we truly recognise this or not. We live by the faith of the son of God each day of our born-again life. Spiritually and physically, we no longer live by our strength and capacity. We are changed men and women, whose life is upheld by the faith of the son of God. Can I ask you to give attention to the truth that you are living by faith? and there are many things that you must recognise as you walk with the Lord. Come on board with me as the Lord is ready and willing to open the eyes of our understanding this month and beyond.

PRAYER

Thank you, Father, for a new month, which mark the end of this year. I am grateful for life, for health, for peace, for joy, for answered prayers and even unanswered ones because I know that my life is of faith and of hope in you. Therefore, as it is written, all things work together for the good of them that love you and are called according to your purpose. I am not disadvantage because I have you on my side in Jesus' name. Amen



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SATURDAY, 2ND DECEMBER 2023

TOPIC: LIVING THE LIFE OF FAITH II

TEXT: HEBREWS 11:4

By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts: and by it he being dead yet speaketh. KJV

How do you live by the faith of the son of God, who loved you and gave himself for you? Do you agree that this is something that you should understand, in order to be able to fully walk in the light of it? What was Apostle Paul's intention when he made this declaration? We can only give answer to the word of God through the word of God. I have realised that his statement is the truth that surrounds our work in the Lord and walk with him.

Faith is acting in accordance to God's words, his view, mandate or purpose. Let me remind you that last month we established that there is faith in the natural things that we do daily. And faith is accessible to even the unsaved. However, faith for salvation is different as it is sustained by the power of God towards the things of God in Christ Jesus. Thus, the faith of the son of God as declared in Galatians 2:20 refers to the faith of God or the God kind of faith, which not only saves a man but also sustains his walk with and in the Lord.

Of a truth, the born again man must realise that his life is spiritual though he is living it out naturally. He is a man of faith whose dictates are born out of the knowledge of God, yet he interacts with the natural world. Therefore, there is need to efficiently and effectively walk in line with God's will even as he walks and lives naturally.

We learnt of Abel, who, in his physical state, offered an offering unto God, which has a spiritual connotation. That offering though natural to the eyes; however, God's interest was the spiritual import of what was done. Such that, his offering was reckoned with much more than that of his brother. The word of God established that he brought his offering unto God by faith. It was referred to as a more excellent sacrifice. Which means that whatever a man does outside faith is not excellent. For it is written, without faith, it is impossible to please God.

Though murdered, his blood spoke and required judgement. Because God considered his offering a righteous one as it was done by faith. Dear child of God, you are living an entirely spiritual life that is of the faith of the son of God. Your advantage is to understand this truth without confusion and leverage on it to interact with the physical, natural world. This doesn't mean that you will have to suspend your sense of reasoning, not at all. But it means that you will reason in line with your identity, and be able to decipher the natural from the spiritual; and know when to superimpose the spiritual over the natural, and when to deal with the natural with the five senses. It will enable you to be a man skillful in the knowledge of his will.

PRAYER

Thank you, Lord. You are the very essence of my living. I give you all the glory because you are willing and able to train my mind to think your thoughts and know your ways. Therefore, I ask that you saturate my heart with the understanding of your will in Jesus' name. Amen

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SUNDAY, 3RD DECEMBER 2023

TOPIC: LIVING THE LIFE OF FAITH III

TEXT: HEBREWS 11:5

By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God. KJV

Faith is practical. It's a life to be lived daily. The child of God is expected by the dictate of God to live and walk by faith. We can take a cue from the man Enoch, who had the testimony that he pleased God. The first record about his life was his walk with God. Many of us talk about walking with God but do we really understand what it means to walk with God? Are you certain that your decisions and preconception daily are a result of your understanding from walking with God?

Again, we can find the answer to what it means to walk with God from the lifestyle of Enoch. We don't have details of his life recorded in the Bible, however, we have the written testament that he was a man who was known by God and God was pleased with him, so much that he refused him to die physically. God translated or transported him. Thus, to walk with God can simply be referred to as to *please God*. How do you please God? Hebrews 11:6 is the answer, let's read;

But without faith it is impossible to [walk with God and] please Him, for whoever comes [near] to God must [necessarily] believe that God exists and that He rewards those who [earnestly and diligently] seek Him. Hebrews 11:6 AMP

If without faith, we can't please God, definitely, to please God will mean to live by faith. Whatever is done by faith in him, is pleasing to him. Therefore, to walk with God is to walk by faith in him and in his name; in his power and in his word. This means that you can observe your life and will be able to determine how far you have been able to walk with God by how much you please him in your dispositions and decisions daily.

This means that, all that you have done either recently or in the past through the knowledge of his word and his power is the sum total of your walk with God. And all that you have done either in the past or recently outside his word and power, account for your failure to walk with him. Walking with God is not a literal walk like a man walking on his two legs. It is spiritual and simply lay emphasis on how you coordinate your life before him as his child.

It's okay to take a time off, examine your life and make amends where necessary. Hence forth, make a renewed commitment to please God. I have decided to ensure that whatever I will do and whatever decision I will make must be by the understanding of his words. It must be by faith because this is the only way to please God.

PRAYER

Father, I ask that you forgive me of every act of faithlessness that I have assumed to be a walk with you. Have mercy upon me my Lord and God. Be gracious to me and help me to keep my heart stayed on your will, that I may live by faith, and do that which is pleasing before you all the days of my life in Jesus' name. Amen

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MONDAY, 4TH DECEMBER 2023

TOPIC: LIVING THE LIFE OF FAITH IV

TEXT: HEBREWS 11:7

By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith. KJV

Another practical example of a man who by the knowledge of God's words (faith) took the step to do what the Lord asked of him is Noah. I love the Amplified version of Noah's walk with God. Let's read;

By faith [with confidence in God and His word] Noah, being warned by God about events not yet seen, in reverence prepared an ark for the salvation of his family. By this [act of obedience] he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness which comes by faith. Hebrews 11:7 AMP

Noah had confidence in God which is the same as confidence in his word. For it is totally erroneous to claim to have faith in God and not have faith in his words. When God demand of him to make an ark, he was able to go ahead with this because of his faith in God. Noah pleased God because all that he did in building and preparing the ark was based on his trust in God. He revered God. He honor him such that he could do as he was commanded.

Faith will also mean to honour and reverence God in our lives daily. We can also define walking with God as honouring and reverencing God. The next time you decide to evaluate your walk with God, just go through your decisions, actions and inactions. All that you did in honour to God's name and glory is your walk with him and all that is in contrast to his honour and reverence is your walk without him.

It's time to make corrections. You will agree with me that we can't continue without a decisive step to ensure that our lives daily is in honour and reverence of God. Before you start looking for strange instructions, start with what is written in the word of God. Begin to acknowledge with the whole of your heart God's written instructions. Make up your mind to do them and ask for his grace to live by his words. When you begin to do this, it will mark a difference in your life.

Let it be your desire to please God. Let it be a desire that burns in your heart daily.

PRAYER

Father, here I am, full of weaknesses, shortcomings and incapacities. Please, take me over completely. Help me to desire to walk and please you in all my dealings and doings. Help me to truly and sincerely seek to obey your word and do your will. Just as Noah, help me to reverence and honour you without any strand of dishonesty in Jesus' name. Amen



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TUESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER 2023

TOPIC: LIVING THE LIFE OF FAITH V

TEXT: HEBREWS 11:6

But without faith it is impossible to please him : for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him. KJV

This verse popped up again in my heart and I realise that the only template that God has to reach out to men whom he created in his image and likeness is Faith. Take faith out of the picture, God is assumed to be dead and not in existence. No man will be able to acknowledge or reach out to him as a supernatural being without faith. Thus, faith become the lifeline that makes man to recognise God for his true identity.

Therefore, faith is the ladder that men walk upon to reach out to God and he does the same to us. You are able to draw nigh to God only by faith. That unexplainable yet vivid desire that acknowledges the existence of God and his awesome power is the work of faith. Faith is quite immaterial yet it does produce material things. Hebrews 11:3 remain relevant whenever faith is to be described or explained. It says;

Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear. KJV

It is only by faith that we are able to accept and believe differently from all other definitions that the world exists by God's word. And in the world is heaven and earth which defines the space of invisible being and visible beings. Also, it is by faith that we are able to accept that material world was created out of immaterial world.

Faith is deeply spiritual. Thus, God is infused in faith, revealed by faith and trusted by the capacity of faith. Therefore, it makes much sense to tell any man that God can only be reached from the point that you begin to believe that he exists. This is always the basis for everyman. However, for the Christian, the truth is that God who made all things is the same God who came as human to live on earth in the person of Jesus. Our faith recognises God beyond creation, it knows him as the very life that has no end.

John 17:3 says; And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent. John 17:3 KJV

Living the life of faith is in the true God and Jesus Christ, whom he sent. This is the ever living substance that keeps reinforcing the efficacy of your trust in the Lord as a believer.

PRAYER

In the name of Jesus I live by the strength of the one who died for me and rose again. I live the life of faith by the power of God's spirit that is in me in Jesus' name. Amen



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WEDNESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER 2023

TOPIC: LIVING THE LIFE OF FAITH VI

TEXT: HEBREWS 11:27

By faith he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king: for he endured, as seeing him who is invisible. KJV

Hebrews 11:23 tells us that Moses' life, starting from his birth was by faith. His parent was bold against the commandment of the king to find a means to keep their child alive against all odds because they trusted in the living God who is able to keep watch over his own elect.

The wisdom displayed by his mother and sister must have been by God. Who could have taught that a woven basket will keep a child safe and lead him to his preserved destiny? Yet, in these things, Moses was raised by his mother, who feigned as a nurse, paid for nurturing her own son and he was fed with the right understanding of his identity as those who are God's covenant people.

Moses grew, Hebrews 11:24-26 says, he refused to be called by the name of Pharaoh, he choose to suffer the affliction with the righteous because he esteemed the reproach of Christ as great riches. This was all by faith. You can summarize Moses' life from childhood to adulthood as a life lived by faith. In the midst of adversity and sharp discontention as regards his identity, he was able to stand and trust God.

Hebrews 11:27 unveil the secret that sustain his action, it says; By faith he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king: **for he endured, as seeing him who is invisible.**

Moses' gaze was on him who is invisible. His parent wasn't there anymore to defend or dictate his actions. He took his destiny in his hands, haven learned of the God of Israel, who is veiled to the physical eyes, yet alive forevermore. Moses saw him who is invisible and believed completely, such that, he refused what seems to be obtainable and fled to take hold on a refuge that is invisible.

Thus, when the Lord revealed himself to him in the appearance of fire, haven the bush burn and not consumed, Moses, turned, moved closer and behold the mystery that was happening because he has always trust in God, whose existence is wrapped up in mysteries. Do not shrink in the face of adversity and opposition. Your destiny is in the hands of the Lord.

Keep your gaze on him who is invisible, keep him alive in your heart, trusting wholly that he is a God of faith. Always reach out to him by faith, don't ever allow the fire of your faith to dim at any cost. Fan your faith to flame.

PRAYER

Thank you, Father. I ask Lord that you strengthen me to walk in the oath of faith without cringing. Empower me to stay faithful, filled with faith and full of faith. Lord, carry me on the wings of faith, that I may trust absolutely in you who exist and abide by faith in Jesus' name. Amen



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THURSDAY, 7TH DECEMBER 2023

TOPIC: LIVING THE LIFE OF FAITH VII

TEXT: JOSHUA 1:8

This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success. KJV

We have the testament of men who lived and walk on earth, trusting absolutely in God. They have the record that they pleased God in the way they lived their lives daily, coordinating it in accordance to God's words. After Moses' death, the baton fell on Joshua, who have the record of a walk and life of faith.

In association with Caleb, they obeyed the instruction of Moses with ten other men, who might be considered as leaders or men who are believed to have learn the ways of God. Thus, Moses sent them to spy the land, which God has given his word of promise to give unto them. They came back with two different perspective to what God has said in relation to what they saw.

It is true that the land was a good land. Flowing with milk and honey. A land which the eyes of the Lord is upon from morning till night, filled with treasures and great wealth. It is also a fact that the children of Anak and Amalekites, mighty and giant in stature, were there. They reported what they saw, however, majority of them missed the mark. By what they saw, they were bold to discard what the Lord had said to them. Their faith disappeared with no trace. They spoke like men who have no track record of the miracles and the power of God. Their report doubted God's integrity and the camp of God's people was turn into two.

One part in fear, the other part can be considered as the minority in view of Joshua and Caleb, who still the people and declared, "We are well able to go up and take the land". Since the mouth of the Lord has spoken it, then we can do it. What these two men did was to exercise faith in God's words (promise) over physical fact. They believed in God and are certain that what he says, he can and will do. (Numbers 13:26-33)

God witnessed to Joshua's faith in him, thus, he was bold to appoint him after Moses. He knew he has a heart that follow headlong after his word even when there is no physical evidence. Thus, God spoke to him after Moses death with the truth that his ability to walk in the stead of Moses and dispense the power of God just as he has seen in his days is dependent on the book of the law. God instructed him to read and meditate in order to observe all that is written therein and be able to do likewise, for this is the only way to prosper (achieve success as a leader of God's people).

Faith is simply taking God's words as the absolute truth and stepping out to do what it says. To live by faith is to be an attendant of his words. It is to be the man or woman whose life is found in doing what God's words says to do in every circumstance.

PRAYER

Lord, I come before you in humility of heart, recognising that I cannot wholly obey your word without your help. Touch my life with your power and work in me the desire and ability to do as you have said and as it is written in your word in Jesus' name. Amen

HIS VOICE DAILY DEVOTIONAL

FRIDAY, 8TH DECEMBER 2023

TOPIC: LIVING THE LIFE OF FAITH VIII

TEXT: JOSHUA 1:9

Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest. KJV

Since the day, the Lord instructed Moses to appoint Joshua as leader before the people, the word of the Lord towards him was to be strong and courageous. Moses said the same the Lord told him in Joshua 1:6&9. It seems like at every sensitive junction to convey the burden of leadership to his shoulders, the word of God towards him is to be strong and courageous.

You will agree with me that it requires strength and courage to obey God's words. It takes more than will power to be able to live by his word daily. It will require more than head knowledge and logic to exercise faith daily. Since it's faith, then, it already passed the message that it will most likely negates physical realities, report and verdict. It will definitely call for God's attention with trust in God's words.

Joshua haven't led before but have walked closely with Moses, and had seen how God dealt with him and how he followed him whole heartedly. And not just this, he had also seen how God's people has constantly walked contrary to his instruction thus in every sense Joshua should be timid and afraid. But God stood with him and told him, you have the book of the law written by Moses, that's where the answer is, read it, think upon it, observe all that has been written and take it to heart to do them and lead the people to do the same. God also told him, don't fear these people, they didn't appoint or call you, so your validation is not from them. Just simply follow me and follow what has been written. What a way to encourage a man, it is in the lord by his word. Hallelujah!

Allow me to boldly declare to you today that Joshua 1:8 is as valid as it was when the Lord spoke to Joshua. It hasn't changed. To the many challenges and troubles that abound in this age, God is saying to you be strong and courageous. For your present situation that seems that life is not fair to you, God says to be strong. However, he want you to draw constant strength and courage from his word. He said, read it, think on it and do what it says, that's how you will find true joy, rest and hope.

Living by faith require strength that doesn't come from the food you eat and the water you drink. It comes from a kind of spiritual appetite that is totally centered on God's word. The more you take time to read and meditate on God's words in order to walk in the light of it, the better you are able to live by God's power daily. Faith is God in action in your everyday life.

PRAYER

Thank you, Father, for your word is true and full of power. Help me to incline my heart to attend to your words, that I may draw strength, courage, boldness and vitality to live by faith daily in Jesus' name. Amen



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SATURDAY, 9TH DECEMBER 2023

TOPIC: LIVING THE LIFE OF FAITH IX

TEXT: HEBREWS 3:10

Wherefore I was grieved with that generation, And said, They do alway err in their heart; And they have not known my ways. KJV

What happened to the other ten spies, who brought the whole camp of Israel a contrary report, which caused the people to murmur against God and walked in unbelief? Truly, God judged them, however; the greatest lesson we should learn was God's report about their action.

God testified that they walked in unbelief. They erred in their hearts, they do not know his ways and they tempted him. He said he was grieved with that generation and as a result of this, just as they spoke in his ears he did unto them. They borne the burden of their unbelief for forty years, till that generation was wasted and their children were the ones that was led by Joshua.

In a simple word, God was against them because they failed to live by faith. They put themselves up as an enemy of God. Because a lack of faith or the inability to live by faith as a people of God will make it difficult for God's promises and word to find expression. It will mean that such people or that person as the case maybe is walking in direct opposition to who he is and what God has called them to be.

God's promise is that he will give them the land and they should go up to possess it. But by the wrong report, they decided to choose a captain and go back to Egypt. This decision and intention was in direct opposition to God's will, thus, they acted as an enemy of God. Moses referred to them as children who has no faith because they were not mindful of God's will. Let's read;

Of the Rock that begat thee thou art unmindful, And hast forgotten God that formed thee. And when the LORD saw it, he abhorred them, Because of the provoking of his sons, and of his daughters. And he said, I will hide my face from them, I will see what their end shall be: For they are a very froward generation, Children in whom is no faith. Deuteronomy 32:18-20 KJV

You don't want to be a child of God who lacks faith. Who will choose to live outside the life of faith which God has called you to live. At the end, those generation were cut short from entering into God's rest. The writer of Hebrews says that God swore in his wrath that they will not enter into his rest because of their unbelief. Living the life of faith bring you to a position of rest in God. This means that you have come to a place where your actions and decision are wholly tailored by God's view, his words, his desires and you won't act outside of what his words says.

Regardless of the physical fact, you will always exonerate God's words and instead of panicking, you will rest in the truth of his words. This is how to live the life of faith. In rest and quietness.

PRAYER

Thank you, Father for there is rest and by faith, I have come to that place where the intangible makes so much sense to me more than the tangible. I am able to lift the immaterial to the material world by my absolute trust in you. Help me never to be your enemy, never to walk in faithlessness in Jesus' name. Amen

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SUNDAY, 10TH DECEMBER 2023

TOPIC: LIVING THE LIFE OF FAITH X

TEXT: HEBREWS 3:12

Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God. KJV

God swore that the generation that was led astray by the report of the ten spies will never enter into his rest and they didn't just as he has proclaimed (Hebrews 3:11, Numbers 14:23). His rest is not only referring to the land of Canaan which was their destination. In greater understanding, the writer of Hebrews unveils that the rest refers to the life of faith, lived on absolute trust in God. This life begins when a man receives salvation, however, it continues as he walks with God and learns to live by the faith that has saved him.

Thus, the rest of God is a position when man ceases from his works and God ceases from his. Let's read; For he that is entered into his rest, he also has ceased from his own works, as God did from his. KJV God is that rest where all the work of men ceases, in that they now walk and live by faith in him.

Thus, Hebrews 3:12 says that there must not be an evil heart of unbelief in any man's heart because it makes a man by his actions to depart from the Lord. And verse 13 tells us that unbelief comes as a result of the deceitfulness of sin. Which means that men walk in faithlessness when they are deceived that God will fail them and he's not worthy of their trust.

Therefore, child of God, your ability to live the life of faith is to always consider very highly the word of God and never allow deception at any time to creep into your heart, so much that you depart from the Lord in what you do and say. Rather, enjoy your restful position in the Lord. You stand by faith in Christ Jesus, walk and live by that faith. Don't allow anything to bring you to live perpetually in anxiety and unbelief.

Discard it by praying and pouring your heart to the Lord. Always ask for strength, wisdom and courage to seek the Lord in whatever situation you find yourself. Labour in prayer to maximise the benefit of the life of rest you have in Christ Jesus. Do not be quick to allow for the deception and lies of the enemy. Don't live like the ten spies who were overwhelmed by what they saw and forgot what the Lord has done with the promises in his word. If you have seen his mighty hand in your life in the past, he has not changed and he won't. Be consistent, living the life of faith.

PRAYER

Thank you, Father. I recognise that I am in your rest. A place of faith, love and grace. Help me to remain secure and stable in this rest and keep me from the wicked one who seeks to steal my joy and my confidence in your word in Jesus' name. Amen



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MONDAY, 11TH DECEMBER 2023

TOPIC: LIVING THE LIFE OF FAITH XI

TEXT: PSALMS 1:2

But his delight is in the law of the LORD ; And in his law doth he meditate day and night. KJV

It's beautiful to note and acknowledge that the book of Psalms started with the same words of assurance to Joshua. He described a man who will live a diligent and conscious life because he is named after God. Scripture calls him a blessed man. His blessings aren't riches or anything of this material world but the intangible blessings of God that abound in the spirit, which surpasses all things.

This blessed man was described as one who will not receive or act on the counsel of the ungodly, nor walk in the ways of sinners neither sit in the seat of the scornful but will do just one thing, which is to meditate in the law of the Lord because it is his delight. This implies that the law of the Lord must be a delight to anyone who will meditate on it. He must consider it necessary and of utmost importance, that's when he will give his time to think and consider the word in order to observe to do all that is written therein.

Just as the Lord told Joshua that by doing all that is written in the law as a prerequisite to his success, is the same way this blessed man was described. In a very unique way that I would love us to consider is the figurative description of the man as a tree and the word of God which he meditates upon as a water. It is written that he will be like a tree, planted by the rivers of water. Which means that meditating God's words, position you like tree beside the water. Who is being refresh and renew and produce fruit in its season without getting withered.

This is nothing but a picture of a well-balanced, growing and productive life. Your faith in God's words keep you productive throughout all times and seasons. God's words takes care of every season in this world, therefore, a man who constantly express his absolute trust in the word of God is the one who is able to scale through every seasons of life and will come out victorious.

Your ability to commit your life daily in accordance to God's words that you have meditated and stored up in your heart as the truth determines to a large extent how you are living by faith and it also reveal the level of your trust in the Lord. To live the life of faith is to live in the original state of God without contamination from this world. This kind of life cannot be faked. It is either you are living by faith or you not. The result tells if you do.

PRAYER

Thank you Father because I can trust you to help my weaknesses and inabilities to walk by faith. I confess that I cannot live the faith life by my own capacity. I cry for grace, help and strength. Lord, help me to abandon myself to trust your word every step of my life in Jesus' name Amen



MPELOLA OYENIRAN

HIS VOICE DAILY DEVOTIONAL

TUESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER 2023

TOPIC: LIVING THE LIFE OF FAITH XII

TEXT: HEBREWS 4:12

For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. KJV

The text above described the word of God to us. If there be any child of God, who isn't certain about the nature and integrity of God's words, Hebrews 4:12 help to analyse the characteristics of God's word.

First, it says the word is quick. Which also means that the word is living or alive. That tells us that the word of God is a living thing /being. It's not intangible or immaterial. It is full of life. It gives life alone and repels whatsoever that is lifeless or is associated with death. Which also give the picture that when you receive Gods words, you receive life and whatsoever that is against life in you is deleted by the word.

For example; Psalms 27:1 says "The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear?; The Lord is the strength of my life, of whom shall I be afraid? " When you meditate on this verse alone and believe it, because it is God's word, it produces life in you such that the revelation in this scripture become the reason you will take certain steps in your life and you will be bold with great assurance that God is in charge of your life not a man and nothing evil will happen to you.

It is totally impossible for you to receive God's word with absolute trust in it and not be impacted with life daily. Life comes to your spirit. And because you are saved, there will be a union or rejuvenation of that part of you which resonates with God. And that's your spirit. That's why it is commonly said that the food of your spirit is God's word. This is so true because your spirit man come alive as you feed on the word of God.

Again, I am bold to tell you that living the life of faith is absolutely living by God's word. Faith is in the word of God not in your word, in your situation or the word of a man. However, it can be in the word of a man if that man is saved and he speaks the word of God to you. Your spirit will receive life and become enlightened to face fearful situation or whatsoever challenge. And if there are no challenges, your life will remain stable to keep producing edible fruits needed by God for others to feed upon. Your ability to live by faith is God's template to convince others that his word is true and it is not a lie. Allow God to make a story to save others from your walk with him. Don't throw in the towel. Stand firm for God's word is quick!

PRAYER

Thank you, Father for your word is living. You are who you are, and what you say you are. No man can invalidate your word. You don't lie therefore, your word can be trusted. Help me to receive the truth of your word above every other fact and realities in Jesus' name. Amen



MPELOLA OYENIRAN

HIS VOICE DAILY DEVOTIONAL

WEDNESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER 2023

TOPIC: LIVING THE LIFE OF FAITH XIII

TEXT: HEBREWS 4:12

For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. KJV

Yesterday, we were able to study one of the characters of God's word. Another of its kind is that God's word is powerful. Which connotes that God's word is effective. The Amplified version did justice to this character of God's word. Let's read;

For the word of God is living and active and full of power [making it operative, energizing, and effective].

Thus, it refers to being operative, energising and effective. Therefore, because God's word is living, it makes it operative. It is effective, it does as it is written, said or declared. This description bring to my heart the book of Isaiah 55:10-11 which describe the word of God in its active and operative state. Let's read;

For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater: so shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it. KJV

The word of the Lord does not return void. It won't come back, being inoperative. It won't come back, being ineffective. It will perform what is being said. Which corroborates the first identity which says that it is living. It takes a living thing to be operative. A dead thing can't be effective. Again, God establish to us that his word is the totality of himself, which performs and work on our behalf when we believe in him totally.

To live the life of faith is to hold tenaciously to the God of faith. And this is done by trusting his word, accept it to be true, alive and effective. When we believe that the drugs prescribed to us by our Doctor will work, and will be effective; then we go ahead and religiously take each dose as instructed. God's word is much more than a prescribed drug. It has an eternal truth backing it up. It's effectiveness is as the rain and the snow from heaven. As long as they don't return without causing a changing effect on the earth, so God's word does not return to the one who gave or spoke it in vain. It will do the work and go back with result. May you grasp this revelation in Jesus' name. Amen

PRAYER

Lord, I ask that my heart is open to receive the understanding of your word, that I will be fully persuaded and convinced that your word is the absolute best in Jesus' name. Amen

HIS VOICE DAILY DEVOTIONAL

THURSDAY, 14TH DECEMBER 2023

TOPIC: LIVING THE LIFE OF FAITH XIV

TEXT: HEBREWS 4:12

For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. KJV

The next description of God's word is that it is sharper than any twoedged sword. An edged sword is naturally a sharp tool for war and in this context, it is said that the word of God is sharper. This is to paint a picture in our heart that just as the sword is used to fight and defend so is God's word. And just as it is trusted to kill, cut, harm and rescue in the battle, so is God's word. And it is much sharper.

Isn't this a whole lot? Ephesians 6:17 comes to mind, it says; And take the helmet of salvation, and **the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:** KJV

The believer's weapon to fight as a sword is the word of God. This also further establish that we are in a battle and just as a soldier, we are armed and our sword of defense is God's word. It is not just living and effective, it is also sharp to preserve, defend and protect. God's word is an offensive weapon to the enemy and our defensive weapon against the enemy.

Which means that it is expected of you to use your sharp twoedged sword all the time. What kind of soldier goes to war and leave his sword at home. He is defenseless and can be killed. This also paint the picture that a child of God who doesn't trust in God's word is open to attack. The one whose sword is missing can be trapped and eventually killed by the enemy.

This is getting interesting! God's word and your trust in it is your defense. Living the life of faith is to live a protected and preserved life in the Lord. It communicates a well-rounded and guided life that is always ready for battle. God's word is sharper than any two-edged sword. It does the work of a sword and much more. It's fierce and proactive in its dealings. What are you waiting for? Get on meditation right away. Let the word of God saturate your thought process, so much that when you sleep, what will continually pop up in your mind like an alert is the word of God.

Thy word have I hid in my heart that I may not sin against thee (Psalms 119: 11) Learn to hide God's word in your heart, it is your sword and you will always need it in the battles of life. This is how you live the faith life successfully. By living ready against all odds.

PRAYER

Thank you, Lord. It is you who teaches my hands to war and my fingers to fight. Help me to commit myself to the knowledge and doing of your word above all else in Jesus' name. Amen

HIS VOICE DAILY DEVOTIONAL

FRIDAY, 15TH DECEMBER 2023

TOPIC: LIVING THE LIFE OF FAITH XV

TEXT: HEBREWS 4:12B

It is sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating as far as the division of the soul and spirit [the completeness of a person], and of both joints and marrow [the deepest parts of our nature], exposing and judging the very thoughts and intentions of the heart. AMPV

What makes a man is the combination of the Soul and the Spirit. In clear times 1Thessalonians 5:23 described a man as an entity of the spirit, soul and body. The spirit of man is identified with first before all other. This is to express importance, reality and to draw attention to our heart in identifying who we are as man created by God, who himself is a Spirit.

Haven learned of the characteristics that described the word of God. Another important one is the truth that God's word is sharper than any two edged sword, thus, it is able or capable to penetrate in dividing the soul and spirit and the joint and the marrow. The Amplified version did a more elaborate work for us. It explains the import of the division between the soul and spirit by the word of God. It says, it penetrate to establish the completeness of a person. Which means that the soul and spirit are infused to make a man, who lives in the body.

Therefore, the word of God is able to identify with the soul and the body, as well as the joint and marrow which signifies the deepest parts of our nature as human being. It can then be rightly said that the word of God is food for the soul and for the spirit. It helps to show the state of the soul of a man and feed his spirit in order to make valid and accurate judgement. It is popularly said that the soul is the seat of emotion. If this is true, which I agree it is, then, the word of God exposes the state of our emotions which is different from the state of our spirit. So that, we won't be clouded by our emotions and will be able to make good judgement that will prosper our steps.

The word of God is also capable to thrust deeply to our deepest part. Wherein many emotional dysfunctions might be reserved. Where hurt, pain and many of these emotional troubles lurk and hide. By God's word and its character to be able to pierce deeply and divide, it will reach out to these deepest pain, expose them and bring about healing. It's impossible for any man who believes in God's word and its power to remain indifferent when he/she come in contact with it. To live the life of faith, you must understand that God's word is able to take care of your whole self. You can't be too rigid for God's words. It might only take time before the change will be seen. But the word of God, when you trust in it absolutely, is always working behind the scene. Live the life of faith daily as you give room for the effective power of God's word.

PRAYER

Thank you, Father. I ask that you help me not to become too difficult for God's word to heal, save, deliver and work upon. Let my heart be always tender, mild and tenable for the power of your word in Jesus' name. Amen



MPELOLA DYENIRAN

HIS VOICE DAILY DEVOTIONAL

SATURDAY, 16TH DECEMBER 2023

TOPIC: LIVING THE LIFE OF FAITH XVI

TEXT: HEBREWS 4:12B

It is sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating as far as the division of the soul and spirit [the completeness of a person], and of both joints and marrow [the deepest parts of our nature], exposing and judging the very thoughts and intentions of the heart. AMPV

The concluding characteristics of God's words according to the text we have been studying in Hebrews 4:12 is that God's word is able to expose and judge the very thoughts and intention of the heart. The word of God is the truth that surpasses every other truth. It gently analyse and bring to light every hidden intention and agenda, expressing in clear terms the true picture behind every decision that is being made. God's word is that light that lightens everything in this world.

Jeremiah 17:9 says; The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it? KJV. There is one who knows the heart through its search. This makes the next verse an accurate response. It says; I the LORD search the heart, I try the reins, even to give every man according to his ways, and according to the fruit of his doings. Jeremiah 17:10 KJV

By what means do the Lord search the heart? It's simply by his words. The word of God is his search light upon the heart of everyman. Thus, nothing is hidden to God even when it is closed to the understanding of men. God sees it and the man who trust in him will do well to always learn of God's thought as written in his words in order to have a purified heart before him.

Living the faith life is your ability to walk in the light of God's words daily and submit to it's direction in absolute terms. I tell you that there is such a great blessing when your faith is wholly given to the Lord in his words. Jeremiah 17:7-8 spelt out the blessing of a man whose hope (trust and expectation) is in the Lord. Remember that faith is a testament of your hope. It stirs you up to take action in accordance to what you hope for. And enable you to see it as it is, even before it materialise. You can apply this in every aspect of your endeavor. Let's read;

Blessed is the man that trusteth in the LORD, and whose hope the LORD is. For he shall be as a tree planted by the waters, and that spreadeth out her roots by the river, and shall not see when heat cometh, but her leaf shall be green; and shall not be careful in the year of drought, neither shall cease from yielding fruit. Jeremiah 17:7-8 KJV

PRAYER

Lord, thank you for the verity of your word. I ask for wisdom, revelation and understanding to behold all things in the light and description of your word. Help me Lord not to believe in a lie nor the deceitfulness of the enemy against your word. Uphold and strengthen me to walk daily by the power of your word, in Jesus' name Amen



MPELOLA OYEMIRAN

HIS VOICE DAILY DEVOTIONAL

SUNDAY, 17TH DECEMBER 2023

TOPIC: LIVING THE LIFE OF FAITH XVII

TEXT: JEREMIAH 23:29

Is not my word like as a fire? saith the LORD ; and like a hammer that breaketh the rock in pieces? KJV

In this particular chapter, the Lord through the prophet Jeremiah was against prophets who have gone out of the right path and allow for unrighteousness, teaching the people of God wrongly and accommodating their unrighteousness. They do all these by prophesying to the people, while they acknowledged that the words are from God. But they lied.

The Lord rebuked their wrong lifestyle and began to describe the efficacy of his words as the truth and no one should invent it in like pattern or indulge in any form of unrighteousness by validating it through and by his words.

Therefore, he said that his word is like as a fire and like a hammer that breaks the rock into pieces. This means that the word of God burn and purify whatsoever it comes in contact with. Just like a screening device, it detect what sort of attitude, behaviour or intention is carried out, especially when it is claimed to be an instruction from him.

How important it is that we know the weight of God's words and be able to rest our lives upon it without thinking twice. To live the life of faith require that you understand that God's words should not be trivialised. There are many things that believers these days take for granted. And we do this because we despise the intensity and gravity of God's words. We tend to dishonor God unknowingly and move on like nothing has happened.

You should learn to verify your actions daily before the lenses of God's words. Be intentional about this. At the end of each day, sit down to recall your actions and screen them by the truth of God's words. This will help you to always stay out of the reach of the lies of the enemy and put your heart in the position of meekness and tenderness before the Lord.

Your trust in the Lord will enable the word of God to work effectively as it is being described. A fire and like a hammer that burn and break. A weapon potent enough to guide and lead you through life. Let your day count as you live by faith in the Lord, God Almighty.

PRAYER

Thank you, Father. I submit my heart to the purification of your word. Also, I submit my thoughts to the power of your word, to break in pieces whatsoever that isn't yours. Lord, work upon my heart and make me the best of my kind in Jesus' name. Amen



MPELOLA DYENIRAN

HIS VOICE DAILY DEVOTIONAL

MONDAY, 18TH DECEMBER 2023

TOPIC: LIVING THE LIFE OF FAITH XVIII

TEXT: JEREMIAH 23:18

For who hath stood in the counsel of the LORD, and hath perceived and heard his word? who hath marked his word, and heard it? KJV

Many times the challenge we have as believers is the inability to give attention to God's words in details. The admonition of the Lord has understood by King Solomon from the book of proverbs laid the foundation to the truth that God, like a Father love to speak to his children and does his best to get his word across to them. Thus, Proverbs 4:20 says: My son, attend to my words; Incline thine ear unto my sayings. KJV

It's quite impossible to express faith or act on God's words that isn't known, received, studied or understood. You must deliberately give attention to God's words. This is how you develop strength in the counsel of God and fan to flame the ability to take step as the word of God command as a result of your constant and consistent reception of the word of God.

In the same light, Proverbs 2:1 also says; My son, if thou wilt receive my words, And hide my commandments with thee; KJV God has an attitude of persuasion, dialogue and conversation more than we have realised. As much as his desires for you and I are good and not of evil, to ensure that our hope in him is fulfilled, there is little he can do, if we do not receive his words and run with his command.

Don't forget that his word is alive, effective, sharper than any two edged sword. All that God will do is always by his word. Therefore, we found in Jeremiah 23:18 God's desire that we should stand in his counsel in order to perceive his word, be able to mark it and hear it. This seems to be a chain of progress to achieve result. Not until you receive God's words as counsel and accept it as the only truth, after which you do as it command there can't be faith expressed.

Living the life of faith involves the ability to consistently receive God's word which form the basis of your action, decisions and reaction on the long run. For the entrance of his word gives light and understanding to the simple. Maintain the habit to seek after God's word in order to do as it is written.

PRAYER

Thank you, Father. Help me to give accurate and detailed attention to your word. In all that I do and the steps that I take daily, Father help me to attend to your sayings in Jesus' name. Amen



MPELOLA OYEMIRAN

HIS VOICE DAILY DEVOTIONAL

TUESDAY, 19TH DECEMBER 2023

TOPIC: THE SPIRIT OF FAITH I

TEXT: 1SAMUEL 17:26

And David spake to the men that stood by him, saying, What shall be done to the man that killeth this Philistine, and taketh away the reproach from Israel? for who is this uncircumcised Philistine, that he should defy the armies of the living God? KJV

The spirit of faith is centered on the utterance that proceeds from the mouth of the child of God which depicts that he or she truly believed in the word of God and is able to take the next step by his or her irrevocable boldness and trust in God. What you say can either connote fear, uncertainty or faith.

2Corinthians 4:13 says; 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; KJV

What, how and to what extent you believe is fully expressed by your words, your speech and your utterances. In our text above, we see David, the youngest child of Jesse, the Ephratithe of Bethlehem Judah, spoke as one who have knowledge of God and his power. No one told him that the words and boasting of Goliath of Gath, the champion of the host of the Philistines was a taunt and shame to the name of God. He also understood, that physically are men of wars, fighting as the soldiers of Isreal under the kingship of Saul; However, he knew that their identity are the armies of the living God. Thus he spoke;

... Who is this uncircumcised Philistines that he should defy the armies of the living God?"

One might think this statement from the mouth of David, was only spoken out of his head knowledge. But he repeated the same, when they rehearsed before the ears of the King, his declaration and the King Saul sent for him. He said; Thy servant slew both the lion and the bear: and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be as one of them, seeing he hath defied the armies of the living God. 1 Samuel 17:36 KJV

With no doubt, David knew exactly what he was talking about. And by his words, it was recognisable that he knew God as the living one and the men of war as the armies of the living God. By his words, he pitched Goliath against God and had the confidence that God will fight against whosoever that seems to exonerate himself above him or his people. What a depth of revelation and understanding!

David spoke faith filled words because he believed. You can't trust God and his words and speak contrary to your faith. It's very important that your speech and conversation connotes the depth of trust you have in God by his word. He who believes speaks faith filled words.

PRAYER

Thank you, Father. I ask that you open my heart to revelation in your words that beyond head knowledge and mental assertion, I will be able to truly express my trust in you and speak accordingly in the face of pressure or fierce challenges in Jesus' name. Amen



MPELOLA DYENIRAN

HIS VOICE DAILY DEVOTIONAL

WEDNESDAY, 20TH DECEMBER 2023

TOPIC: THE SPIRIT OF FAITH II

TEXT: 1SAMUEL 17:37

David said moreover, The LORD that delivered me out of the paw of the lion, and out of the paw of the bear, he will deliver me out of the hand of this Philistine. And Saul said unto David, Go, and the LORD be with thee. KJV

It is important to note that the Spirit of faith works with your revelation and understanding of God's words. David had a revelation that revealed God to him as the living God. Beyond doubt, he understood that the God of Israel is alive and though the tyrant, Goliath of Gath might have mocked the armies of God for forty days, yet, God has not left his people. David had this clear understanding and revelation.

Also, by his experience, how God saved him from the lion and the bear and empowered him to save the sheep from the predators, he knew that God who did that for him, can do much more for his people. Thus, his spirit was stirred up to defend the righteous course of God, knowing that God will always show up in battle to defend his people and save them from death.

All you need is to fellowship through the study of God's word. This is where you can lay hold on revelation and become convinced about whatever you desire that the Lord will do on your behalf. Don't just mentally assert an experience, lay your hands and heart on the truth of God's words. Meditate on it as we have learnt so far. Then, pray with it and begin to speak about the situation as you desire in alignment with God's words and you will see miracles and God showing forth on your behalf against the deceitfulness of the enemy.

The Spirit of faith will cause you to speak because you believe. Not until you truly believe, it will be difficult to speak. Even when you do, it won't be a consistent confession which must come from the depth of your revelation in God and by his words. God's words is quick and powerful, it is sharper than any two edged sword. Get a hold on faith and speak boldly till you see your desire manifest according to the will of God.

PRAYER

Thank you, Lord. For you have not given me the spirit of fear but of love, of power and of a sound mind. I am bold to step out in declaration by revelation in your word. Help me to give my heart and attention to your words, that I may hold tenaciously to the effective power of your words in Jesus' name. Amen



MPELOLA OYEMIRAN

HIS VOICE DAILY DEVOTIONAL

THURSDAY, 21ST DECEMBER 2023

TOPIC: THE SPIRIT OF FAITH III

TEXT: 1SAMUEL 17:37

The Lord who rescued me from the claws of the lion and the bear will rescue me from this Philistine!" Saul finally consented. "All right, go ahead," he said. "And may the Lord be with you!" (NLT)

I will love you to critically consider the source of David's faith. Truly, whatever David did was inspired by God, especially his boldness to go before Goliath of Gath, who was described as a warrior from his youth. Armed from head to toe, appeared fierce and strong in stature. Yet, David, was not afraid of his stature or prowess, he had a conviction that stems from God's word.

With his conviction, comes his ability to relate with how God had rescued him in the past. Though, he fought with the lion and the bear and delivered the lamb from their mouth, notwithstanding, he acknowledged that it was God who did rescued him from those confrontation and battle with the beast of the field. David was able to visualize the hand of God over his life and had the boldness to declare that if God rescued him in the past from the fierce beast, he will do the same even before Goliath.

Thus, the Spirit of Faith does not deny the fact. It always recognises the standards and the situation of things in order to align the situation with God's victory in his words. David knew without doubt that he was in for the impossible. He recognised this and align this impossibility to his past experience, which was God's power that rescue any man from they who are stronger than him. He stood in faith, and speak forth the word of God as a testimony that God who have worked miracle before will not fail but will do the same.

Dear child of God, even if you cannot lay claim to any past similar experience in your life towards a particular situation, search it out in many experiences and stories in God's words. Then, bring the fact of your situation in alignment to such story, exonerate the victory of God's word over the fact and stand in faith by prayer and declaration of your desire has proven to be the truth in God's words. You will agree with me that there is nothing new under the sun, all things are common to man. Thus, your experiences or challenges, cannot be out of this world. 2Corinthians 10:13 says;

There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it. KJV God is faithful. He won't abandon you, therefore, stay in faith. Stand upon his words and let the spirit of faith rise up in you to conquer every opposition by the word of God.

PRAYER

Thank you, Father. I believe that my days are in your hands. I do not act unbecomingly but wisely. I learn to commit every of my actions into your hands while I rest upon your powerful word, declaring the truth of your word to my situations with expectation of the manifestation of victory as written in Jesus' name. Amen



MOPELOLA DYENIRAN

HIS VOICE DAILY DEVOTIONAL

FRIDAY, 22ND DECEMBER 2023

TOPIC: THE SPIRIT OF FAITH IV

TEXT: 1SAMUEL 17:47

And all this assembly shall know that the LORD saveth not with sword and spear: for the battle is the LORD 's, and he will give you into our hands. KJV

The Spirit of faith is in agreement with the knowledge of God and his power. You can't boldly speak and declare the will of God over any situation if you are ignorant of his will. David knew the weapons of war that is being used by God. He knew that the weapon of God are not carnal. He does not fight with sword and spear. God always win a battle by his word. Whatever he will do will first be established by his word before action is taken.

Also, David gave room for the power of God to find expression even as he has boldly declared his victory aforetime. Though, the enemy, Goliath of Gath, disdain him and also cursed him by his God. But David was knowledgeable in the things of God. He refused that the pronouncement and declaration of Goliath should take the lead. He responded in accordance to the depth of his knowledge of God and his expectation by his power.

Then said David to the Philistine, Thou comest to me with a sword, and with a spear, and with a shield: but I come to thee in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom thou hast defied. This day will the LORD deliver thee into mine hand; and I will smite thee, and take thine head from thee; and I will give the carcasses of the host of the Philistines this day unto the fowls of the air, and to the wild beasts of the earth; that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel. 1 Samuel 17:45-46 KJV

He went in the name of the Lord of the armies of Israel. He confronted Goliath with the power and Lordship of God. And since no one can stand against God and win, thus, Goliath was badly defeated and David indeed cut off his head and fed it to the birds of the air and the fowls of the field. With a stone slang, he was down on his face. What a sweet victory!

Child of God, your faith must rest solely on the knowledge of God's word. You will be bold to speak by faith your expectations in accordance to the desire of God when you know his will and understand his mind per time. It's time to stand against every wile and craftiness of the enemy. Your weapon is in your speaking and not just speaking anything but the word of God by revelation. Victory is assured!

PRAYER

Thank you, Father. The entrance of your word give light and understanding to the simple. I ask that you strengthen me the more to give attention to your will and receive the knowledge of your word, that I may stand perfect and bold against the enemy at the gate in Jesus' name. Amen



MPELOLA OYENIRAN

HIS VOICE DAILY DEVOTIONAL

SATURDAY, 23RD DECEMBER 2023

TOPIC: THE SPIRIT OF FAITH V

TEXT: MARK 11: 22

And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God. KJV

The story that led Jesus to make this declaration which we can refer to as an instruction to his disciples, was when he came from Bethany and would go to Jerusalem. On the way, he saw a fig tree, which by its leaves seems to have fruits on it but haven gotten to it, Jesus realised that it has no fruits: He cursed the fig tree and went on his way with his disciples. However, Peter among others took note of his actions. (Mark 11:12-14)

On their way back from Jerusalem, they passed through the same place where the fig tree was. Suddenly, Peter noticed that the fig tree had withered away. He called Jesus' attention saying; Master; 'behold the fig tree which thou cursed is withered away'. Then Jesus responded to him, saying; **Have faith in God**

The Amplified version gave us the picture of what kind of faith Jesus was referring to. Let's read; Jesus replied, **Have faith in God [constantly]**. Mark 11:22 AMP This means that Jesus referred to the need to have a constant, consistent and an everyday assurance in God. This is achieved when we acknowledge that God is faithful and can be trusted. And also realise that because we are able to express faith yesterday as regarding a thing, does not outrightly mean that we have the same level of faith today to address a similar situation or another.

Therefore, it is important to always fan to flame our assurance in God. And how do we achieve this? By feeding our heart and saturating it with the word of God and by also speaking it forth and meditating on it regularly. The Spirit of faith enables you to constantly receive the direction of God's word, even as you declare his truth with your lips.

Don't forget that the spirit of faith in you speaks. It quickens you to speak and not just to act unresponsive to God's word. You will notice that Jesus spoke to the fig tree, and that which he said came to pass. But there must have been an ability or power in his spirit that sponsor his attitude to speak. That's the Spirit of faith. Jesus knew that whatsoever he says by faith, will take place without hesitation.

You need to get to that point in your walk with the Lord, where you have stored up God's word in your spirit, knowing that whenever you speak by faith as touching anything, with absolute assurance in the Lord, it will come to pass. This is not the time to close your mouth, but to speak with boldness that is stirred up with assurance in God.

PRAYER

Thank you Father for by your word, I have received the understanding that my words, when it is backed up by faith and faith filled utterances, it carries power and ability to materialise. Lord, I ask that you help me to maintain a constant trust in you and your words and be able to respond to the impulses of the Spirit of faith by speaking boldly to situation and circumstances to bow to the power of God in Jesus' name. Amen

HIS VOICE DAILY DEVOTIONAL

SUNDAY, 24TH DECEMBER 2023

TOPIC: THE SPIRIT OF FAITH VI

TEXT: 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. KJV

Haven told Peter to have faith in God, Jesus proceeded to reveal the truth embedded in the ability to speak forth God's word and desires which will come to pass. He said “, Whosoever shall say to this mountain". What you say is the secret behind the victory, expectation or that which will take place. Because Jesus said to the fig tree to dry up, it came to pass.

Remember, the spirit of faith speaks because it believes. Thus, it is expected that you speak and make declaration to whatever thing that stood as mountain: Without doubt in your heart, you will have whatsoever you have declared. This brings us to another important truth. When you speak, you must not allow or entertain fear or doubt in your heart but must believe that whatsoever you say shall come to pass. Then, you will have whatsoever you have said.

It is important to note the procession of this revelation as Jesus explained to Peter. First, you should have a constant faith in God. Then, say or speak to the mountain, after which you believe absolutely even as you have declared and lastly you live with expectation to behold what you have said by faith in the Lord.

The Spirit of faith speaks with expectation. You don't declare God's words and live as usual. You must bear about in your heart, the expectation of that which you have said by faith. There is the need to carry the consciousness of an absolute positivity of that which you have said, then you will have what you have declared in the light of his word.

This also means that God has left you with the ability to decide what mountain stays in your life and that which must not stay. And in my opinion, I don't think you should allow any mountain to take root in your life. You must pull them down by speaking to it. Address it with God's word, through your absolute reliance on him and expect your declarations to find expression against the mountain by the power of God. The Spirit of Faith will guide you to keep speaking and not give up your trust in God and his word.

PRAYER

In the name of Jesus, I speak to my life, my family, career and ministry, that you yield your fruits to me in abundance and I will never lose nothing. I speak also by the power in the name of Jesus that whatsoever that stand as a mountain functioning against the will of God for me is crumbled and shattered into dust in Jesus' name. Amen



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HIS VOICE DAILY DEVOTIONAL

MONDAY, 25TH DECEMBER 2022

TOPIC: FAITH IN PRAYER

TEXT: 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 . KJV

I am glad that you and I can have access to our desires by prayer. God want us to have the best of the things we truly need in accordance to his will, thus, he gave us the righteous means to receive these goodness. He said we should pray. However, with the direction that there is need to have faith and belief in our prayer such that, we don't wait for our desires to materialise but should see it as that which is achieved already.

Thus, Jesus went further in the interpretation of his actions to Peter and the other disciples as regarding the fig tree. He established that we don't just have what we say, when we believe; but also by faith, we will have our desires met. Prayer is simply the act of expressing faith in God. Therefore, the child of God, who is well acquainted with the pattern of exercising the spirit of faith, will learn to walk by faith and not by sight.

What are your desires? Can you practice the word of God in Mark 11:24 above? Pray about them, believe that what you said is done and that which you have asked in prayer is answered. Then, rest in the Lord. Don't go about devising means to manifest or bring to reality what you already prayed. Simply, listen to God's voice in your Spirit. You are being carried on the wings of faith, allow him to do his work. Keep rejoicing and give maximum thanks to God. You will see mark 11:24 come to pass in your life and you will be bold to trust the power of God's words.

It's Christmas! Let your desires cut across thanksgiving to God, who loved the world and gave his only begotten son. Let it reach out to the lost in the world and to those, who are incapacitated and are trusting God for a miracle. You can be an answer to someone's desire and prayer as well. Ensure you put a smile on someone's face today. Be intentional about God's goodness.

Be a conduit of his faithfulness, power, grace and glory today. Merry Christmas to you! I rejoice with you.

PRAYER

Thank you, Father for the grace to pray and opportunity to have my desires met. I thank you because I can exercise faith in you, by trusting that all that I truly yearn for can be achieved by your power. Thank you for a beautiful Christmas. A day to celebrate you the lover of my soul and rejoice with others. Help me to be a blessing to someone today in Jesus' name. Amen



MPELOLA DYENIRAN

HIS VOICE DAILY DEVOTIONAL

TUESDAY, 26TH DECEMBER 2023

TOPIC: FORGIVENESS BY FAITH

TEXT: MARK 11:25

And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses. KJV

Aren't you surprised that haven explained the blessing and right of speaking by faith and praying to receive desires, Jesus went on to unveil more about this blessings in the Lord God. He said with the prayer of faith comes the need to forgive by faith. This means that forgiveness is positively correlated with prayer.

When you pray, then you forgive. As beautiful and promising prayer is, which is done by faith, in accordance to how Jesus described it, it will be non-effective and can be render outrightly useless when clouded or clothed with unforgiveness. Jesus simply said in one word that prayer and forgiveness, goes hand in hand. They are like bread and butter or bread with beans, either one that you prefer. A man who stands before God to pray must have learn to forgive. God is bound to fulfil your expectation from him, when you are willing, knowing that you are able to fulfil the expectation of others by quickly letting go of a wrong or offense done against you.

Another thing you must observe is that, Jesus didn't ask who was guilty or how did the offense emerge neither did he ask to know about the matter, so that he can judge rightly, who should be the first to plead and make reconciliation. He simply gave the command or the instruction on forgiveness. This should tell you that God isn't concerned about the issue, his earnest desire is to ensure that you are saved from the web that offense which causes unforgiveness in your heart have created for you, inorder to take away or hinder your desires in prayer, even though you pray by faith and are still in faith.

He used the phrase "If ye have ought against any". Which means as long as you acknowledge a wrong deed and you are dissatisfied about it, don't brush it aside because it is important to your prayer. God is looking straight into your heart and can see that there is a thing against your prayer and it's offense. He said, take it away immediately. Don't leave it there. It's dangerous to your miracle and desires. Forgive the offender immediately. Take away the issue completely and expect your desires to be met.

Is Jesus partial? No, he isn't. He wants you to be delivered from pride and insensitivity to spiritual things. You have the ability to forgive even without the other party asking for forgiveness. Jesus is teaching you selflessness and simplicity. Please, learn from him.

PRAYER

Thank you, Father for you will yet help me in all my endeavours. I ask for the grace to be able to let go of offense quickly and willingly. Let it be difficult to sacrifice my prayer on the altar of offense. Help me to prioritise the effectiveness of my prayer above resentment, anger and offense in Jesus' name. Amen



MPELOLA DYENIRAN

HIS VOICE DAILY DEVOTIONAL

WEDNESDAY, 27TH DECEMBER 2023

TOPIC: A HEART FULL OF FAITH I

TEXT: JEREMIAH 17:5

Thus saith the LORD ; Cursed be the man that trusteth in man, and maketh flesh his arm, and whose heart departeth from the LORD . KJV

We must not trivialize the state of our heart before the Lord. To live the life of faith or to live by faith, the beginning is from our heart. If you observed keenly, you will realise that in Mark 11: 23, when we study that the Spirit of faith, speaks the word of faith through Jesus' instruction to his disciples as regards the fig tree that dried up in accordance to Jesus' declaration against it; a distinct instruction is to say to the mount without doubting. Let's read the text again;

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. Mark 11:23 KJV

Therefore, what you say is affected by what you believe in your heart. It's possible to say a thing and the heart is not in resonance with what is being said. This negates the workings of the Spirit of faith. It simply reveals that such heart is not full or filled with faith. The mouth says it but the heart negates it. Therefore, such declaration is nothing but mere words which will not yield any result.

In the light of this truth, God spoke through prophet Jeremiah, to establish that the man who trust in the words of another man, and make the arm of flesh his hope, allowing his heart to depart from the Lord is cursed. Why is he cursed? Because his trust (expectation, belief, faith) is not in the Lord. His heart is not right or not where it should be. Such man lives in doubt, lack of faith towards God but is only persuaded on what he can see, feel and touch physically, neglecting the ways and direction of the unseen God, which is faith and absolute trust in him.

You don't want to be a child of God, who only profess God with his lips and merely mouth the word of God and whose heart is totally departed from him. Always doubting his words and not in submission to his will. The Lord says such is cursed. This doesn't mean that God placed a curse on him or her but that such is out of the reach where the help of God can find him or her. Because his heart has departed from faith. Read Jeremiah 17:6 to understand how the life of such man was described by the Lord. You don't want to be like that, therefore, let your heart be full of faith. For it is the power of God to live on earth.

PRAYER

Thank you, Father. I ask for strength and grace to have a single heart and mind before you. Help me to fully trust in your word and exercise a heart filled with faith and power not doubting the potency of your word and name in Jesus' name. Amen

HIS VOICE DAILY DEVOTIONAL

THURSDAY, 28TH DECEMBER 2023

TOPIC: A HEART FULL OF FAITH II

TEXT: HEBREWS 3:12

Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God. KJV

The word of God established that when the heart of a man depart from the Lord it is as a result of unbelief and such heart is referred to an evil heart as seen in our text above (Hebrews 3:12). Therefore, the description of the man according to Jeremiah 17:5 who trust in another man and make the arm of flesh is hope, and whose heart depart from the Lord can be said to possess an evil heart, that lacks faith towards God. Such heart as we studied yesterday is not full of faith rather it is filled with unbelief or faithlessness towards God, and such is cursed (out of God's help).

In order to understand the kind of life that such man will live because he is out of God's help. Jeremiah 17:6 went further and gave a distinct description. Let's read; For he shall be like the heath in the desert, and shall not see when good cometh; but shall inhabit the parched places in the wilderness, in a salt land and not inhabited. KJV

Please read the above description carefully, and you will understand the gravity of a faithless heart towards God. Dear child of God, there is provisions for your life in God's words. The expectation of the Lord is that through your dependence and total reliance on his word, your heart will be stirred up in absolute trust in him continually. Such that you will be able to speak and make declarations in accordance to his word by the Spirit of faith in you.

2Peter 1:3 says that God has given to us all that we need to live a dynamic life here on earth, while we flourish through the strength of his words. Let's read; For His divine power has bestowed on us [absolutely] everything necessary for [a dynamic spiritual] life and godliness, through true and personal knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence. 2 Peter 1:3 AMP

Therefore, your life is wholly a result of how far you have been able to engage the knowledge of God through the knowledge of his word. This will keep your heart full of faith towards him and also keep you within the reach of God's help. You will see good when it comes and you will not live in a parched land, waste place or in the wilderness. You will be fat and flourishing.

PRAYER

Thank you, Father. You are able to keep my heart stayed on you. Please Lord, in accordance to your word, help me to keep my heart stayed on you for there in will I be in perfect peace, trusting wholly in your word. Let me consider all other help secondary to the gain of resting upon the integrity of your word and name in Jesus' name. Amen



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FRIDAY, 29TH DECEMBER 2023

TOPIC: A HEART FULL OF FAITH III

TEXT: JEREMIAH 17:7

Blessed is the man that trusteth in the LORD , and whose hope the LORD is. KJV

Proverbs 3:5-8 says: Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; And lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, And he shall direct thy paths. Be not wise in thine own eyes: Fear the LORD, and depart from evil. It shall be health to thy navel, And marrow to thy bones. KJV

Just as the man whose heart departs from the Lord is cursed, there is blessing upon the man whose heart trust in the Lord and whose hope the Lord is. Such man, have his heart full of faith towards God and refuses to allow his heart to depart from the living God.

In the same light, Proverbs 3:5-8 gave us a similar instruction and blessing upon the life of the man who will trust in the Lord, not leaning on his own understanding alone but has make the Lord his priority; by acknowledging his words, commands and instructions. Such man will live in health and find good all his days.

We cannot over emphasize God's desire and overwhelming blessing when we trust him and put him ahead of everything that we will do. It's for our good and God delight in pouring his blessings upon us as his children. When we fail to trust him absolutely, we render his word ineffective in our lives and it grieves the heart of the Lord.

Be that child of God, whose heart will be full of God's words, full of faith and willing to follow the instructions of the Father. Exercise the ability of the spirit of faith in you by speaking forth God's word daily towards every aspect of your life. Do not entertain doubt, fear or worry. Let your heart stay on God. For he will keep you in perfect peace, when your heart is stayed on him because you have decide to trust in him.

Don't be double minded. Choose to trust the Lord and keep trusting him till the end of time.

PRAYER

Thank you, Father. It's a privilege to be able to trust you against all odd. Help me to be able to speak forth the words of faith just like the three Hebrew boys, who in the face of death, were able to declare; *Our God whom we serve will save us, and if he doesn't, we won't bow to your image*. Strengthen my trust in you beyond mere words and help me to stay strong in faith, giving glory to your name in Jesus' name. Amen



MPELOLA OYEMIRAN

HIS VOICE DAILY DEVOTIONAL

SATURDAY, 30TH DECEMBER 2023

TOPIC: A HEART FULL OF FAITH IV

TEXT: JEREMIAH 17:8

For he shall be as a tree planted by the waters, and that spreadeth out her roots by the river, and shall not see when heat cometh, but her leaf shall be green; and shall not be careful in the year of drought, neither shall cease from yielding fruit. KJV

Great are the blessings that accompany the man that trust in the Lord and make him his hope. He is likened as a tree, who is planted by the rivers. We can further liken the river to be the resource of God. Which ensures nourishment and constant sustenance to the tree. It enables it produces good and edible fruits, throughout the year with leaves that are ever green. This crafted picture can be referred to as a well secured life with consistent source of help.

I am certain you want your life to be like this. Let me remind you that the reason Jesus cursed the fig tree in Mark 11:12-14 was because he came closer to the tree and found no fruits on it. The tree appears outwardly like a productive one by having wide leaves, however, when Jesus came to it with his disciples, it has no fruit. Then, he cursed the fig tree, which withered away. Your life must not look like you have been with Jesus outwardly, but when men come close to you, then, it lacks the fruits and substance of those who knew their Lord.

This shouldn't be your life. Therefore, it is important that you bear the fruits of righteousness by faith, trusting in the Lord who is able to keep your life steady in his grace. Don't turn your hope and trust unto mere men even though men are the conduit through which God will release his blessings to your life. However, they must not be your focus. Your heart must be fixed, trusting the Lord in whatsoever circumstances you find yourself. Such that, even when men are being stirred up against you, because your hope is in the Lord, you will be able to stand strong and firm against all odds.

He who trust in the Lord is a tree that is planted by the rivers of water. He has no fear of heat or drought. Her root is broadly spread forth in the river, receiving nourishment. Will you please, stay strong in the Lord Jesus? Allow him express his lordship over your life and stay faithful to his commands. It is beautiful to recognise that faith in the Lord is the most important factor in your walk with him. Let your heart be full of faith in our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

PRAYER

Thank you, Father of our Lord and saviour Jesus Christ. Indeed, I believe in you and trust in your manifold goodness and grace. Help me to keep my focus on you and my heart stayed on your word. Such that faith is continually birthed in me in Jesus' name. Amen



MPELOLA OYEMIRAN

HIS VOICE DAILY DEVOTIONAL

SUNDAY, 31ST DECEMBER 2023

TOPIC: STAND FAST IN FAITH

TEXT: 1CORINTHIANS 16:13

Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong. KJV

The admonition of Apostle Paul to the church at Corinth is to stand fast in faith. All that the enemy of our souls is doing is to ensure that we are swift off like chaff, and become people who are docile and fruitless in the walk of faith with God. There is need to stand fast in faith. All that we have learned are the many ways to stand and keep standing in faith. As long as you keep receiving God's words, meditate on it, act according to its dictates, you are on the plain to keep growing strong in faith.

Just like Apostle Paul, there must come a time in our lives when we will look back and boldly declare that we have finish our race and kept the faith. And there is a reward from the Lord for every of his children who against all odd are able to keep the banner of faith. Let's read 2Timothy 4:7-8;

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing. KJV

There is a crown of righteousness that the Lord has prepared to give to all who fought the good fight of faith and are still on the battle ground, who will come out victorious. We who love his appearing and are living by faith in the hope of this truth. Apostle Paul said God will give him this crown. It's not for him alone or only the Apostles but for all who love his appearing. Hallelujah!

Therefore, it's not time to relax but the time to do more. More of study, more of acting on God's word, more of worship unto his name, more of consecration, more of absolute reliance on his will, more of speaking by faith and being yielded to God's spirit per time. It's the season for more of God here on earth and in our lives.

Fasten your seat belt and throw yourself on the wings of God's spirit to empower you to do more. Hallelujah!

PRAYER

Thank you, Jesus for the revelation of your words in this month. My heart is ready to put to work all that I have learnt. Help me to lead my life daily in the lenses of your faith without wavering in Jesus' name. Amen



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