

Altar & Prayer Ministry Training

Lesson 4 - Faith

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 God uses Special Manifestations and He uses "My Faith" to 	
bring healing.	
Evangelist TL Osborne said:	
 Healing of Unbeliever is based on the mercy of God with signs, wonders and special manifestations of the Holy Spirit. 	
 Healing of the Believer is based on the New Covenant and a believer's relationship to that covenant and their knowledge of that covenant. 	
 If you or I, as a Christian, always came and received healing by a special manifestation of the Holy Spirit, then our personal faith would never grow. 	
 God wants to develop our ability to believe (have faith) for our own healing and miracles. 	
Three forms of faith (Gk pistis)	
♦ Faith to live by - saving faith - Ro. 1:17	
◆ Supernatural manifestation - I Cor. 12:9	
◆ Fruit of Holy Spirit called faith (Gk pistis) - Gal. 5:22	
Go to Appendix A to look at diagram	
♦ All faith comes from God (Ro. 12:3).	
 God gives me a measure of faith so I can believe and receive Jesus as my Savior and Lord. 	
 Faith is always a response to divine revelation and in that revelation, we respond because of what God has shown us. 	
◆ The Holy Spirit takes up residency in my life.	
 Now I am born again and I begin to live my life in this world. 	
◆ But to live in this world as a Christian, I must live by faith - Ro. 1:17; Heb. 11:6.	
 My faith must grow and produce something and for that to happen God uses His Word and His Spirit. 	
The Holy Spirit produces fruit in a believer's life - Gal.	
5:22-23. One of the fruit produced is called FAITH.	
◆ For FAITH to grow and increase, I must hear the Word of God - Ro. 10:17. As I listen to the Word of God and hear what it is saying, the Holy Spirit takes that living word	
and increases my FAITH.	
• What is faith? Heb. 11:1 says - "Now faith is the assurance	
(the confirmation, the title deed) of the things (we) hope for,	
being the proof of things (we) do not see and the conviction	

of their reality (faith perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the senses". - Amp. Bible • One writer said it well - "faith is belief despite the absence of proof" • God has placed within each believer the ability - the capability - the capacity to believe in something that we cannot see with our five natural senses and because we do believe - we can act upon our belief. Faith (Gk. - pistis) - Gal. 5:22 Manifestations of the Holy Spirit God's Side Man's Side (I Cor. 12:8-10) **Revealing & Empowering Cultivating - Believing - Acting** What God does for me by I must take His Word and act upon Word of Wisdom revealing His nature and then it to grow My Faith. Word of Knowledge empowering me through His **FAITH** Word and His promises. Ro. 10:17 - Faith comes by hearing Healings the Word of God Ex. 15:26 - I AM YHWH Rapha Miracles Mark 11:24 - Believe that you Prophecy Heb. 4:12 - Every word that God receive it speaks is full of power (Amp) Discerning of spirits Mk. 11:23 - Speak to the Various Tongues "sickness" (mountain) and Interpretation of Tongues command it to be healed. We have never seen God nor have we seen heaven, yet we believe that we are going to heaven and that we have eternal life right now with Jesus Christ. The only proof that I have is MY FAITH • My faith is the assurance - the substance - of something that I cannot see. **How God Uses Faith For Healing** When we talk about our faith, there are two aspects to this faith: ♦ There is God's side ♦ There is man's side God's Side - WHAT GOD DOES ♦ Jesus revealed the Father's heart when all who came to Him were healed ♦ God declares to us - WHO HE IS by revelation ♦ The Bible declares God's will through His precious promises. ♦ Heb. 4:12 - For the Word that God speaks is alive and full of power (making it active, operative, energizing and effective.) ♦ These promises have life and power within them to

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change things in the physical world.	
Man's Side - WHAT I MUST DO	
◆ In the spiritual realm, the promises of God are seeds but for life to spring forth:	
o They must be received.	
o They must be watered.	
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◆ I must do something with what I've been given.	
Our guide is Mk. 11:22-24	
o Our faith must be in God.	
o We must know that it is God's will that we be well.	
 We must speak to our mountains and command them to go. 	
 As I speak, I am releasing God's power. God's word is life and power (Heb. 4:12, Amp.) 	
O As I hear the Word of God, my faith increases (Ro. 10:17) so I must hear it over and over.	
◆ God is looking for BELIEVERS to believe and not rely on	
the gifts or manifestations of the Holy Spirit to receive	
healing.	
♦ This form of healing comes from receiving the	
promises of God and believing them to be true and	
holding on until I see them materialize.	
 God wants us to learn how to appropriate His power and ability so that we can teach others. 	
◆ Part of the disciplining process is teaching someone	
else how to receive for themselves and thus we must	
learn and experience it firsthand so that we can teach and mentor others.	
How long must I wait for the promised healing?	
♦ Heb. 6:10-12 - " through faith and patience inherit	
what has been promised."	
♦ Ja. 1:2-4 - " testing of your faith develops	
perseverance (patience). Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not	
lacking anything."	
◆ Two ingredients—to receive the promises of God	
o Faith	
* It is possible to pray in faith, believe that I	
receive, and then let it go through impatience	
and the words of our mouth.	
* At this point we are expressing negative faith -	
that we don't have anything and thus putting	
into operation the Law of Sowing and Reaping in	

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	a negative sense.	
0	Patience	
	 Once you believe for something, patience will keep you on track until it manifests. 	
	* If we let our confession go through impatience and negative confession - we may not receive our healing because of our "lack of faith".	
0	Matthew 9:29 tells us that according to our faith it will be done unto us. Thus according to our lack of	
	faith, it will not be done unto us.	
0	At times God wants the person coming for prayer to exercise their faith and through patience,	
	perseverance and endurance they will receive the promise. Jeremiah 1:12 tells us - "I am watching	
	over My Word to perform it."	

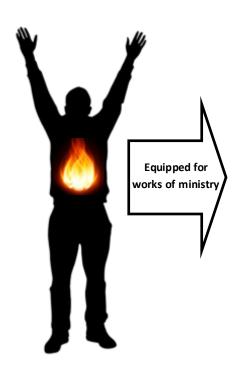
Addendum A God's Part and Man's Part

Step 1 - Given a measure of faith for salvation

GOD All Faith

- God gives to each a measure of faith (Ro. 12:3) so that man can be born again and receive the Holy Spirit.
- The Holy Spirit takes up residence within the believers life.

Step 2 - Living by faith through the Holy Spirit



- The Believer now begins to live life by faith (Ro. 1:17; Heb. 11:6).
- The Holy Spirit works to produce fruit in the Believer's life (Gal. 5:22-23; Jn. 15:4-5).
- One fruit that is developed is FAITH (pistis).
- That FAITH is increased by hearing the Word of God (Ro. 10:17).
- Because of My FAITH, I can:
 - ♦ Believe for my own healing /deliverance
 - ♦ Lay hands on the sick
 - ♦ Command demons to leave