

So Teach My People Faith

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Your Faith Will See You Through



Vy heart has always been to help and encourage God's peo-

ple wherever they may be in life. Let's face it—at some time or another, we are all confronted with challenging circumstances. It's not our own strength that will put us over. We need something more to see us through.

The Bible is filled with stories of men and women who were ordinary people just like you and me. These men and women faced insurmountable obstacles. Yet, their faith in God brought them through to victory every time.

They came from all walks of life and every segment of society: Abraham-the father of many nations; Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego-princes of Israel; Samson-a man chosen by God to do a mighty work in Israel; blind Bartimaeus—a poor hopeless wretch who lived by the side of the road begging alms of those more fortunate in life than he; the woman with an issue of blood-an ordinary woman who dared to believe God; the man taken with palsy-a man who would not allow circumstances to daunt his faith-and his four friends who demonstrated their unity of faith; and the man at the Gate Beautiful-who refused to take his eyes off the goal.

These are only a few of the ordinary men and women written about in the Bible who had great faith in God. They had every opportunity to quit when life seemed to be stacked against them. By looking at the way they handled the tests and trials they faced, we can learn valuable lessons to help us win our own "fight of faith."

These men and women of the Bible had great faith because they didn't give up when confronted with impossibilities. They tenaciously held on to their faith in Godno matter what. They knew what it meant to struggle to believe God in the face of contradictory and opposing circumstances. But instead of quitting when confronted with challenges, they each made a far-reaching decision. They chose to press on and to trust God in the face of every contradictory and opposing circumstance!

Each of us, at some time in our life, will be presented with the same choice to make. When everything around

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with Rev. Kenneth Hagin Jr.

us looks bleak and there seems to be no possible hope for receiving what God has promised us, will we abandon all hope in the promises of God? Or, will we make the same decision these men and women of the Bible made?

Let us be encouraged by their lives—the victories, the pitfalls, the trying circumstances, and the struggles they endured to keep their faith in God strong in the face of opposition. Their faith in God was the secret to their success. Their faith in a faithful God caused them to be overcomers in life. They believed God would bring them through every difficulty and through every trial into what He had promised them.

Time after time, we see in the Word that these godly men and women of the Bible realized they could not receive the best God had for them if they quit believing and trusting in God. Quitting would gain them nothing, but wholeheartedly following God would gain them everything! Each of them had to decide whether to give up or to keep on trusting God and walking in His ways, even when every circumstance seemed to make the fulfillment of God's promise *impossible*. Quitting would have been the easy way out. It took faith to stand! In every circumstance, it was perseverance of faith that brought them through.

These men and women did not live problem-free lives. But when they faced adverse circumstances, they tenaciously believed God. And in God's strength, they overcame every trial that came their way.

Your faith in God will always see you through, no matter what the difficulty, no matter what the trial, and no matter what the circumstance! No matter how high that mountain seems to be, with God's help, you can overcome it!

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To receive the promises of God, you must have an "I will not be denied" attitude. It's when you tenaciously demand what is rightfully yours that you receive the desires of your heart.

ne of my favorite Bible stories about strong faith is the story of blind Bartimaeus. He was a man who would not give up his faith in God, even when others around him tried to make him quit. Bartimaeus was determined not to let anyone stand in the way of his receiving from God.

MARK 10:46-48

46 ... as [Jesus] went out of Jericho with his disciples and a great number of people, blind

Bartimaeus, the son of Timaeus, sat by the highway side begging.

47 And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out, and say, Jesus, thou Son of David, have mercy on me.

48 And many charged him that he should hold his peace: but he cried the more a great deal, Thou Son of David, have mercy on me.

Imagine Bartimaeus sitting by the road, dusty and dirty. I imagine people kicked dust in his face as they

traveled to Jericho on their donkeys, horses, camels, and on foot. Picture him as he sat there rattling an old cup, begging people for money.

From the natural standpoint, Bartimaeus had no hope. He had no future. He was a blind beggar, crying out to others because he could barely get by in life. The word "beggar" carries the connotation of a dirty, dusty, unkempt person clothed with worn and tattered garments. The circum-

Faith always **demands** a response!

stances of life couldn't get much worse than what Bartimaeus probably experienced. What did he have to hope for?

But in the midst of this dismal hopelessness, Bartimaeus became aware of a commotion. He probably reached out and grabbed the garment of someone who was close by and asked, "What's going on?" He may even have had to ask several times! Finally, someone answered him, "Jesus of Nazareth is passing by!"

With the realization that Jesus was approaching, Bartimaeus must have leaped to his feet. He couldn't see anything, but he could hear and he could speak! The Bible says that he began to cry out, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"

Immediately, those around Bartimaeus began to tell him to sit down and be quiet! "And many charged him that he should hold his peace ..." (Mark 10:48). I want you to notice that Bartimaeus refused to quit! He refused to give up! He knew what he wanted from God, and his faith would not take "no" for an answer. In fact, the more the crowd tried to quench his faith, the more Bartimaeus cried out: "...but he cried the more a great deal ..." (v. 48).

Where I come from in Texas, "to cry a great deal more" means that Bartimaeus began to *yell*! He wanted to get the Master's attention. His faith would not be denied. *Faith always demands a response*! Bartimaeus wanted something from God. He wanted to see!

Faith voices its desires to God. It isn't silent or passive. It demands to be heard in the courts of Heaven! The Bible doesn't say that Bartimaeus sat down quietly and said to himself, *Well, maybe if I'm quiet and "project" my thoughts to* Jesus, He'll come by and touch me, and I'll be healed. Bartimaeus' faith was not passive. He did not say what we hear so many people say: "Well, *if* it's God's will, Jesus will heal me." That's why they aren't receiving from God.

Strong faith won't quit. It refuses to be silent. It won't be denied because it knows God will answer from on High!

Bartimaeus' faith was strong and insistent. He cried out even louder in faith, believing that Jesus would hear him, "Jesus! Thou Son of David! Have mercy on me!"

MARK 10:49-52

49 And Jesus stood still, and commanded [Bartimaeus] to be called. And they call the blind man, saying unto him, Be of good comfort, rise; he calleth thee.

50 And he, casting away his garment, rose, and came to Jesus. 51 And Jesus answered and said unto him, What wilt thou that I should do unto thee? The blind man said unto him, Lord, that I might receive my sight.

52 And Jesus said unto him, Go thy way; thy faith hath made thee whole. And immediately he received his sight, and followed Jesus in the way.

Now let's picture this scene from Jesus' viewpoint. When Jesus walked

down that dusty Jericho road, He stopped in His tracks when He heard that piercing cry of faith. There was something in that cry. It was a voice with such strong conviction in God's power that it insisted on being heard. It was a faith-filled voice that would not quit and refused to be silenced.

Bartimaeus' faith would not be denied, silenced, or refused. That's the kind of faith that causes blind eyes to be opened! Bartimaeus was convinced that Jesus would heal him. He was one hundred percent convinced of God's power working on his behalf. That's faith! Bartimaeus refused to be denied his opportunity for God's best. It was "now or never" as far as Bartimaeus was concerned. For all he knew, Jesus might never pass that way again. Bartimaeus knew he had to take his healing with a violent kind of faith that would not be denied.

Do you have the kind of faith that refuses to take "no" for an answer? It's time you begin to cry out to God with a voice of faith that won't be denied. The cry of faith *will not* be silenced and *cannot* be quenched. The real cry of faith will never quit or give up.

Don't allow the devil to steal what rightfully belongs to you by telling you that God won't hear your prayer. The

FAITH IN ACTION Be Sure to Do YOUR Part!

There are two parts at play in everything you receive from God: the part *God* plays and the part *you* play. God will never fail in doing His part. And if you do your part, you can be sure of the victory.

If you are defeated, your own lips are the cause of your defeat. Proverbs 6:2 says, "Thou art snared with the words of thy mouth" (Or, "You are taken captive with the words of your mouth.")

One writer put it this way: "The moment you said that you couldn't do something, you were whipped. You said that you didn't have faith, and doubt rose up like a giant and bound you. You talked failure, and failure held you in bondage."

If you talk about your trials, your difficulties, your lack of faith, and

your lack of money, your faith will shrivel and dry up. But if you talk about the Word of God and what your Heavenly Father can do, your faith will grow by leaps and bounds.

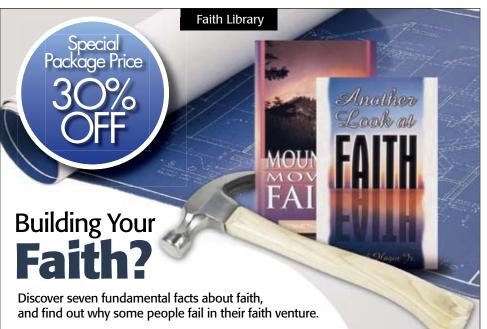
If you confess sickness, it will develop in your system. If you talk about your doubts and fears, they will grow and become stronger. If you confess lack of finances, it will stop the money from coming in.

Let's watch the words that we speak, and only speak the desired end result that we want to have. Find scriptures regarding your situation. Meditate on that Word until it is the only thing that comes out of your mouth. Then you will see your situation turn around, and God will be glorified in your life. Bible says God always hears the cry of the righteous (Ps. 34:15). Put Satan, with all of his doubt and unbelief, in his place by using the Name of Jesus. Refuse to quit, and you can receive from God all that is rightfully yours.

Strong faith **won't quit.** It refuses to be silent.

Bartimaeus received what he wanted from God because he didn't compromise his faith in God. Let's be sure we don't compromise our faith and settle for less than God's best. I want to receive the very best God has to offer. I will never compromise. I will go on to victory because the Word declares that victory in every circumstance belongs to me. If you're a born-again Christian, victory belongs to you, too, so take God at His Word.

There is no defeat in faith. All the onslaughts of hell cannot quench your faith if you have committed yourself to God. If you live a life pleasing to Him and claim what is rightfully yours through God's Word, there's no way you can be defeated.



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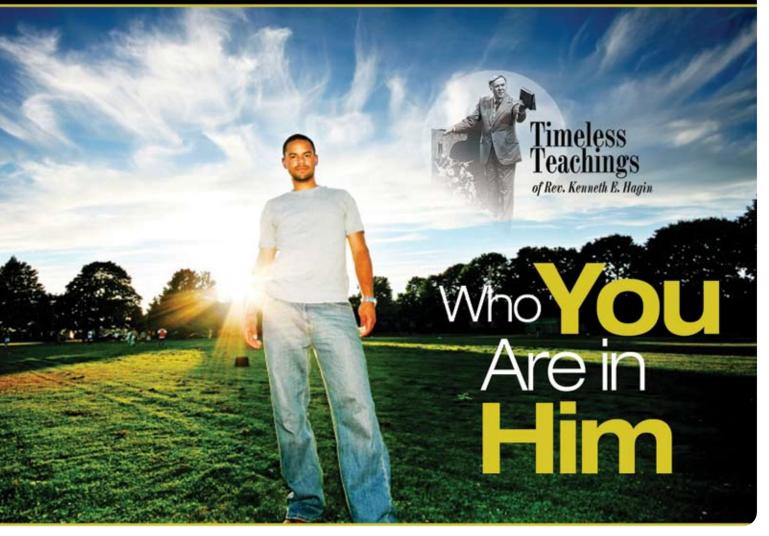
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(Editor's Note: This article was adapted from the book, Welcome to God's Family, and the book, Look What the Lord Has Done, a historical retrospective of Kenneth E. Hagin's first 50 years of ministry, now out of print.)

n 1950 after I began my traveling ministry, the Lord gave me another part of my commission. I heard an audible voice from Heaven say, "Go teach My people faith. I have taught you faith through my Word, and I have permitted you to go through certain experiences. You have learned faith, both through My Word and by experience. Now go teach My people what I have taught you."

One aspect of the faith life is knowing who you are in Christ. If you want to develop robust faith, then continually tell what the Lord is doing for you. The more you talk about it, the more real He becomes to you. The less you talk about it, the less real He will be to you.

Faith is like love; it is of the heart, or spirit. And like love, faith lives and finds its joy in the continual confession of it. In the natural, the more a husband and wife confess their love for each other, the more their love grows. You'll notice that in the life of Jesus, from the beginning of His public ministry until He was led to the Cross, He was ever confessing *who* He was, *what* He was, and *His mission* in life.

For instance, Jesus said, "I came forth from the Father, and am come into the world: again, I leave the world, and go to the Father" (John 16:28). This was a fourfold confession. It covers His life from the Incarnation to the Ascension.

One of the boldest confessions Jesus made was "... he that hath seen me hath seen the Father ... " (John 14:9).

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What a bold confession: "If you want to see the Father, look at Me!" In John 12, it is recorded that Jesus said, "... he that seeth me seeth him that sent me. I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness" (vv. 45-46).

The Bible teaches that Jesus was an example to us and that we should follow in His steps. You, too, should constantly confess who you are. Not who you are physically—the son or daughter of John Doe who lives on Such-and-such Street—but who you are according to the Word of God. That's the confession to which we are to hold fast (Heb 4:14).

1 JOHN 3:1-2

 Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God
 Beloved, now are we the sons of God

ROMANS 8:14, 16-17

14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God
16 The Spirit [Himself] beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:

17 And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ....

We are children of God—sons of God! We are heirs of God—joint-heirs with Christ! We joyfully confess our relationship with God. And in what way are we related to Him? We are born of God. We are children of God. He is our very own Father. We are His very own children. We dare to take our place as sons and daughters of God and confess that's who we are!

People often ask me how to study the Bible. Although I have many suggestions, following is the one I present above all others, wherever I go.

Read through the New Testament primarily the Epistles. As you read, look for all expressions such as "in Christ," "in Him," "in whom," "through whom," and so forth. Use a highlighter to mark these expressions. You will find approximately 140 such expressions, most of them in the Epistles. Some don't exactly tell you something you have "in Christ." For instance, Paul's greeting in one Epistle is, "I greet you in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ." That has the expression "in Christ" but it doesn't tell you anything that is yours because you are in Christ.

You will also find some scriptures that tell you who you are in Christ but do not use the specific phrases "in Him," and so forth. Yet, they tell you *who you are* or *what you are* and *what you have* because you are in Christ.

After you find all these scriptures, write them down. Then meditate on

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In Him Realities

Rev. Kenneth E. Hagin was given the divine commission to "teach My people faith." In the early days of Rev. Hagin's ministry, many people preached Jesus—strictly the salvation message, which is of foremost importance. But Brother Hagin saw many of God's people broken down spiritually and in bondage to the enemy. So many Christians seemed hopelessly defeated in life because they didn't know the truth about who they were in Christ. Thus, Brother Hagin began to teach "in Him" realities.

Listed below are some of Brother Hagin's favorite "in Him" scriptures to help you discover who you are in Christ. Following each scripture is a brief confession. Read and meditate on these scriptures. Then say the confessions aloud until you know deep in your heart who you are in Christ.

ACTS 17:28

28 For IN HIM we live, and move, and have our being

Confession: "In Christ I have life. I have energy. I have strength for even the impossible tasks."

JOHN 15:5,7

5 I am the vine, ye are the branches

7 If ye abide IN ME, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

Confession: "The life of God—His nature and love—is in me. Just as blood flows through my natural body, His life flows through my inner man. I will let that life and love dominate me."

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

17 Therefore if any man be IN CHRIST, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

Confession: "I am a new creation in Christ. I have the *life* of God, the *nature* of God, and the *ability* of God within me."

ROMANS 8:1

1 There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are IN CHRIST JESUS....

Confession: "Christ Jesus is my wisdom, my righteousness, my sanctification, and my redemption. I am not under condemnation because I have been redeemed!"

1 JOHN 4:4

4 Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is HE THAT IS IN YOU, than he that is in the world. *Confession:* "Because I am in Christ, the Greater One lives in me. He is greater than the devil, greater than disease, and greater than circumstances. And He lives in me!"

ROMANS 8:37

37 Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors THROUGH HIM that loved us.

Confession: "I am more than a conqueror in my life. When troubles come my way, I conquer them through Christ Jesus."

PHILIPPIANS 4:13 13 I can do all things THROUGH CHRIST which strengtheneth me.

Confession: "Through Christ, I can do all things. He strengthens me for today's tasks. I am well able to do all that is required of me. I cannot be defeated. I can do all things through Christ!"



them. Begin to confess them. Begin to say with your mouth, "This is who I am, this is what I am, and this is what I have in Christ."

Faith's confessions create realities. As far as God is concerned, everything you have or are in Christ is so. He has done it. Everything the Bible says is ours, is legally ours. The Bible is a legal document, sealed by the Blood of Jesus. However, it is your believing and your confessing that make it a reality to *you*. God wants us to enjoy and know the reality of what He has provided for us, and His Word tells us how to do it.

ROMANS 10:10

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

It is always with the heart that man believes, and with his mouth, he makes his confession *unto* the reality of whatever it is he is believing. When you believe a thing in your heart and confess it with your mouth, then it becomes real to you. Faith's confessions will create realities in your life.

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We want to continue to show you the fruit of the seed you've sown into this ministry. Because many seeking to fulfill God's call are often unable to travel to the United States for training, we have planted RHEMA Bible Training Centers around the globe. This month, we'll take a look at RHEMA Bible Training Center India.

n India, preaching the Gospel can require more than sacrificing time for training-it can sometimes mean sacrificing a life. Against a backdrop of idolatry and persecution, graduates of RHEMA Bible Training Center India are preaching the Good News to multitudes bound in spiritual darkness and despair.

"One of our graduates was killed for

preaching the Gospel," said Rev. N.Y. Thorat, Director of RHE-MA India, which is located in the city of Nagpur. "But as the Apostle Paul boldly declared, 'none of these things move me,' so others continue to proclaim His Word to the great harvest of over one billion souls waiting to hear the Good News."

RHEMA India graduates

include men and women from India, other Asian countries, and Africa. These ministers are preaching the Gospel in 27 Indian states and the neighboring nations of Nepal, Bhutan, and Myanmar (formerly Burma), as well as Nigeria. They have established churches and small cell groups. Their preaching has resulted in numerous salvations, healings, and baptisms in the Holy Spirit.

In 1989 during a Campmeeting service, Rev. Kenneth E. Hagin saw a vision of a man with a brown complexion and white turban saying, "I am from northern India. There is a work and move of God that He wants to do in India, but Satan hinders greatly. We need help!"

Brother Hagin answered the man by having the congregation join in saying these words: "We agree with you . . . that there shall come a great move of the Spirit of God in northern India! The seed

> that has been planted and the seed that shall continue to be planted . . . will bring forth a bountiful harvest."

After graduating from RHEMA USA in 1991, Rev. Thorat and his wife, Lata, returned to their native India and founded Peace of Life Church and a Bible school

that in 1999 became RHEMA Bible Training Center India. RHEMA India has since trained 1,105 graduates. Enrollment for 2006 was 156, but an expansion is underway to eventually accommodate 500 students (250 men and 250 women). The first phase includes additional dormitory space and an auditorium-cafeteria. A second phase will add more dorm capacity, auditorium seating, guest rooms, apartments for families, and residences.

Training more students will help RHEMA India make an even greater impact. The people of India desperately need to know the truth that will set them free from the bondage of idol worship. Most citizens practice Hinduism, a false religion that held Rev. Thorat's family captive in abject poverty until, when he was a child, missionaries told them the wonderful news of Jesus. The Good News continues to set the captives free.

"When the message of faith is preached to our people with signs and wonders accompanying that message, we are seeing the results of the Living Word bringing a change in their lives," he said. "Through RHEMA India, our graduates are proclaiming the message of faith, love, and deliverance to the captives. Many people who were former idol worshippers blinded by Satan are getting saved and set free from his bondages."

India remains open to the Gospel, but time is of the essence to make a difference for the Kingdom of God. RHEMA India is striving to bring in a great harvest for the Lord and shine even brighter in a world beset by spiritual darkness.

"We request all of our RHEMA family to join together with us in like precious faith for a mighty move of God in northern India that will result in literally millions of souls coming into His Kingdom before Jesus returns!" Rev. Thorat said.

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Rev. N.Y. & Lata Thorat

"He [the wise man] is like a man building a house, who dug down deep and laid the foundation on rock. When a flood came, the torrent struck that house but could not shake it, because it was well built."

-Luke 6:48 (NIV)

"You can skim along on the surface of the Bible and pan out a little gold here and there and even find a nugget occasionally. But if you really want to strike it rich, you have to dig down deep into the Word of God."

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Great Things RBTC Students! Student Testimonies

(Editor's Note: The following testimonies were edited for content and clarity.)

Revelation 12:11 says, "And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony" The students at RHEMA Bible Training Center are learning to overcome the enemy in every area of life. Let their testimonies of victory encourage and uplift you. And if God is speaking to you about attending RBTC, let these accounts of God's faithfulness remind you that God will also provide for you.

"Last year when a guest speaker was at RBTC, he prayed that our tuition would be paid completely. So every day I confessed that my tuition was paid in full. Last week I was called to the Admissions Office because someone paid my tuition! God answers prayer!"



"For many years I've suffered with back pain due to disc trouble. At our recent student Exaltation service, Rev. Lynette Hagin called for those who needed healing from back pain, so I went forward expecting a miracle from God. When Pastor Kenneth Hagin Jr. laid hands on me and said, 'Receive it in Jesus' Name,' heat filled my back. For the first time in a long time, I didn't have any pain! The heat lasted all day and into the night. Praise God, the pain is *still* gone and I am healed!" —D.D.

"One recent Sunday morning, an usher gave me an envelope from someone who wanted to remain anonymous. The envelope contained two hundred dollars—to be used for whatever needs I had. There was also a note, telling me not to forget to pick up my student ID badge at the Admissions Office. When I picked up my badge, I discovered that person had also paid my tuition for October. Praise God!"

-R.M.

"My husband and I heard the Word of God taught throughout RBTC Orientation Week. Dean Marvin Yoder taught us to allow God to be our travel guide and God's Word to be our map. Dean Yoder requested that everyone write on a piece of paper any hindrances that may cause us not to achieve what we came to accomplish during our first year at RHEMA.

"I had been suffering from hip pain that had been hindering me and making it difficult to walk. I wrote on my paper, 'Complete healing for my hip and leg in the Name of Jesus.' According to the dean's instruction, I went and dropped that piece of paper on the altar. As I was walking back to my seat, I realized that for the first time in several weeks I had *no pain*! With God, nothing is impossible!"

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"My mom was rushed to the hospital because of hemorrhaging in her brain caused by an aneurism. She eventually slipped into a coma. But in less than three weeks, she had greatly improved and had begun physical therapy to complete her recovery.

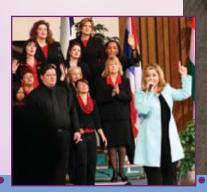
"Just a few weeks later, she was moved out of ICU, and was soon allowed to go home! As she completes each of her medications, the doctors are taking her off them rather than having her refill them. She has not experienced any additional strokes, hemorrhaging, or seizures, and I thank the Lord that she never will as she enjoys an abundance of life yet to come!"

-S.S.

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he heart cry of many Christians is "Lord, use *me*. Make me a blessing to others." But sometimes when God gives us instructions to do something, we reply, "Oh Lord, not *that*. I will do anything for You, but please, not that!"

You may be thinking, *I would never say that. The Lord* has done so much for me. *I would do anything for Him.* I thought that myself, but there was a time in my life when God asked me to do something that I just didn't

want to do.

My father was a pastor, and I grew up in church. From a young age, I had known that I would go into the ministry. Do you remember the words to the old hymn *I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go*?

I'll go where you want me to go, dear Lord, O'er mountain, or plain, or sea;

I'll say what you want me to say, dear Lord,

I'll be what you want me to be.¹

As a young girl, I often went to the altar and

prayed the words written in that beautiful hymn. And with all sincerity, I believed in my heart that I meant them. But never in my wildest imagination did I think God would ever ask me to do something that I did not want to do, to say something that I did not want to say, or to go somewhere I did not want to go! I didn't know how uncommitted I really was until God asked me to do all three! After my husband, Ken, and I were married, we became associate pastors for my parents. I loved that church dearly. I loved the people and had known them all my life. I loved helping them and seeing them rise to their full potential.

I was very comfortable in my role in the church. I *never* prayed and asked God if He had something else in store for me. I was very happy doing what I was already doing.

Then one day, my husband dropped a bombshell on me. He said, "Honey, I feel that God has called us to work with my dad." I felt like Job when he said, "For the thing which I greatly feared is come upon me..." (Job 3:25).

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My husband's words shattered my life. My first thought was that we would have to leave Texas, and I didn't want to do that. You know the saying, "Once a Texan, always a Texan!" I didn't want to leave the life I had.

At that time, Brother Hagin was in a traveling ministry, and I did not like to travel! Even

as a child, I never wanted to spend the night at my friends' homes. I wanted them to come to *my* house, because I was very much a homebody.

As my world began to crumble around me, I simply said to Ken, "Until God speaks to *me*, I'm going to stay here. I will not keep *you* here, but *I'm* going to stay."

I didn't want to leave my home, my family, and the people I knew. But I also knew that for me to leave everything



that was dear to me, I had to know in my heart that *God* was telling me to leave.

I was not naïve enough to think that when you step out to do God's will, everything will be a bed of roses. I knew there would come a time when the enemy would try to get Ken to question his calling. I also knew that if I followed Ken without a knowing in my own heart that we were in God's will, instead of encouraging him in tough times, I probably would have said, "See, I told you we should never have left Texas."

When Ken began traveling with Brother Hagin, I began to pray. I said, "God, you are no respecter of persons. If you can speak to my husband, you can speak to me." So I prayed and listened, but I heard nothing.

. . . Never in my wildest imagination did I think God would ever ask me to do something that I did not



want to do, to say something that I did not want to say, or to go somewhere I did not want to go!

Finally, as I was praying one day, the Voice of God said to me, "Go to My Word." As I was reading my Bible, I eventually came to Ephesians 2:9, "Not of works, lest any man should boast."

That scripture really spoke to my heart because I was so hung up on working for God. I had the wrong belief that if I worked for God—if I did this and that—He would bless me. But Paul said in Ephesians 2:8, *"For by grace are ye saved through faith"* Romans 11:6 says, *"And if by grace, then is it no more of works: otherwise grace is no more grace. But if it be of works, then is it no more grace"* (See also Rom. 3:24; Rom. 5:15; Titus 3:7.)

It seemed that every scripture I read in the New Testament that day was about faith. I began to see that what was important to God was faith. I realized that I had worked and worked and worked in the church, but that wasn't going to get me anywhere. I had to have faith, and I had to learn how to *live* by faith.

The Lord said to me very quietly, "That is what I am calling you into—the message of faith. Join up with the one who is carrying the message of faith to the world. And you, too, shall carry it on."

I got it then! I knew that I knew that I was supposed to join my husband and travel with Brother Hagin, taking the message of faith to the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ.

When I finally realized the call on my life, I got all the books that Brother Hagin had written and began reading them over and over. I got a quick education in the faith message! When I went on my first crusade, I worked at the book table. As people would tell me what they were going through, I knew exactly which book to recommend to them.

What a blessing it has been to have worked with Brother Hagin all these years and to continue to take the message of faith around the world. We have seen how this simple message has transformed lives and set captives free. It has truly impacted nations across the globe.

In looking back, how glad I am that I was obedient to leave what I treasured so dearly to go and do what God had planned for Ken and me. \clubsuit

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FAITH IN **ACTION**

Lord, Use Me

We are living in a day and time when the world needs to hear about Jesus. It is up to all of us to go into "our" world and bring a word of encouragement, a word of healing, and a word of faith to those around us.

When you share the Gospel, your words "... are as an honeycomb, sweet to the soul, and health to the bones" (Prov. 16:24). Faith-filled words bring healing and encouragement to the lost and despondent.

It is important that each of us get into our place in the Body of Christ. You may not be called to the fivefold ministry, but God has work for you to do! He has given you gifts, or abilities. Don't underestimate the talents God has given you or the impact you can make in people's lives.

Take time to pray and build yourself up in the Word. Pray for doors of ministry to be opened for you. Then expect people who are in need to come across your path. Trust the Holy Spirit to give you the right words to say. And be ready to boldly lay hands on the sick, expecting them to recover.

There is much work to be done, but together, we can finish the work that Christ began.

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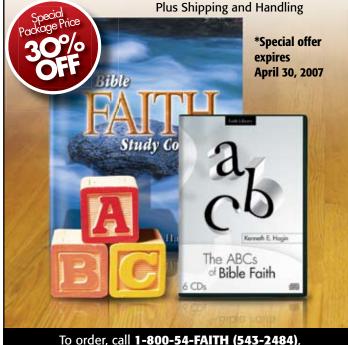
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Words are very important. Proverbs 18:21 says, "Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruit" (NKJV). Your success begins with the way you think. When you think negatively, you'll also speak negatively. When you speak negatively, your words will become self-fulfilling prophecies. Here are some tips to help you be sure to say the right things.





Fill Your Words With Life

Why is it that so many people like to hear (and, sadly, spread) juicy gossip? As Christians, we should not listen

Remember Paul's advice in Galatians 6:1: "Brethren, to or spread gossip. if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiri-

tual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted" (NKJV). Resolve to speak only good things about those around you. At one time or another, everyone needs words of mercy and grace spoken over them instead of condemnation. During 2007, reserve your lips for beautiful, helpful, and comforting words.

Today is january

Overcoming the Enemy

The blood Jesus shed on the Cross of Calvary defeated Satan and all of his cohorts. Colossians 2:15 says, "Having disarmed principalities and powers, [Jesus] made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it" (NKJV). The

blood of Jesus is what enables us to live victoriously. Revelation 12:11 says, "And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony" We can see from this verse that the way we overcome is

Jesus did His part on Calvary, but we also have a part to play. The words of our mouth have a lot to do with our victory or defeat. To overcome adversity, we must speak God's Word instead of talking about our circumstances. Let's make a resolution this year to only speak God's Word regardless of what we see around us.

January

Framing Your World With Words Words are containers. They are either filled with nega-

tives such as hate, doubt, fear, and unbelief, or joy, peace, life, blessings, faith, and other godly attributes. Words curse or words bless. Words discourage or words encourage.

Words wound or words make whole.

Remember that the words you speak to someone can linger with that person. A word spoken in the morning can cause a person to go through his or her day with either joy or sorrow.

Loving, tender words spoken to a spouse in the morning will send him through the day with a smile on his face and joy in his heart, causing him to succeed in everything he does. Words of love and compassion spoken to a child will give him the confidence he needs to win life's battles.

Let's choose our words wisely and bless those around us.

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Walking Out the Word It's not enough to know God's Word to overcome adverit's not enough to know you's word to overcome agver-sity; you must also speak the Word and walk it out. What and the work and war in our wind and war in our wind allow speak use work and war in our wind allow war in our wind allow war in our wind and war in the war and acception of war and a second wa uses warking out the word means in interior lock wering ing your situation as your "fate" in life. It's never veering from the Mord recordings of hereing interior lock we ing your situation as your late in the word to move the mountaine in the Word, regardless of how your situation looks. It's stored to the word to move the mountaine in steadfastly trusting in the Word to move the mountains in No matter what symptoms may be in your body, how International symptoms may be in your body, now little money you have in your checkbook, or how discour-ared you may feel the Mord of Cod will turn your cituation aged you may feel, the Word of God will turn your situation The Apostle Paul said, "Therefore do not cast away your your life. ine Apusue rau salu, merelute au nul cast away your confidence, which has great reward" (Heb. 10:35 NKJV). Paul was telling us to continue believing Cod when the Will was telling us to continue believing God. When faced with advarcity instead of diving in to decrain unbelief and raul was tenning us to commute beneving out, when laced with adversity, instead of giving in to despair, unbelief, and sity choose to stand firmly on the Mord Volumill ultimately will adversity, instead of giving in to despair, unbener, and pity, choose to stand firmly on the Word. You will ultimately around. triumph in Christ.

KINDLE THE FLAME



Lynette Hagin's Women's Conference

'I Haven't Been the Same Since Kindle the Flame!'



Dear Ladies,

Thanks so much to everyone who joined us for Kindle the Flame 2006! We had a great time in the Lord. I am so glad that each of you were a part of our annual women's conference!

Each year during Kindle the Flame, I find myself rejoicing because when I see all the ladies in attendance, I see the fulfillment of a plan God gave me 31 years ago. In 1975, I cried out to God, "I know You have a calling on my life. God, what is Your plan for me?"

And God began to minister to me in my private prayer time, showing me His plan for my life. He told me, "I will gather around you an army of women. These women shall be women of balance. These shall be women who will balance womanhood, motherhood, and the assignment that I have called them to

do. You shall lead the way and be their example, for they shall be as Esther, brought into the Kingdom 'for such a time as this.'" That army of women has increased every year since 2001, when the first Kindle the Flame conference was held on the RHEMA campus. It thrills my heart because God has a plan and purpose for each of us. He's given us our marching orders, and we're ready to act on them, aren't we? Hallelujah!

I can't wait until Kindle the Flame 2007, and I'm sure you feel the same way. Remember—invite your mother, sisters, daughters, and friends to come with you. And if you've never attended Kindle the Flame before, start making plans to come this year. You'll be glad you did!

In Christ, Lynette Hagin

KTF Testimony

"I haven't been the same since *Kindle the Flame 2006*! I truly treasure the time I spent at the conference . . . I have had a new openness in my heart toward God and other people . . . Since I've returned home, some neat things have happened. I believe it's a result of my time at *Kindle the Flame*."

-C.L., posted on the message board at www.lynetteslink.com

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Family Builders



God desires for us to have families that are strong and healthy in every way—physically, emotionally, and especially spiritually! The Family Builders section of The Word of Faith offers ideas for ministering to the needs of everyone in your family—adults, teenagers, and young children. It's important to keep your whole family built up in their Christian walk!

This Month's Topic:

Living by Faith: Lessons for the Whole Family

God's Word clearly teaches, "The just shall live by faith" (Hab. 2:4; Rom. 1:17; Heb. 10:38). Hebrews 11:6 explains that without faith, it is impossible to please God. For our families to be pleasing to God, we all must strive to live by the kind of faith that pleases God. But how do we build up our family members in the area of living by faith? Following are some ideas to strengthen the faith walk of the adults, teenagers, and young children in your family. Family Builders for Spouses

The Power of Agreement **in a Marriage**

With all the cares of life, we can get discouraged, be tempted to quit, or settle for second best instead of God's best. But living by faith means that we don't quit and we don't settle for less than what God promises in His Word. If you are married, you can bless your spouse greatly by praying in agreement with them concerning the issues of life.

Rev. Kenneth Hagin Jr. has seen the power of agreement work many times in his own marriage. "In God, there is no problem that is unsolvable," he says. "You may be facing problems you don't know how to solve. You may

not even know where your next dollar is coming from or how you are going to pay your bills. But I challenge you to dare to believe the Word of God. God knows everything you're facing, and He knows how to bring you out of every problem."

When you're married, you have the added advantage of a prayer partner who can agree with you. That is exactly how Rev. Hagin Jr. and his



wife, Lynette, saw victory in their own financial challenges in their early years of ministry.

"When my wife and I were just starting out in the ministry," Rev. Hagin says, "we faced some trying times financially. Each month we'd figure up our income and then we'd figure our disbursements, and our disbursements were greater than our income.

"But we stood firm in our faith in God and committed our financial burdens to Him. We prayed and agreed that God would take care of us according to His Word. Then we stood on His promises. It may sound amazing, but at the end of each month, every one of our bills was paid and there was money left over! To this day, I don't know how that happened. As far as I could tell, we had no extra income. All I know is that when Lynette and I committed our needs and burdens to God, He took care of the problem!"

You can do the same in your marriage. Whatever your needs are, find scriptures that address your needs, pray with your spouse according to those scriptures, and stand firm in your faith. As you trust in God, He will provide the solution you and your spouse need.

Mentoring Your Teen to Walk by Faith

"The biggest challenge that Christian teens face," say Revs. Brent Bailey and Keith Nachbor, Senior and Junior High Youth Pastors at RHEMA Bible Church, "is they don't understand faith is a *walk*. They wonder, 'If my experiences with God



are real, then why do I keep making the same mistakes?' Because they don't understand we all face problems at times, they don't understand it is precisely when we face problems that we need our faith more than ever.

"Teens get frustrated because they see others who are experiencing faith victories, but they're not seeing those victories in their own lives." As a result, say Bailey and Nachbor, teens can easily get discouraged when hard times come.

Parents can play a powerful role in helping their teenagers learn to live their whole life by faith. The key, according to Bailey and Nachbor, is for parents to teach their children faith *actively* and *purposefully*.

Three essential keys to helping your teens build their faith:

1. Mentor your teenager *actively.* According to Bailey and Nachbor, one mistake parents make is failing to guide teens on how to use their faith. Parents should take a more active role. "Don't just tell them, 'Yeah, I've gone through that.' Walk your teens through the process of handling a particular situation by faith."

2. Encourage your teenager to believe God daily for *specific things.* "Have them believe for small items at first," Bailey and Nachbor say, such as money to buy lunch. As your teens practice faith daily, they'll achieve two results: First, they will experience God's faithfulness as He answers their prayers. Second, they will develop their ability to receive from God through their faith. Then, when a big problem comes along, your teens will already know how to apply their faith to that situation.

3. Teach your teenager that the God-kind of faith is *faith in God's Word*. Bailey and Nachbor say that teens often mistake positive thinking or mental agreement for real Bible faith. But faith in God works only when we put our trust in God's Word. "If teens don't understand this concept, they may feel their faith isn't working and become discouraged.

"Many parents teach their children specific skills, such as how to balance a checkbook or get a job, but they don't teach their children to be men and women of faith," Bailey and Nachbor add. "But when parents remember that teaching their children to be godly is a *mentoring process*, it will help immensely. They can then guide their teens in the process of learning how to live by faith." That's a lesson no parent can afford to overlook! Family Builders for Children

Helping Children Live by Faith

"Children are naturally trusting," says Rev. David White, Children's Pastor at RHEMA Bible Church. "They love their parents and trust them. They follow the lead of their parents. In the same way, children easily respond to God and have profound faith in Him. Children are good ground in which to sow godly seed."

Because children are so open to the seeds planted in them—good or bad—Rev. White says it is important to plant the *right* seeds in our children. "If we plant seeds of love, faith, acceptance, forgiveness, honesty, and accountability into their lives, children will develop along these lines," he says. "But if the atmosphere in which we raise them is filled with doubt, unbelief, cynicism, chaos, outbursts of anger, or worldliness, those seeds will also grow."

According to White, children learn by example. Therefore, they will learn how to live by faith through the training they receive at home and at church. "Children listen, watch, and learn how the adults in their life handle the crises of life, which come to us all, even children," says White. "Young children can learn to be victorious over the negative circumstances that confront them: fear, sickness, peer challenges, and rejection."

Ways to help your children live by faith:

1. Be a good example. "Let your children hear and see your faith in action," White says. "They need to know that you go to God for help in time of need."



2. Spend time reading the Bible with your children. "God's Word has the answers they need, and the Holy Spirit will bring the Word back to their remembrance as they need it."

3. Talk with your children daily. White says parents need to find out what is happening in their children's lives and what they are thinking about. "Children

often misunderstand circumstances," he says, "and may even wrongfully blame themselves for problems that occur within the family."

4. Take your children to church. "Take them to church activities every time the doors are open! It's never too early for children to be grounded in God's Word."

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"The Lord will guide you always: he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail." — Isaiah 58:11 (*N/V*)

Many times when we enter a new year, our thoughts wander to the question, "What does this year hold for me?" As I began to ponder this question myself, the words of William Carey began to ring in my ears: "The future is as bright as the promises of God." When we allow the Lord to rule and reign in our life, we know that our future is bright.

The psalmist David knew well how to place his confidence in God when he penned Psalm 23:1-"*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.*" We would do well to take David's attitude as we enter into 2007. We should boldly proclaim, "Because the Lord is my Shepherd, I shall have no lack. This year will be a good year for me. It will be a prosperous year. I will be blessed spiritually as well as naturally. My family will be blessed."

To partake of God's promises, we must boldly confess them in our lives. Back in the 1970s and 1980s, much was taught about the confession of God's promises. Each of us began to declare those promises, and they became a reality in our life. However, because we were accused of being the "name-it-andclaim-it bunch," we began to slowly back away from our bold confession of God's Word. It is time that we return to a strong confession of God's promises.

The enemy has played havoc in the lives of many Christians. Instead of saying what God's Word says about their situation, many Christians are speaking words of doubt and unbelief. Proverbs 6:2 says, *"Thou art snared with the words of thy mouth, thou are taken with the words of thy mouth."* If you confess "I am tired," you'll be tired. If you confess, "I'm going into debt," you'll find yourself doing just that.

However, if you'll start confessing God's Word-which says in Romans 8:11, "But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you"-you'll find that strength will come. I can testify that when my body thinks it cannot go another step, and I begin to confess this scripture, I begin to be renewed in my physical body.



Instead of confessing you have lack, begin to confess Philippians 4:19, "But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus." I will never forget that many years ago, as I was calculating the family's monthly budget, I realized we had more disbursements for that month than we had income. Some emergencies had arisen that we were not expecting.

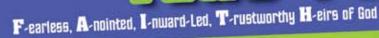
I relayed this information to my husband, who immediately replied, "Honey, the Word says that God will supply all of our needs. Now, we're going to begin to confess His Word over our finances for this month." We continually confessed, "I thank you, Lord, that every one of our needs is met this month."

The enemy started talking to me. He said, "If you don't pay your tithe this month, the budget will balance." I got so angry at the devil that I said, "Mr. Devil, just to show you're wrong, I'm going to write out my tithe check before I make out the bills." After writing my tithe check, I began to pay the bills. God is my witness that we did not receive any extra income that month. Yet at the end of the month, every bill had been paid, and we still had five dollars left in the bank.

God will perform His Word if you will boldly proclaim it and obey the rules that He has set forth. From that day—which was 40 years ago—to today, my tithe check has always been the first check I write each month. It serves as a constant reminder that if I will honor the Lord first with what belongs to Him, He will supply my needs according to His riches in glory.

If you're not receiving from God, check up on yourself. My father-in-law used to say, "If I'm not making the connection, I don't ask what's wrong with God. I check up on what I'm doing wrong." Are you placing God first in your life? Are you giving your tithes and offerings to Him? Are you walking in love? Are you forgiving those who have wronged you? These are some of the things that will help you receive God's blessings in your life.

Synette



3 Herces of Faith!

Hebrews Chapter 11 is often called the "Hall of Faith." Within the first seven verses, you will find the names of three Heroes of Faith. Those Heroes' names are shown in the three green boxes below, but you've got to figure them out by putting the letters and pictures together to create the sound of each name.



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Using a pencil or pen, connect the dots below starting at the number 1 and go all the way to the number 45 to discover the secret to success!

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jokes & riddles

does good, like a medicine. • Proverbs 17:22

What did the traffic light say to the car?

"Don't look now. I'm changing." What did the Martian say to the gardener? "Take me to your weeder!" What do you call a stop watch on the moon? *A lunar tick*

What is the most dangerous city in the whole world? *Electri-city*

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What would you use to cut the sea in half? *A sea saw*

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The eye, the ear, and the mouth are all very important parts of the human body. But when it comes to the walk of faith, one of them is not needed. Read the scriptures below and see if you can figure out which one it is.

Galatians 3:2—Did you receive the Spirit by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith?

2 Corinthians 5:7 – For we walk by faith, not by sight.

Romans 10:8—"The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith which we preach).

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

Matthew 17:20—"... for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you." **Romans 10:17**—So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Did you figure it out? Faith comes by "hearing something" with the ear, and faith is expressed by "saying something" with the mouth. But when it comes to faith . . . "the eyes DON'T have it!"

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God has called me to preach. What do I do next? $\$ \searrow

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I think God is calling me, but how can I be sure? I know I'm called to help my pastor and my church. But is that ministry?

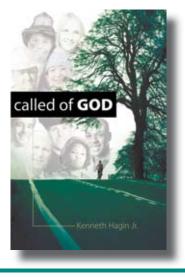


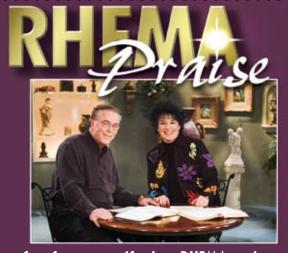
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