

## FAITH FOR THE MIRACLE

### **Mark 11:22-24**

*22 And Jesus \*answered saying to them, "Have faith in God. 23 Truly I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be taken up and cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says is going to happen, it will be granted him. 24 Therefore I say to you, all things for which you pray and ask, believe that you have received them, and they will be granted you.*

### **Matthew 17:20**

*20 And He \*said to them, "Because of the littleness of your faith; for truly I say to you, if you have faith [a]the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you.*

### **Matthew 21:21-22**

*21 And Jesus answered and said to them, "Truly I say to you, if you have faith and do not doubt, you will not only do what was done to the fig tree, but even if you say to this mountain, 'Be taken up and cast into the sea,' it will happen. 22 And all things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive."*

## 1. Hear clearly what God is saying to you

Did you hear from God His word – either directly from Him or through someone representing Him. This word is God's promise to you. Though ALL PROMISES HAVE CONDITIONS TO FOLLOW AND COMMANDS TO OBEY, this Word is NOW A PROMISE from God to you. This is His personal word to you. You now know He has spoken His mind and kind intentions to you. He has spoken the word into your heart.

Like Mary you are having a God Encounter. The angel spoke to her what God is about to do in her life.

### **Luke 1:26-28**

*26 Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city in Galilee called Nazareth, 27 to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the [b]descendants of David; and the virgin's name was [c]Mary. 28 And coming in, he said to her, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you."*

The angel said to Cornelius that his prayers have reached the heaven and his giving has been accepted and approved by God. God's angel told him what he is to do next.

## **Acts 10:30-31**

*30 Cornelius said, "Four days ago to this hour, I was praying in my house during the ninth hour; and behold, a man stood before me in shining garments," 31 and he \*said, 'Cornelius, your prayer has been heard and your alms have been remembered before God.*

We need to HEAR HIS VOICE to receive His Word.

## **2. Believe in your heart what God is saying.**

### **Matthew 13:19**

*19 When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is the one on whom seed was sown beside the road.*

The parable of the sower states that the seed sown on the wayside did not result in a harvest. The devil had taken the SEED of God's Word away from his heart because the person did not understand what God is saying to him. We must take God's word seriously or else we do not have a promise to hold on to. There will be nothing, tangible material to see our miracle.

### **John 1:1-4**

*1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things came into being*

*through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being. 4 In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men.*

Without the word there will be no fulfilment. Nothing has come into being without the manifestation of His Word. We must believe in our hearts what He is saying. The seed that is sown into our hearts will be quickened and germinate into full harvest. The seed that is not sown will remain in that state and will remain alone.

### **3. Reject Doubts in your mind.**

We must use our mind to think about what we believe in our heart. We must think around and along what God is saying or has said. Any random thought which is contrary to what God has said must be rejected. These negative thoughts will steal our faith which unlocks our dreams. Doubts, fear and anxiety are the dream thieves. These dream thieves can derail our actions and thus cast aside the results we are looking for. We must set our mind on what God has said and renew our mind to think along these thoughts. We must reject these negative thoughts and refuse to entertain them. The more we are disciplined in our mind, the quicker we will see the results. Sometimes people around us can cast doubts into our mind about what we believe. We must not allow our minds to doubt. We must not stop believing.

#### 4. Speak what you believe in your heart

##### Hebrews 13:5-7

*5 Make sure that your character is free from the love of money, being content with what you have; for He Himself has said, "I will never desert you, nor will I ever forsake you," 6 so that we confidently say,*

*"The Lord is my helper, I will not be afraid. What will man do to me?"*

*7 Remember those who led you, who spoke the word of God to you; and considering the [a]result of their conduct, imitate their faith.*

We will only be courageous when we know we truly believe what God is saying. We can only speak, pray or prophesy what we believe. We can speak to the mountain or to our needs. When we do not doubt, our convictions are stronger and our confessions are bolder.

We must confess what God has said over all other words challenging our faith. It is good to join a company of people who speak the same faith language. We become more confident when we have good friends who will stand with us to believe what we are believing. The joining of faith allows us to receive more from God.

Our singing, our praying, our conversation and our actions will all be synchronized. We can boldly say what we have come to believe and all those who have faith will also release their faith for our Miracle.

## 5. Use patience to strengthen our faith

If we want to win every championship title, we must stand our ground and stay in the ring and fight till the end. Patience is the virtue that keeps pace with our faith until all of God's promises are fulfilled in our life.

We must guard our faith from becoming sluggish and dull.

### Hebrews 6:11-12 New American Standard Bible (NASB)

*11 And we desire that each one of you show the same diligence [a]so as to realize the full assurance of hope until the end, 12 so that you will not be sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.*

Never give in and never give up on our faith. Faith is believing in the hope of seeing the fulfillment of what God has said. It is impossible for God to lie.

### Hebrews 6:13-19

*13 For when God made the promise to Abraham, since He could swear by no one greater, He swore by Himself, 14 saying, "I will surely bless you and I will surely multiply you." 15 And so, having patiently waited, he obtained the promise. 16 For men swear by [a]one greater than themselves, and with them an oath given as confirmation is an end of every dispute. 17 [b]In the same way God, desiring even more to show to the heirs of the promise the unchangeableness of His purpose, [c]interposed with an oath, 18 so that by*

*two unchangeable things in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have [d]taken refuge would have strong encouragement to take hold of the hope set before us.<sup>19</sup> [e]This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, a hope both sure and steadfast and one which enters [f]within the veil,*

We must WAIT patiently until we have obtained the promise. Jesus has gone behind the veil to take our faith directly to God. Now there will never be a barrier to obtaining the promise. This hope must become an anchor for our soul, a hope both sure and steadfast.

We cannot but believe that we will break free from what is holding us back. We will soon breakthrough and break forth into the days of miracles. Now is the time for the days of heaven on earth. Amen.