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Introduction

He brought some new devices or computer components to upgrade his system. He happily installed them on the system. It didn't work. He added the second device and it didn't work. He added a third and a fourth and no progress. What is the problem? "Is there anything I'm suppose to do that l have not done or is there anything l am doing wrongly?"The crave or hunger of enjoying the efficiency and speed of the new device was cut short. What is wrong? Yes there is something wrong; something you've not done well hence the failure .The devices he bought was not a plug and play device. The system unit could not see or recognize the new devices. You must tell the CPU (Central Processing Unit) that you have added a new device and RMA to avoid conflicts. Conflicts disorganized the order of things and cause failure. So Faith works on a laid down divine principles or spiritual laws. Faith is not just a "plug and play" device. The basics or foundations must be set to trigger off the enormous rewarding effects of the dynamics (working mechanism) of faith. How does faith work? Works and faith! Faith and works! The working of faith and the "faithing" of works! The operational and functional ways will reap the result of the faith of God and the God of faith. The principles of how faith works is laid out in this book. Prayerfully study, do, experience, meditate on, and even teach these truths and you will never remain the same. Experience a life changing and transforming power through a faith life in Jesus name. Do not drop this book until you consume the spiritual values, appropriate the divine transforming effects and the everlasting glory that there is there in. Happy and a rewarding study and reading!

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Attitude versus the action of faith: there must be enough evidence to backup a claim or confession. The evidence beyond all reasonable doubt is the attitude while your confession or claims are shown in your action. **Attitude is an inside thing but action is an outside thing.** Romans 10:9 -10 confirms that one

believes with the heart unto righteousness and confession is made with mouth unto salvation.

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Category two: People here have positive attitude in their heart but never confess their faith out hence they have no answers

Category three: People here have deep and great believe and trust in their God and also confess what convictions they have about the promises of God. So with evidence beyond any doubts (not reasonable doubt) their assurance provokes their substantial and substantive confession and result and answer comes immediately or afterwards.

Without faith you can never please God. He that comes to God MUST believe that HE IS (present tense).

Faith or Fate:

- Faith talks of believe and confession in a God who intervenes and saves while fate says is predetermined and cannot change no matter what you do.

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Chapter One

The Dynamics and Mechanisms of Faith

(How Faith Works)

God took Joseph from

Importunities to opportunities

Adversity to Prosperity,
Life problems to life prodigies
Humble attitude to High altitude

Haunting trials to Resounding Triumph

Eventful harrowing prison to Promising Prime Minister

Coincidence to "God incidence"

"God moves in mysterious ways, his wonders to perform". How a word spoken can bring into existence what does not exist, is mysterious. How new parts are created to replace malfunctioning ones in the anatomy of the human body by words of faith is a wonder. How the ranging storm listened to and obeyed the words of Jesus to be calm. How the power of death uncased and released its captive, Lazarus, just because Jesus spoke the words of faith demanding his release. What is it in the words of Elijah that unlocked the heaven's gate and sent fire down to earth? What is it in the words of Peter that sent Ananias and Sapphira packing from this earth to the great beyond? **Words can be pregnant. Words can be potent, words can be vehicles, Words can be lethal, words can be creative if only ignited and activated by the substance called faith.**

When a man with the Spirit of God and ruled by the Spirit of God, utters a God – motivated word, the heavens stand ajar and hell stands intimidated and defeated. Powerful men are only ordinary men of the supernatural God speaking faith words to create the supernatural.

WHAT IS FAITH?

Let us look at some operational and descriptive words in this line

Hebrew 11:11

Now faith is the substance (assurance) of things hoped for, the evidence (a conviction) of things not seen. (AKJV)

.Heb 11:11

Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see (NIV)

NOW (present tense) - why use the word now at the beginning of a sentence? Without it the sentence will still be correct. "Now," here, may show a kind of continuity from chapter 10:38 – the just shall live by faith, that is to say that our life shall be a life of faith. Our words, behaviors, activities and reactions shall be dependent on God. Now he tries to explain what faith is. Now is present. It is a now faith. There are no conditions attached for it to operate – it works under all normal and abnormal conditions.

FAITH IS (not was or will be). Faith is in the present, in the now. It is not in the past. It is continuously believing, even against all odds - whether emotional, psychological, spiritual or natural.

SUBSTANCE: It means the important part or quality, strength of things (Longmans Dict.) The Greek Dictionary defines it as confidence or assurance of things. Proverbs 3:9 says you should honor the Lord with thy substance (wealth – NIV). Same Hebrew translated bone, body and full is still translated as substance. So honor God with your person (subject and wealth)

EVIDENCE: This means a sign or proof, proving, or test of things not seen, a certainty of what we do not see. Now faith fully defined is faith in the now, not tomorrow. Faith is, present tense and not past tense. It is active and not passive. It involves acting, assurance, confidence in the now, of things wanted, desired in the future, something tangible, substantial in your belief that your hope must come to be.

There is proof, tested evidence or confirmation in the heart that those things hoped for, though at that time is not visibly seen or received, will come. For example you come into a room and see a chair and without a second thought you sit down because you believe that that chair will carry you and your weight and it did. That is natural faith.

We can now say that faith is compelling God to intervene and alter the course of nature or trend of things to the seekers expected desire, at the trusting and authoritative scriptural demand of the believer. faith is the substance (tangibility) of things hoped for (expected), the evidence (visibly felt) of things not seen (not visible).

Case: I remember the case of where fire engulfed a whole building and people were running around to put it off. The inferno rather increased. Then came our pastor then and commanded the fire to quench and just like a play the whole flame went down. That was faith demonstrated. He appropriated the word of faith in his heart and called it into the physical visibly.

The dynamics of faith: Faith works in conjunction with and in these elements we are about to discuss, to manifest results.

Positive faith confession: My faith has evidential substance. It is active and not passive. It is in the now (Heb. 11:1). According to faith in the finished work of Christ l received total salvation (healing, good health, deliverance, prosperity *etc.* matt 9:29) in Jesus name.

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Chapter Two

The Faith-Word (Faith in the Word)

Faith words are pregnant words. Incubating and confessing them prepares you for a major breakthrough and a life of the miraculous.

(A) Potency of the word of God (power scepter)

The word of God is like a power scepter with enormous power deposit stored in it. The word of authority! Just like the scepter or the words of a king for royalty, you can decide to use it or raise it and it will work out what you want. Some of us use the word like the way Gehazi used the rod of Elisha, rod of power and authority (2 Kings 4:29-31) and get no result. Faith word is faith in the word. They are not separable.

Faith word has a

(1) **Creative Power** – (2 Pet 3:5, Gen 1:3; Prov. 18:20-21) Words have creative powers (a sense or ability of the body or mind) but the word of faith produces creative abilities, (power and skill to do, think, act or make)

Psalm 33:6:

By the word of the lord were the heavens made, their starry host by the breath of his mouth (NIV).

With his word God created the Heavens Heb 4:12 says that the word is powerful (living and active – NIV), sharper than any double - edged sword and it penetrates to divide soul, spirit and joints and morrow (body). It can affect the total man, body, soul and spirit. He sent the word and healed them (Ps 107:20) – This word heals and delivers from destruction. The faith of the centurion says, speak the word only and my servant will be healed. With words Elijah called down fire ((1 Kings 18:37-38, 2 king 1:12), Elisha called two bears to devour forty-two insultive children (2 Kings 2:24), Joshua, before all Israel commanded the sun and moon to stand still and they did (Joshua 10:12-13), Samuel called down thunder and rain (I Sam 12:18), Peter raised Dorcas from the dead (Acts 9:40), Paul struck Elymas with blindness (Acts 13:11), and Jesus raised Lazarus back to life (John 11:43). That is how creative words can be.

(2) **Faith -Word has Sustaining Power** – His word, command, has a sustaining effect. It can strengthen and keep one in continuance like you can sustain the sound of music (note in resonance) (Ps 147:15-18)

(3) **Faith-Word has Healing Power** (Matt 8:8; Ps 107:20).When you send the word it will heal.

Case: I was praying for a boy and he said as I spoke the word (quoted relevant scriptures) and pleaded the blood of Jesus Christ the demonic bird deposited inside his stomach reacted until it left and he was set free.

(4) **Faith-Word has A Judgmental Power** (Acts 13:11; 2 Kings 2:24).the word of God judged Ahaziah – "You will not leave your bed, you will die (2 Kings 1:4,17)."

Case: I remember while in the University, an anti-gospel man was nominated to be the Vice Chancellor and the brethren decreed, rejecting him. He was judged; but then the Head of State then accepted him and arrangements were made for

his installation. We felt God didn't answer but before the day of installation he died. Note we did not kill him or asked for his death

(5) **Faith-Word has a New Birth & Saving Power** (James 1:18, 2 Tim 3:15)

I Peter 1:23:

For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the LIVING AND ENDURING WORD OF GOD (NIV).

It is amazing how words can transform one and raise you to a higher plane.

The Bible informs, reforms and transforms. Other books just only inform.

(6) **Faith -Word has Sanctifying Power** (Eph. 5:26; 17:17).

You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you (John 15:3).Just like water and soap cleanses the physical body, the word cleanses the spiritual man.

(7) **Faith-Word has a Fighting (Warfare) Power** (Rev. 19:13-16). The word is the sword of the Spirit. The sword is an instrument of judgment or war. David used it against Goliath."I come against you in the name of the Lord of Host, whom you have defied". (I Sam 17:45-46). Rev. 19:13 says that His name was called the Word of God.

(8) **Faith-Word Has A Destructive Effect/Power**

… By the same word are stored and reserved for fire against the Day of Judgment and destruction of men (2 Pet 3:7)

(9) **Faith-Word has an Accomplishing Power.** It has an accomplishing potential. Does not go out and come back empty without prospering (Isa. 55:11).

(10) **Faith Releasing Power (Faith Concentrate)**

Faith comes by hearing and what do you hear? – The word of God (Rom 10:17). The word is a faith builder and faith concentrate.

With these enormous power stored in the word, they must pass through a processing machine to make such effects functional. They must pass through a processor (CPU-MAN). Here like in any other processing machine, some active ingredients act on the word to transform it to the required end product. This active substance is faith. There are various abilities that are locked up in this word of God. Just like any raw material has a lot of potentials or abilities that can be converted to various products *e.g.* A corn flour has the potential to be processed into a food drink (malt, yoghurt), a semi solid food (pap, custard, oak) or a solid food (biscuit, cake, bread, etc).In man (the processing unit), the Spirit of God in him cause faith (the substance of things you hope for, the evidence of

what you will get, which you have not seen) to act on this word to create what you want.

RAW MATERIALS (from the bible, messages, and teachings) are fed into the WORD PROCESSOR (i.e. man) to get the FINISHED PRODUCT) (desired miracle)

THE WORD (with creative abilities) plus FAITH (word activator with activated words) is used by Spirit of God

to bring CREATIVE MIRACLE

Jesus said the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit and life. He took the words of the Father in his spirit and spoken by faith to produce result. For example to print a picture from a photographic film (negative),the negative film is treated with chemical in a processor in the dark room, then it comes out as a visible picture. Now the processing of the word comes in various ways. You have to preach the word, do the word, meditate on the word, listen to the word, *etc.* all in faith. If you want a miracle of healing, find a word from the scripture in your heart already, about healing, mix it with faith and the Spirit of God uses it to produce healing in your body as you confesses it out. Praise God.

The Word Processor (Man),like in any other processing unit have the electrical (aiding) system and the mechanical (processing) system. The electrical system (like the spirit) supplies current to run the mechanical system (like the body) that does the processing. Both have **t**o work together to achieve the purpose. The soul of man (that receives the word of God and the body that confesses the word must show faith and not negativity so that the spirit's work will manifest when the Spirit of God picks the word from the soul (a trained, transformed mind by renewal, Rom 12:2). The word of God is the sword of the Spirit – a tool to do work to produce fruits or miracle. (Greek for sword here means subduing the impulses of sin, probing the conscience).The sword subdues the negative impulses of the body which now acts in faith by positive confession and behavior.Then you receive positive result.

(B) Processing of the Word (Service Scepter)

(1) Preach the Word :(Luke 9:2; I Cor. 1:21; Mk. 1:15).

Jesus always presented the word to meet their spiritual needs before the physical needs. Salvation is the ultimate. All other messages, healing, deliverance *etc.* are a means to an end. Preach Christ and Him crucified and resurrected. Preach the word of faith and release the power in it to do a specific purpose. God gives the increase.

(2) Meditate on the Word: That is you care for, ponder, imagine, attend to, and practice the word.

Joshua 1:8

This book of the law…thou shall meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all…. Thou shall make thy way prosperous… thou shall have good success.

Meditate on God (Ps. 63:6), Gods word (Ps. 1:2), Gods promise (Ps. 119:148), His love (Ps. 48:9). Do it in the morning (Ps. 5:1-3, Mk 1:35) and all day long (Ps. 119:97),

(3) **Do and obey the word**. A lot of people hear but they don't do the word. Be ye doers and not hearers only (James 1:22).Not doing the word makes you a self-deceiver (Luke 6:46, Matt. 7:21).

(4) Understand the word (Matt. 13:23

Study to show yourself approved.know your subject to prove your worth. Be master of your process.

(5) Listen to the word (Is. 1:10; Jer. 7:1-2). To hear the voice of God you need to listen to the word even as you read it or another reads or preach it. To hear well listen well.

(6) Confess the word (Rom 10:8-9) - speak it out and even loud to yourself, to God, to the devil, to nature, to whaever can hear or have ears.

You need faith applied to your confession, to your listening, to your understanding, preaching, doing and obeying of the word to produce results. As you treat the word these ways you release faith for the miraculous.

(C) **The Word Symbol (the symbol scepter)**

(1) **The Seed –Word**: The sower sows the word (Mk 4:14). The word is like a seed that can germinate and replicate. It has life. Sow it in faith today. Announce it into a life prophesy it. Deposit the word in your projects. Every seed carry a potential fruit inside.

(2) **The Sword-word:** For the word is quick and powerful (Living and active) and sharper than any two-edged sword (Heb 4:12; Eph 6:17).The word pierces, disects, divide, defends, clears the way.

(3)**The Consuming –Word (Fire word)-**

The word in your mouth turns to fire that can consume (Jer. 5:14). Speak this word today to burn off sin in your lives. They are fire clothed words that send out shunning ray to illuminate or fiery darts to confront.

(4) **The Light/Lamp-Word**: They lighten our paths so that we don't stumble (Ps.119:105). So continue lighting or enlightening peoples lamp. They need the light. Men need the light to see.You want to see? Consult the word (Ps. 112:4; John 12:35).

(5) **(Destroying) Hammer-Word**: It can break the rocks that block your ways.- the rocky marital problems, unpaid bills, and the likes (Jer. 23:29). So use the hammer of the word where applicable. All those long lasting problems.

(6)**The Rain-Word:** This word waters and fertilizes your ground to cause yield. This word can give seed to the sower and bread to the eater (Isa. 55:10-11). So rain the word. Rain it on the people, on their possession, prospects and problems.

Preach Christ because he is the word of God (John 1:1), the creative word (John 1:3), the word made flesh (John 1:14).The word of life (I John 1:2) and the victorious (Rev. 19:13-16).Hide this word in your heart, let it dwell in you richly and hope in it.

Positive Faith Confession:-The words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart shall be accepted unto the Lord, my rock and my redeemer (Ps 19:14)

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Chapter Three

The Faith-Action (Faith Acts)

-Take action with unction and make the reactions into awesome portions

-Act out your faith in the inside (inside faith) and your faith on the outside (outside faith) to attain equilibrium for equitable result.

- Faith acts or actions in our work for and our walk with God create a living atmosphere for God to act or respond.

Mark 2:5:

When Jesus SAW THEIR FAITH, He said unto the sick of the palsy, son thy sins are forgiven thee.

Jesus saw what?- their faith, their substance. It was visible and tangible .He saw it in their actions. Action speaks. Their action was positive, active and not passive. Positive actions compel, propels, drives and draws out the virtue in Christ Faith in the action.

Action of faith dismantles obstacles to reach the Savior. A look at these four men illustrated what faith action is. The action of faith :Here was the sick and here

was the healer. Between them was an obstacle of the crowd and the roof that was enough discouragement. There was enough sight to provoke negative utterances but they went up unto the top of the roof .**Evil roofs are dismantled at the top and not from the ground. Mountain top experience changes, lifts and fires your faith.**

Actions can be positive or negative. Now your action affects your words and vice-versa. If your actions align with the words you get a result, positive or negative. Your confession can cancel your action and vice-versa. Action involves commitment, so is faith. Everyone is responsible for his actions. Faith look like taking a risk but it is not. Risk can cause danger but not faith. Faith without (corresponding) action is dead (James 2:17). Faith is never alone. It is seen in the word, it is seen in the action.

Let's look at this example of healing by Jesus in John 9:6-7

When He (Jesus) has spoken, he spat on the ground and made clay of the spittle and he anointed the eyes of the blind man and asked him to go and wash in the pool.

Note here that Jesus spoke (the word) first then his action of anointing, was that not enough to heal the man. Rather, he asked the man to go and wash to complete the healing. So his healing is dependant on what he did with the last instruction, "Go and wash." Reaction of obedience here was faith rewarded. Same thing happened to Naaman (2 Kings 5:1-15). Faith must be seen in our actions and confessions

"Show me your faith without deeds and I will show you my faith BY WHAT I DO (act out)" – James 2:18 (NIV)

Naaman was asked to do a humble action. He nearly lost out by being rational, questioning the validity and reliability of such instruction.

Great people do great things because they use their ordinary power or faith in their extra ordinary God.

Humility is not Humiliation

Humility is positive. Humiliation is negative. God does not humiliate the humble or anybody but He can humble the proud and arrogant and honor the humble. Act out your faith and faith in your actions. Act out your confession, your desire, your aspirations, your belief and even your disbelief in anything negative to the positive.

Positive faith confession: - Because Peter got out of the boat and walked on the sea. I will wake up, arise, stand up and step out in faith into my miracle. I will walk over every mountain, obstacle and all troubling seas to my destiny in Jesus name, Amen (Matt 14:29).

- I have reached out to God with my faith and have touched, am still touching and will continue to touch the hem of his garment. This is my security for divine health and prosperity (Mark 5:28-29).

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Chapter Four

Faith - Believes (Faith In Believing)

What oil is to burning and burning is to shinning or shinning is to brightness is what believing God is to receiving divine results.

(A) TO BELIEVE in the original language means to trust, place confidence in, reliance upon, to be persuaded of, be certain

Mark 5:35-36

There came from the ruler of the Synagogue's house certain which said, thy daughter is dead: why trouble the master any further?

As soon as JESUS HEARD THE WORD THAT WAS SPOKEN, He said unto the ruler of the Synagogue, BE NOT AFRAID, ONLY BELIEVE

"Thy daughter is dead," looks like an end, the final word. It is finished, full stop. That settles it. It is not possible again. When Jesus heard these negative words, He told the Ruler, to ONLY BELIEVE. Though your child is dead, if you can believe God who has the power and key of death, your child will rise. **There is something about believing God that makes Him reach someone in a congregation and leave the other.**

There's something in Believing that raises a dead business, revives a dead marriage and revives a dead womb or relationship.

"The world says seeing is believing but the word says believing is seeing".

23. Jesus said unto him, if thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that

believeth (Mark 9).

Believing the word of God is faith. All things are

possible. No impossibility when you believe.

Impossibilities and Believing God are two Opposites and parallel Enemies.

(B) **Resultant Effects of Believing God (Having Faith In God)**

(1) Establishment: Establishment or confirmation in life comes from God. Establishment means to be stable, to make firm or solid, to receive strength, to cause to stand. A lot of "shaking, shaky" foundations, businesses, marriages, relationships and even ministries around us. Stability come by believing God .How many economic theories, peace treaties, or political treatise have been propounded and proposed and yet stability is never seen anyway. No peace. No stability by mere proposal. **God is the peace factor, the stability factor. Any proposition in life without God, the stability factor, will only end as imposition if adopted**.

20… Believe in the Lord your God, so shall ye be established… (2 Chron.. 20).

(2) **Prosperity/Success**

True prophets of God are called (Isa. 6:8) and inspired (1 Sam 10:6,9-11).They represent the voice of God. So believing in them brings prosperity and success in life.

20….. Believing His prophets so shall ye prosper (be successful – NIV) (2 Chron. 20)

Case:This beautiful, bodily well built sister had been having a lot of suitors but the relationship will always end on a sour note. In fact the last brother among these four or five suitors died on the way to do the traditional wedding. Whatever relationship she entered never prospered or succeeded. She was being called names – satanic agent, seducer, *etc.* I called her and let her know that this has some spiritual undertone. She believed me and we went into fasting and praying. She believed the word and was happy. God intervened, she is now married and with children.

(3) **Sign & Wonders**

17. And these signs shall follow those who BELIEVE; in my name they shall cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;

18. they shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick and they shall recover (Mark 16).

Believing God transforms one into like a superhuman. For the body to now defy

poison. All in the name of Jesus Christ.

As you confess the word, act out the word, believe also the word and signs and wonders will follow you. wherever you go

(4) **Receiving:**

To believe is to Receive

Believing what God says manifest your receiving – Receiving comes by believing also.

22. And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, BELIEVING, ye shall RECEIVE (Matt. 21)

Receive your miracles today by believing God.

(5) **Salvation:**(Act 16:31; I Cor. 1:21, Gal. 3:22)

the word planted firm in the heart can save us from death, from damnation, from disaster. It has saving power but it takes believing this word to procure salvation.

12… then cometh the devil, and taketh away the word out of their hearts lest they Should BELIEVE AND BE SAVED. (Luke 8).

(6) **Blessings**

Blessing means among other things, “to cause to prosper, to make happy." John 20:29 says that Blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed. Believe and see result and is not see before believing. Many seekers make such mistakes and hence they don’t see any result.

(7) **Healing**

50… Just believe, and she will be healed. (Lk.8)

Do you want to be healed, then believe the word of healing you’ve heard or read or that is in your heart from the scriptures. That is how it works. Faith works when a sick person believes the confession or proclamation of God about his situation and acts accordingly.

(8) **The Glory of God**

If thou believe thou will see the glory of God (John 11:40) No man ever sees the glory of God and remain the same. Moses asked God to show him his glory (Ex. 33:18)

(C) **The How Of Believing God** (How do we believe?)

19… You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believed that and shudder (James 2) (NIV)

Anybody can believe anything and anyhow. The bible says that the DEMONS BELIEVED too.

(i)The second passage above says the only Justified way is believing with your heart (i.e. the seat of moral nature and spiritual life)

Keep the heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life (Ps. 4:23)

The heart here is not the biological organ that pumps blood. Man is a tripartite being *i.e.* has a triune nature – the spirit, the soul and the body. God is referring here to the spirit of man as heart. The spirit of man is the direct contact man has with God through the Spirit of God. The Spirit of God bears witness with out spirit… (Rom 8:16).The spirit of man is the candle (lamp, light) of the Lord, searching… (Prov. 20:24).The spirit of man make contact with the spiritual world. "God is a Spirit (capital letter showing Spirit of God) and they that worship Him MUST worship Him in spirit (small letter referring to the spirit of man) and in truth (John 4:24 – Authorized King James Version)"

The soul (seat of your intellect, will and emotions make contact with the intellectual world and the body makes contact with the physical world. With the soul and body you can have rational, intellectual, philosophical, psychological, empirical or experiential types of believing.. They are out of the realm of the spirit and not based on faith. They are in the natural and can never receive the supernatural. For example, if God says, Go and fetch water with a perforated basket, it does not look rationale or empirical, but believe the raw word of God, go and fetch water with perforated basket and the water will be retained. That is faith manifested for believing God who is above our intellectual and philosophical horizon. It is not rationale to speak to fibroid (which to the rationale mind need surgery).This is God and that is why he is above our rationale reasoning. The brain and nervous system cannot comprehend this because it is above their realm.

(ii)Believe God – Abraham believed God and he was called the friend of God (James 2:23; 2 Chron. 20:20). God share secrets with His friends and those that fear Him.

(iii)Believe in the name of Christ (I John 3:23). Names identify, characterise but his is deified. At the mention of Christ name wonders, miracles happen and every knee bow in worship or surrender.

(iv) Believe God's words and light and prophets (John 2:22; John 10:38; 10:36). Believe his word and receive, his light and see, his prophets and prosper.

God may judge you by the truth you said openly and the truth you did not say openly.

Positive Faith Confession: I faithfully believe in the Lord my God so shall l be established. I believe also in his prophets so l shall prosper.(2 Chron. 20:20)

-I believe in a greater tomorrow for my life because according to Prov. 23:18, 10: 24 my expectations shall not be cut off.

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Chapter Five

Faith Confession (Positive Confession)

Open positive confession with sincere sustaining heart belief of the promises of God keep you on course or on the part of total salvation.

To Confess is from the root word *homologeo*, meaning to speak the same thing (homo=same; lego=to speak), to assent, accord, agree with.

They say "confession brings possession."

You are a product of your confession. The devil may not know what is in your heart but will always hear what you say or confess.

(A) **Confess Verbally** (Faith in Confession)

9. If you confess WITH YOUR MOUTH the Lord JESUS… Rom 10.

Confession is made with the mouth. Open confession whether in repentance of sin or of what positive claims in your heart.

23...whosoever shall SAY unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea… he shall have whatsoever he saith (Mk 11)

Whosoever shall SAY, shall have whatever he says. He didn't say whosoever will pray in his heart but whosoever will say (confess).In Luke 17:6, the word says: if you have faith as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, be uprooted and be planted into the sea and it will obey. So here confession made in faith is potent enough to uproot a tree, even spiritual evil trees or tares that the enemy has planted in your life.

(B) **Positive Confession Exemplified**

30 Then Caleb silenced the people before Moses and said, "we should go up and take possession of the land, for we can certainly do it. Num 13(NIV)

A land flowing with milk and honey, promised to them by God, yet these other Elders carried evil reports that made the people rebel and revolted against Gods instruction. But Caleb and Joshua stood out with positive confession on how they can get the land (Num 14:6-9).BEWARE OF EVIL REPORTERS AND IMPOSSIBILITY THINKERS FOR THEIR DESTINIES AND VISIONS DIE

IN THEIR IMAGINATIONS.THEY ARE DESTINY KILLERS.

THE TWELVE SPIES – TWO POSITIVE THINKERS AND TEN NEGATIVE THINKERS.MAJORITY THEY SAYS CARRIES THE VOTE BUT MOST TIMES IT IS NOT SO WITH God. One with God is majority. **Beware of crowd effects and those who follow the crowd instead of the truth. Negative confession will negate the purpose of** God for your life.

(C) **What do you Confess**?

(1)What God say you are or what the scriptures say you are in Christ – As you do this in faith you are only agreeing with, assenting to what God said about you. You are saying same thing with God. At the mouth of two witnesses shall every truth be established. The tongue has the power of life and death (Prov. 18:21).From the fruit of his mouth (utterance, confession) a man's stomach is filled (Prov. 18:20).For by thy words thou shall be justified and by thy words thou shall be condemned. (Matt 12:37).You are what you say you are? Your business is what you say it is.Your marriage is what you confess it to be. Even your children, because you have parental authority recognized by God, they are what you confess or profess daily about them, about their education, about their health, about their future. How many children today are suffering the effect of their parents negative pronouncement on them.

Case: I remember a woman who in grief of a child who will never grow, even after a year of giving birth to him cursed the child to die. In her words, "are you a demon that came and flew into my womb? Die and leave me, etc. " if you want to test the effect of positive confession, get two potted plants or flowers - A and B.. Every morning go to plant "A" and pronounce good words, positive things and on "B" pronounce curses. After some time you'll find out the negative effect on plant B and the positive effect of your blessings on plant "A".

(2) **Confession of Faith**, this means acknowledge the truth about Jesus Christ (Matt. 16:16; Jn 20:28). Jesus is Lord. Build up your most holy faith confessing the scriptures.

(3**) Praise** (Ps 69:30-31; Hos 14:12; I Pet 2:5).

15... through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise –the fruit of lips that confess his name (Heb 13)(NIV).

Praises are the fruits of our lips. They are verbal, and thanksgiving to God. When is praise a sacrifice? When we don't feel like praising but we go ahead and praise him. When we are not conditioned to. Our praises must be to God. Confess positively his greatness, goodness, power, work of mercy, salvation, healing and deliverance in songs and hymns. Sacrifice thanks offerings to God

(Ps. 50:14). He who sacrifices thank offerings honors me, and he prepares the way so that I may show him the salvation of God (Ps. 50:23)

(4) **Confessing Christ before Men** (Matt. 10:32; Lk 12:8; Rev. 3:15). Are you a secret disciple? Who confesses their faith and belief only when it is convenient, in the night like Nicodemus or when they think is not demeaning. He said those that deny him before men, them he will deny. Paul said, " I am nit ashamed if the gospel..."

(5)**Testimony**

Sharing testimonies of Gods greatness, healing, deliverance seals our miracles and make room for more. It uplifts God name. *And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the WORD OF THEIR TESTIMONY (Rev. 12:11). Were there not ten lepers cleansed but only one came back to say thank you. The other nine were healed but this only one was made whole.*

(6) **Confess your God-given Dreams and Visions**

Joseph's confession of his dreams opened up circumstances that shaped him into God's destiny for his life. From prison to prime minister. Your dreams will bring adversaries but confess them out to meet your proof producers (Gen 37:5-11; Ps. 105:17). Friends and enemies alike who will prove it. After all they say dreams are free.

Scriptures to Confess

Look for scriptures that relate to your area of problems, challenges, favors, promises and confess them, claiming whatever promises that are therein. Believe them, incubate them, meditate over them and by faith confess them to receive what you want. They are Gods covenant words and Gods life abound in them. Put your name or tie your name to such scriptures. Below are some of these scriptures on different areas.

SALVATION:

Rom 8:1, 10:10, 13:11, 1:16; Ps. 3:8, 25:5, 37:39, 91:16, 118:14; 85:9, Acts 4:12, I Cor. 15:22, 2 Cor. 6:2, 3:3; 3:14, Eph. 1:13, 2:5-6, 2:13, Phil 1:21, 2:12, 2 Thess. 2:13

Tit. 2:11

INHERITANCE: Deut. 4:20, Col.1:12; 1:27,, Eph. 1:13,18-19,3:8,2:6; Heb. 9:15;3:14, I Pet 1:3-4, I Tim 1:12,Col. 2:9-10,3:3,3:24,

HEALING and HEALTH: Ex. 15:26, Acts 4:30,9:34, Ps. 107:20,103:372:12; 119:17, Isa. 53:5, 58:8, Matt 8:16,8:8, 9:21-22, 14:36,15:30; Acts 14:9, James 5:16; I Pet 2:24, Mal. 4:2, Ps. 3: 7-8, 4:20-22, Jer. 33:6

DELIVERANCE: Ps. 34:4,17:19,16:8,

18:2,72:12, 119:170, 40:17, 140:7, 144:2,32:7103:4, I Sam. 2:1, Matt. 6:13, 2 Cor..1:10, Obadiah v.17, 2 Tim 4:17-18,Ps 3:8

PROSPERITY: 3 John v.2, Deut. 8:18,5:33,, Ezra 6:14, Prov.11:10; 11:25, 28:25, Deut. 28:11, Job 36:11, Ps. 128:2;1:3, 2 Cor. 8:9,2 Cor. 9:11,6; Deut. 30:9,

Joshua 1:8

HOLINESS: 1 Cor. 1:2, 1:29-30, 2 Cor. 5:17**,** Gal.2:20, Col. 1:28,2:6,2:13,3:1; 2 Tim 1:9,Ps. 93:5,

UNITY: Rom 12:5; I Cor. 8:6, 12:27, Eph. 4:13,15, Ps. 133:1; Eph. 4:3

VICTORY:I Cor. 15:57; 2 Cor. 2:14, Gal. 2:4, 3:13; 5:1 Phil 3:10; 2:10; Ps. 98:1

A voice empowered or activated by faith words is authority re-established and reaffirmed

Positive Faith Confession:

The working of my confessional faith has strong assurance and confidence in the finished work of Christ.

-I confess that Jesus Christ is Lord of my life. I confess He has sovereignty over every aspect of my life and family. He is Lord of Lords and King of kings (Rev. 17:14).

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Chapter Six

Faith must be Tried or Tested

Paint for me a great picture of the ultimate comforts of the CROWN OF TRIUMPH and I will trace for you the genesis of a debilitating but well managed ROOT OF TRIALS preceding it.

Faith must be opposed, tested or tried and attacked. We must resist every word from within and without that will want to defeat our faith. Faith must stand on a solid ground. We must resist all opposing forces that will want to silence us.

FEARS. Faith and fear are no twin brothers. It is either faith or fear. There's no fear in faith. Fear is a destroyer while faith is a builder. Fear looks at the problem or mountain. Faith looks at God, the author and finisher of our faith. .Faith says we are well able. Fear says we could have but for the giants. Guide against fears

from within – your position, qualification, talents, abilities, background, or your upbringing. The enemy can work on all these to show why you should fear, just to defeat your faith.

Fear from without- the bigness of the problem, scoffers, or ungodly counsels will stand in the way of your faith .Look at the bigness of your God and not how big the problem is. The Israelites looked at the Goliath but David looked at the bigness of his God. Fear has torment (I John 4:18).Fear brings snare (Prov. 29:25), fear brings cry (Matt. 14:26).Fear fails (Luke 21:26), fear kills and defeats, fear keep in bondage (Rom 8L:15).

If you must FEAR ANYTHING, THEN FEAR YOUR FEARS. FEAR GOD ALSO.

OPPOSITION: If there is no opposition, then you don't talk of faith. **Obstacles will either stop you or your faith will stop the obstacle. Faith is not fate. Faith does not avoid obstacles but attacks or addresses it.** In Mark 2:6-7, the scribes withstood Jesus' confession of faith but Jesus quickly deflated their ego.

Rational thinking and faith never operate on the same realm. Rational thinking dwell in the mind realm while faith operate above that. When we try to rationalize the authenticity, the empiricality, the availability etc of a thing or situation our faith begin to go down.

Faith is God ward than is problem ward.

11: But Naaman was wroth, and went away, and said, Behold I thought, he will surely come… (2 Kings 5).

Naaman was asked to go and wash and be clean. He reasoned about the instructor (Elisha) – what he would have done or not do. He also reasoned about the instruction, comparing the rivers of Damascus with that of Israel. These things will only delay and stop the faith result. When he listened to the voice of faith and acted hundred percent, the result manifested. He was made whole.

Also the case of the paralytic man in Mark 2 showed how faith defeated obstacles. The four men carrying the man were not stopped in spite of the crowd and the roof. Their faith was the drive that drove them over all these oppositions.

Faith must pass through trial for when he has tried me I shall come forth as gold (Job 23:10)

Purified trial or opposition reinforces any true faith.

18.Now that I have received from Epaproditus the gifts you sent me. (They are the) fragrant odor of an offering and sacrifice which God welcomes and in which he delights (Phil. 4).

Faith & the Senses

Faiths eyes – sees from Gods eye, or perspective. The way God sees it is what matters. What matters is what the word of God says and not what the physical eyes sees and interprets.

Faith earshear positive confessions, faith building materials. It is attached always to faith builders.

Faith nostrils Smell the odor of the costly ointment of spikenard that Mary used in wiping Jesus feet (John 12:3-7), sensing the essence of the spiritual value of doing this than the physical need of caring for the poor.

Those who never face oppositions and those who never confront obstacles live with postponements or delays.

- Faith's face and heart are oppositions fright and failure. An obstacle's face is faith ginger or activator to a man of faith.

- Sin is a hedge breaker. Sin is a reproach.

Positive faith confession: I know and confess that the testing or trials of my faith will develop endurance in me that will perfect me and I will lack nothing (James 1:3-4)

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Chapter Seven

Faith Booster or Faith Buster

Faith booster increases your life's values. Its actions are catalytic, supplementary and buffering. Faith buster is like empowering your failures or like subtly pulling down your cherished structures, killing you slowly and softly, destroying your long time collections or accumulations. The little foxes that destroy the vines.

We will look here at some of the things or factors that can build up our faith (faith booster or builders)

(1) **Association with Possibility Thinkers**

Tell me your friends and I will tell you who you are. Association involves interactions. And when there are interactions there will be actions and reactions. Reactions produce changes that rob off on the associates and can even have more pronounced effects than the source.

Minds like that of Caleb and Joshua who believed God is able are possibility thinkers. Luke 1:37 says that, with God nothing shall be impossible. This shows that God is a possibility God and thinker. Negative thinkers never move forward. Infested with defeats, worries, anxieties, complaints and carry over.

Associate with God, with His word, with His people who are possibility thinkers and your faith will be built up. Working with the dying brings death. Fear begets fear. Deep calleth unto deep. Faith tendeth to faith.

Elisha, who ministered to Elijah (I Kings 19:21)

followed him from Gilgal to Bethel, Jericho and Jordan. The association robbed off on Elisha with a double portion of Elijah's spirit on him. What Elijah had was passed on to Elisha and even doubled.

15… they said, the spirit of Elijah doth rest on Elisha (2 Kings 2).

(2) **Prayer/Fasting**

The Prayer of faith shall save the sick and the Lord shall raise him up (James 5:15). Prayer is a faith booster both to the one praying and the prayed for. Especially when armed with a promise of God about the problem. **Fasting is a faith activator, just like faith is the word activator. Fasting increases your faith level by suppressing the senses sensitivity. With fasting there is always a light rise in obscurity, transformation from darkness to noon day** (Isa. 58:10). This is an increase. Faith deals with increase, and a bettered condition.

(3) **Faith Results**

It acts like a chain reaction. The product or result of one reaction becomes the reactants or raw material for the next .Faith result or end product acts as catalyst or booster to further faith. The effect of one miracle can encourage people and their faith to seek for more miracles.

(4) **Authority** (ability to exercise power) is a faith booster. Authority is delegated power *e.g.* like a police officer controlling the traffic. Powers have been delegated to him by a superior power. When he looks back he finds backups. Authority fuels faith to act. It is a faith booster.

(5) **And all the other principles we discussed earlier** – positive confession, faith actions, facts words, believing, faith trial *etc.*

The day you start acting in faith you will be one day into your morning or into achieving your destiny. God is awesome. Faith tickles him. Faith propels him to react. Faith provokes the divine flow. Faith people gladdens Him. Faith is dynamic. Faith grows and has no waste.

Start living on faith words, faith actions, faith beliefs, faith confessions and you will be living in the realm of the supernatural. With the way the world is today, afflicted with a lot of unanswered questions, we need the intervention of the divine supernatural.

Positive Faith Confession: Positive thanking. Talk faith, act faith, confess faith, sleep faith, eat faith, incubate faith, ruminate faith, inhale and exhale faith, dream faith. The just shall live by faith

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Chapter Eight

The dynamics of Faith and your Dreams and Visions.

Be pregnant of dreams and visions. Faith is the vehicle that will carry your dreams and visions to a fulfilled destiny end. Leaving faith out of your life will commit your dreams and visions to the cemetery, the richest reservoir of unfulfilled dreams and visions of "notable presidents", "articulate speakers", "great orators or politicians", ‘renowned doctors", "crowd-moving singers", "award-winning managers", "prolific writers", erudite scholars, strategists, Generals or Godsent preachers, that never were or

arrived.

A. Dreams and visions

Dreams and visions here briefly are your God-given aspirations or goals. A mental picture of your future - what you want to achieve or become in life. Dream big dreams and see great visions. Be pregnant of great dreams and visions and incubate them until you birth them, then nurture them tenaciously until they come to fruition. How do you do this?.

B. Positive Things To Do

1. Give out to get or bring in

Give out positive ideas, experiences, money, and gifts, what you don't have. they are solid bedrocks for building up your collections. If you give out an idea, a visual image burning INSIDE you it will create a visible ideal structure OUTSIDE you that will make you. It will attract interests, involvements, innovations, sponsorship from your environment. Don't let that God-give idea, impulse, impression, inner vision, dream or thought die inside you.

2.study

15 Study (do your best-NIV)(work hard-TLB) to show yourself approved… (2Tim2)

Joshua 1:8 is a recipe for making headway, for a qualified, quantified, certified success. Qualified because it is a good success, quantified because it's a forever day and night success and certified because God put His seal on it.

8 .This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shall 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 shall have GOOD SUCCESS (Joshua 1).

(a)Book of the Law: Laws are rules, instructions and precepts with controlling influences. The bible has these principles or rules (guiding or guarding rules) that if you follow them things will workout

- Guiding rules - they guide you to a logical end.

- Guarding rules - They give you a protective shield or covering.

There are natural and spiritual laws *e.g.* law of gravity says that any object thrown up comes back to the earth. Try it and see. So these spiritual laws can get you where you want if you obey them. The bible has many of these laws. Study the Bible to show yourself approved a work man who cannot have a shameful cause or course, correctly analyzing, accurately dividing (rightly handling and skillfully too).

(b)Shall not Depart Out of your mouth: continuous, conscientious, and sensible positive confession of these natural or spiritual laws as it affects you, of what God says you are, of your potentials, abilities or prowess will build up faith that will grow your muscles that will intimidate your depressive and revolting environmental factors. Confess the lord of the word and the word of the lord, confess the possibilities of God of impossibilities, confess it from a God-prepared heart than from a man-exaggerated head.

(c) But thou shall meditate therein day and night: Meditation involves serious thinking, pondering and studying or mental exercises and planning. The Greek word for meditate (Gr. meletao) primarily means to care for, to attend to, practice, be diligent in. " These should be your preoccupation twenty four hours.

Even in mental dreams, what comes up is your daily reflections

(d)That thou mayest observe to do: According to all that is written therein. Doing is preceded by confession and meditation. some people think before they act but others do otherwise. Those who do before reflection take a risk. faith is not based on empty confession or action but on actions based on the word of God, action acting on the infallibility of God and his word. Faith is not a risk taking or chance adventure. faith is a result oriented possibility advent. So be careful or observe to do accordingly (accurately).

(e)For then shall thy way be prosperous: Prosperity is attainable. it's a height on a scalable ladder. prosperity here is not independent but dependent on the early discuss(a - d)

2, Beloved, i pray that you may prosper in every way and (that your body)

may keep well even as (I know) your soul keeps well and prospers -3rd John (AMP)

2. May grace (Gods favor) and peace (which is perfect well-being, all necessary good,

all spiritual prosperity, and freedom from fears and agitating passions and moral conflict)

be multiplied to you in (the full, personal, precise, and correct) knowledge

of God and of Jesus our Lord - 2 Peter 1(AMP)

God want us to prosper in the tripartite total man-spirit, soul and body.

-spiritual prosperity (spirit)

-mental prosperity (Soul)

-physical prosperity (body)

I believe also that their order of importance is as it appeared above because most of the places the scriptures mentioned about the tripartite nature of man they followed the same order spirit, soul (mental) and then body (physical)- 1thess. 5:23, Deut. 6:5, Matt.22:37

Physical (body) prosperity will include our body health, financial increase, wealth, *etc.*

(f) And then thou shall have good success: Success here is qualified with the word good-while God is the foundation of a true success called good success, some "successes"are based on faulty foundations and will not survive the test of divine fire. However God promised the obedient the good of the land, the blessings of God add no sorrow (Prov. 10:22). Good success is enduring,

manageable, inexhaustible, everlasting and is the end product of faith in God

3.Avoid the little foxes that destroy the vine (see also chapter 7)

(g)The Joseph Episode: Joseph's faith in his dreams and visions was tried. He had faith in his dreams.. He confessed it to his people and acted accordingly.

-Joseph saw his great future - his people saw a bleak prospect for him.

-He confessed his dreams - they cursed his perceived arrogance.

-He tried to build a destiny-they tried to destroy what they see as a dissident.

-He moved to prove his sincerity in the vision - they moved ahead to disprove his sincerity or prove his insincerity in what they thought was the imaginative illusion.

-He tried to pursue his God given aspirations - they tried to kill what they through to be inordinate ambition

-The devil gave him a pit to terminate his dreams-God gave Joseph a caravan to move his dreams forward

-The devil sold him away to enslave his dreams - God brought him into his proof producer or dreams enforcer

-They tore apart his cherished coat of many colors as evidence of his death and that of his dream - God brought together Josephs life of many colors as experiential evidence of a future for his people, to prepare them a posterity.

-They accused Joseph to make nonsense of his dream - God rescued him to make sense of his future.

-they imprisoned him to cage his abilities-God empowered him there to manifest his potentials.

God took his faith from

-Importunities to Opportunities -Adversity to Prosperity

-Life problems to life Prodigies - Humble attitude to High altitude

-Excruciating trials to resounding encouraging triumph.

- from prison to prime minister

-Coincidence to "God-incidence."

Your faith must be tried and tested by man and time, by circumstances and in circumference, in season and out of season, in quality and quantity.

Faith is in the now as in an instance and in the now also as a continuum.

3…the trying of your faith works patience....

4… but let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing (James 1)

7…that the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold… (1 Pet. 1)

Positive faith confession: My God given dreams and visions shall never suffer abortion or aberration, ungodly delays or delusion, defeat or destruction

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Appendix A: Are You Born Again?

You must be born twice - the natural or biological birth and the spiritual birth before you can see the kingdom of God. Are you saved? If the trumpet sounds now will you be taken? Is your name in the book of life? Where will you go when you die - heaven or hell? Tell yourself the truth, and do something about your situation. Heaven is a prepared place and for prepared people. Hell is a prepared place and for unprepared people. Do you want to be born again? Then

1. RECOGNISE YOURSELF AS A SINNER

- For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God - Rom. 3:23.

- You are a sinner by birth for in sin did your mother conceive you-Psalm51:5

- You are a sinner by choice for all we like sheep have gone astray. Isaiah53:6; Rom.6:23.

2. REPENT AND BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST

-Repent you therefore, and be converted that you sins may be blotted out, Act 3:19.

3. CONFESS YOUR SINS

-With godly sorrow confess your sins and tell God you are sorry. Ask him to forgive you all. 1 John.1:9.

4. ACCEPT JESUS CHRIST INTO YOUR HEART.

- Say this sinner's Prayer - Lord Jesus, I thank you for forgiving me according to your word. Come into my heart. Be my savior and Lord. Remove my name from the book of death and write it in the book of life. By faith I believe I am saved, Amen.

Congratulations for your bold step. Write me today so that I pray along with you. Join a living church near you where they preach the truth.

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Appendix B: Testimonies from Pastor Joseph's Internet Teaching Ministry, Bible Faith Nuggets

(From BIBLE FAITH NUGGETS RECIPIENTS)

-Ordinary Men with Extraordinary Power

-Common Men with Uncommon Results

-Usual Men with Unusual Anointing

-Weak Men with Mighty Deeds

-Unschooled Mortal Men with Immortal Visions and PhD-Producing Life Histories

- **Merry Christmas** Pastor Joseph, you have been a big blessing to me by your messages that I have been receiving. I have used them on my pulpit. God bless you and may he shower his blessings upon you.

Your brother Pastor E. A. [Kenya]

- **I Love reading although I took** my time to read this book it is full of the anointing. Stayed up reading until i could not anymore, already daylight in morning - got some rest and woke up in the presence of God to worship that is how it impacted me.

The prayers in this book also stired up a desire within me to see the answers to those prayers. I will read more books from this Author

He knows the scripture and speaks clearly and the anointing backs him up all glory to God.

Go ahead read it you'l be glad and you will be touch by the beautiful presence of the Holy Spirit awesome read and will re-read again.Everyone should read this book highly recommended (refering to Holy Spirit Anointing: Bible Faith Nuggets Series Bk 5)

-Rebecca Belardo (Georgia) -

- **Thank you so much for this book** .It just showed up on my Kindle when I was seeking a Word from The Lord . This truth is truly from The Lord THANK YOU SO MUCH. JUANITA. USA

- **Greetings am so blessed** while searching books on amazon came across your book the Holy Spirit Anointing Bible Faith nuggets book 5. I started

reading and truly did not want to stop. am at page 690 it has really lifted me up and am anticipating to finish reading it and looking to read other books. it has just brought an awakening and ministered to me deeply. thank you for sharing the knowledge God has grace you with, God bless you Joseph.Attentive and embracing God's presence Prophetess Rebecca

- **Dear Pastor Joseph,**

You have been of a great blessing to me so much. Your teachings are so

encouraging and very powerful. I am praying for you so much. I have been getting your teaching materials and I have been asking myself where you are coming from? Which country? May God bless you so much.

Pastor N. O. O (Kenya).

- Dear pastor IK,

Thanks so much for the inspirational messages you have been sending to me. They have been of a very great help. God will richly bless you…. Pastor Benjam

- My name is Matthew. I received an e-mail that was not intended for me. But i see God's divine hand diverting it to me. It was not even addressed to me at all. it was sent to Veronica Argentina. I have been seeking Gods anointing on the ministry he has called me into. And i have realized before I even received your e-mail that i did not want to do this without Gods hand of anointing upon it. There are just too many people out there that are in ministry that have not been anointed and called with anointing. If I speak or lay hands on someone for healing and do not have Gods hand in it I would rather not even bother. As of late I have been just seeking a deeper relationship with Jesus and only ministering to those that the lord sets right in front of me. The Lord has given me a great burden for the broken heart and the captive to sin; my own heart is broken before the lord in this. When I was in Peru I tasted of this anointing and as i came back to the U.S. there remain a remnant of that anointing for a while. But last night i was asked to speak and it was just words without the power of the life of Christ in them, i have grieved throw the night and woke to find this e-mail that was not even intended for me. (N.B: Bible Faith Nuggets Serous Edition he received was on Davidic Anointing. Same time he was asking for anointing from God). I love the lord so much and want to serve him. He has done so much for me. I will never be able to repay him for his goodness. SEEKING GOD DIRECTION IN MY LIFE AND WHAT HE WANT ME TO DO AND GO.

- G. M (U.S.A)

- **AWESOME Book. I'm glad** you allow God to speak thru you to tell me where I was off track and how I should now proceed and proceed through this journey. Thank You and may God continue to Bless You !!!

- D. Woodrow

Hi, Pastor Joe,

I am actually blessed with your newsletter, even though we have not been able to have time together whether physically or on net. Please keep the line hot, for the

Lord is your strength.

Shalom.- O.J

Dear Pastor Joseph,

Thanks a lot for your words of inspiration and insight. May God richly bless you and the ministry to continue with the good work you are doing?

P. H

Thanks for your message. I wonder where you got this from. Keep the candle burning.

-E.V (yahoo mails)

Pastor Joseph,

Thanks for all the sweet messages you have been sending. This is to wish you the best of this glorious year. I want to let you know that the Good Lord will continue

to bless and uphold you

J. M (Nigerian)

Thank you my brother. You are sent by God. I have started my fasting today and I am very encouraged by these messages. Are you in Africa or abroad?

N.O (South Africa)

I am very much happy to have received this wonderful Book from you. I thank you and I wish to say that there is nothing you could have done better for me then this Book you have sent to me. Oh Pastor just the very few pages I have had the chance to read, I was tempted to say it was just me in the picture. I really am happy to have this Book. I wish you all the best and I say stay blessed but like the little Oliver, I ask for more. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

-D. J. N (GHANA)

Pastor Joseph,

You never, never cease to bless me. I loved the writing on the borrowed axe head! AMEN.AMEN.AMEN!!!!!! (full title of the Edition she referred to was Borrowed Axe-Borrowed Anointing)

-Pastor D. S(U.S.A)

This is truly an eye opening message that came straight from the throne room of God. I passed it on so others may be blessed.

-Evangelist Valrie (U.S.A)

Beloved,

Thanks a million for this and others you've been sending. They’ve all blessed my heart.

Shalom. U.I (Nigeria)

I am not sure how I managed to get on your mailing list but thanks this was something God wanted me to hear (Referring to Bible Faith Nuggets).

LYN

Hi Pastor,

I was edified after reading this nugget, the almighty God give you more inspiration and knowledge of His word.

-CO.(U.S.A)

Dearly beloved,

Thanks for your beautiful and inspirational messages, they are so timely , may the lord continue to make space for you in this ministry, do please include your contact phone number, I like to speak with you .God bless you real good. Amen .I.E

Greetings Ikechukwu,

Blessings and greetings in Jesus’ precious name! Thank you for your letter and words of encouragement! May God use you for the establishment of His Kingdom in the earth, and establish truth and justice. The LORD reigns, let the earth be glad; let the distant shores rejoice. Remain blessed in HIM!

-Pastor S.A (Ukraine)

Dear Joe

Thanks for your love, and also thanks for sending me a good message that bless my soul, i enjoyed it. May the lord richly bless you, thank you so much.

REV. V. U .J (Nigeria)

Dear Pastor, good day in Jesus Name. I read your book but I see it that God want to give me Victory because what I have read so far describes my 11 year old problem.

Kate (Nigeria)

I Praise the Lord for all you that have sent me, emails of encouragement. If I would express how it had made me feel, we would all be in tears.

-Evangelist Neal (U.S.A)

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