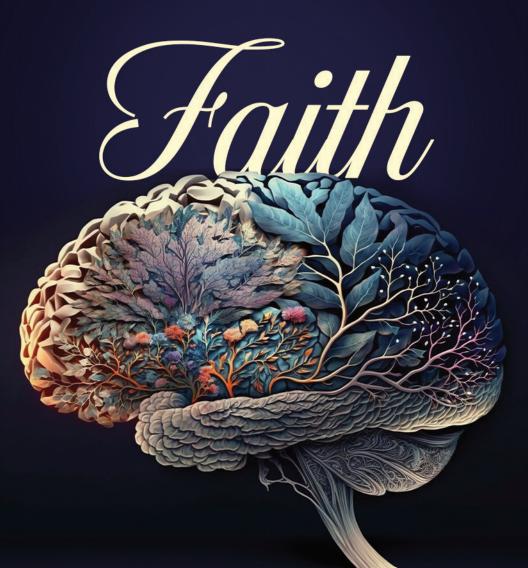
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# FEEDING YOUR SPIRIT & MIND WITH THE WORD OF FAITH

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#### Introduction

To live a life of faith, we must feed our spirit and mind with the Word of God. The Scriptures provide us with the foundation to build our faith and empower us to overcome fear and doubt.

#### Feed Your Spirit Man

#### **Key Scriptures**

- 1. Romans 10:8: "But what does it say? 'The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart'—that is, the word of faith that we proclaim."
- 2. Joshua 1:8: "This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success."
- 3. Psalm 119:11: "I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you."
- 4. Psalm 107:20: "He sent out his word and healed them, and delivered them from their destruction."
- 5. 2 Timothy 2:15-17: "Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth. But avoid irreverent babble, for it will lead

people into more and more ungodliness."

6. 2 Timothy 3:16: "All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness."

### Scriptures on the Word of God in Psalms and Proverbs

- Psalm 19:7: "The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple."
- Psalm 119:105: "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."
- Proverbs 30:5: "Every word of God proves true; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him."
- Proverbs 4:20-22: "My son, be attentive to my words; incline your ear to my sayings. Let them not escape from your sight; keep them within your heart. For they are life to those who find them, and healing to all their flesh."

#### What Does Your Ear Hear?

- 2 Timothy 1:7: "For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control."
- 2 Corinthians 10:4: "For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds."

• 2 Corinthians 4:4: "In their case, the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God."

#### Feed Your Mind with Faith

#### Mark 11:22-23:

- 22: "And Jesus answered them, 'Have faith in God."
- 23: "Truly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be taken up and thrown into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says will come to pass, it will be done for him."

#### Greek Meaning:

- Faith (πίστις, pistis): Trust, belief, confidence.
- Mountain (ὄρος, oros): A literal mountain or metaphorically a significant obstacle.
- Say (λέγω, lego): To speak, declare, or command.

#### Speak Faith-Filled Words

- Matthew 4:4: "But he answered, 'It is written, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.""
- Jesus and the Devil: Jesus used the written Word to counter the enemy's temptations, demonstrating the power of speaking God's Word.

#### Jesus Spoke with Authority

Examples of Jesus Speaking Faith-Filled Words:

- To the Storm: "Peace! Be still!" (Mark 4:39)
- To the Dead: "Lazarus, come forth!" (John 11:43)
- To the Sick: "Your faith has made you whole." (Mark 5:34)
- To Demons: "Come out of him!" (Mark 1:25)

#### Jesus is God and Man

- 2 Corinthians 5:19: "That is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation."
- John 1:14: "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth."
- John 6:63: "It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life."

#### Speak the Word of Faith

- Proverbs 18:21: "Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruits."
- Speak the Promises of God: Claim the 8,000 promises that belong to the children of faith, the children of Abraham.

#### Born of Water and Spirit

- John 1:12-13: "But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God."
- John 3:3-8: Jesus speaks of being born again of water and Spirit.
- Acts 2:38: "And Peter said to them, 'Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."

#### The Spirit of Sonship

- Galatians 3:13-14: "Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us...so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith."
- Galatians 4:4-7: "But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons."

#### Living in Kingdom Power and Authority

• Luke 10:19: "Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you."

- Matthew 18:18-20: "Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."
- Acts 1:4-8: "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses..."

#### The Name of Jesus

- Acts 4:12: "And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."
- Matthew 28:18: "And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me."

#### The Power of the Name of Jesus

- Ephesians 1:19-21: "And what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places."
- Ephesians 3:20: "Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us."

#### Conclusion

- Invoke the Name of Jesus: When we invoke the name of Jesus in faith, we apply His blood and the power of His resurrection to our lives.
- Live in the Authority of the Kingdom: As children of God, we are empowered by the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues Acts 1.8 to live in faith, speak His Word, and fulfill our calling in Christ.