

CORNERSTONE ALIVE FOUNDATION STONES

LESSON 4

Faith, Prayer & Confession

FAITH

Faith is believing that God has done and is doing what He said He would do in His Word. TRUST

A. Faith is

1. NOW-Hebrews 11: 1
2. Substance & Evidence
3. Believing God & pleasing Him- Hebrews 11:6
4. Complete Trust- II Corinthians 5:7

B. Faith comes

1. by hearing God's Word-Romans 10:8-11, 17
2. a gift from God-Ephesians 2:8-9
3. God kind of faith-Romans 12:3

C. Faith grows-Little or great faith

1. by studying-hearing God's Word
2. by doing His Word-James 2:17-18
3. by speaking His Word-Matthew 12:34-37, Mark 11:23-24, II Cor. 4:13
Agreeing-Romans 10:8-10

Your faith is what brings the manifestation of God's Word, His promises, into your life. In His name and through His shed blood! –Romans 4:20-24 Not because of begging or feelings.

D. Faith receives from God- I John 5:4-5

1. Live by faith-Romans 1:16-17
2. Walk by faith
3. Fight the good fight-I Timothy 6:12
4. Faith is our shield-Ephesians 6:16
5. Looking to Jesus-Hebrews 12:2

PRAYER

Through prayer we worship God, thanking Him for who He is and what He has done for us.

A. Prayer is in faith

1. Communicating with God
 - a. Talking and listening
2. Enlisting God's help in living

3. Do not look at things you see-II Cor. 4:18
4. Do not worry-Phil. 4:6
5. Cast all your care-I Peter 5:7, Ps. 55:22, Ps. 138:8

B. Prayer is addressed to the Father

1. Ask the Father in Jesus Name-John 16:23-24
2. You do not pray for Jesus sake

When we pray according to God's Word then when we ask we shall receive-Faith believing be constant in prayer-Romans 12:12

C. God's Word is His Will

1. Find scriptures that promise you
2. When you know God's Word you know His will-Colossians 1:9-11
3. If you abide (live, dwell) in Him-John 15:7
4. Ask according to His will-He hears (I John 5:14-15)

D. God always honors His Word

1. We stand on His Word in prayer by faith-Isaiah 55:11, 40:8, Psalms 89:34, 119:89, Numbers 23:19
2. Never doubt God-James 1:6
3. Do not allow sin (unforgiveness) to stay in your heart-Psalms 66:18, Mark 11:25-26, I John 1:9

E. The Holy Spirit and Prayer

1. He is our helper, comforter, advocate, intercessor, teacher, counselor, guide, strengthener, stand-by. Romans 8:26-27

When you pray in the spirit (in other tongues) you are praying the PERFECT will of God and building your faith.

CONFESSION

We are made in the image of God. He uses words to create. We use His Word to receive blessings from Him into our lives. Psalms 116:8-10, Mark 11:23, II Cor 4:13

A. Prayer-Faith-Confession

1. Through faith-Hebrews 11:3
2. Confession (Words)
 - a. Genesis 1:3,6,9,11,14,20,24,26,29
3. Words are a spiritual force which carries your faith
4. The words you speak will dominate your life-Proverbs 12:13-14, 13:23, 15:4, 16:24, 18:7,20,21

Out of the abundance of your heart, your mouth speaks.

B. Our Confession

1. Line up, agree with God's Word
2. Born again by faith, confession-Romans 10:9-10
3. Consider Jesus-Hebrews 3:1

Jesus is the High Priest of our confession (literal Greek of profession) Profession (Greek)=Homologeo to speak the same thing

CONFESSIONS

1. I am a new creature in Christ Jesus. (II Corinthians 5:17)
2. I am the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus (II Corinthians 5:21)
3. I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength. (Philippians 4:13)
4. My God shall supply all my needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:19)
5. In all things I am more than a conqueror through Him that loved me. (Romans 8:37)
6. Jesus took my illnesses and carried my diseases. By His stripes I am healed. (Matt. 8:17, I Peter 2:24)
7. I am born of God; therefore I overcome the world. (I John 5:4)
8. I overcame by the blood of the lamb and the word of my testimony. (Revelations 12:11)
9. Greater is He that is in me than he that is in the world. (I John 4:4)
10. God has not given me the spirit of fear, but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. (II Timothy 1:7)
11. No evil will befall me; neither shall any plague come near my dwelling. (Psalms 91:10 and all of Psalms 91)
12. The Lord is my Shepherd, I do not want. (Psalms 23:1)
13. I have been delivered from the power of darkness, and have been conveyed into the Kingdom of His dear Son. (Colossians 1:13)
14. The angel of the lord encamps around me, and delivers me. (Psalms 34:7)
15. God is at work within me, both to will and to do His good pleasure. (Philippians 2:13)
16. Psalm 103
17. Ephesians 1:17-23, 2:4-6, 3:16-21