



ABOUT THE BOOK

Faith is a subject that is commonly misunderstood by Christians. Meanwhile, it is necessary for every believer who wants to live according to the will of God. The Bible even confirms it further that it is impossible to please God without faith.

Therefore, this book is written to clear the misconceptions and questions surrounding the subject of faith. The author defined faith and explained five types of faith. Furthermore, the book explains what faith is and what it is not. The author also thoroughly examined the God kind of faith.

This book is a simple yet powerful tool that you need to acquire knowledge on the subject of faith. It is a simple yet detailed guide that adequately explained the concept of faith.

You are enlightened as you read through in Jesus Name! May the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.



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Chapter 1

CLASSIFICATION OF FAITH

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God - Ephesians 2:6.

The classification of faith is one point where the subject of faith gets confusing in Christendom and it is yet to be properly clarified. We shall trust God to simplify it for our understanding. We have different kinds and classes of faith; you should not put everything together and call it FAITH. If we ask people to define faith, they are likely to explain it in 3 different ways:

- A. Faith is when you believe God can do something for you.
- B. Faith is when you believe that there is God.
- C. Faith is when you accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and personal Saviour.

Though we are defining the same thing, we have defined it in three different ways. First, as the act of receiving something from God, second as the act of acknowledging that God exists, and third as the act of accepting salvation. A singular concept is seen in at least three different ways, and that is what made the subject of faith confusing from the start. By classification, we will be able to understand this concept. Let me caution that the classification as contained in this book is originally my inspired thought (by the Holy Ghost) and it is not necessarily rigid. It can be more or fewer in other literatures. Here, I present to you the five classifications of faith:

- i. Saving Faith
- ii. Believing Faith
- iii. Receiving Faith
- iv. Fruit of Faith
- v. Gifts of Faith.

i. **Saving Faith:**

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God.

We are saved by faith through grace. How can a preacher walk up to you and tell you that there was a man named Jesus, He came into the world over 2,000 years ago, a citizen of Israel, a Jew, died for your sin, rose up on the third day and this same Jesus has gone to prepare a place for you. Then the preacher asks if you will you accept Him as your Lord and Saviour and you said yes. What is that? That is faith.

To believe in someone you have never seen, someone who is not from your tribe, not from your country and you accepted Him as your Lord and personal Saviour is the greatest demonstration of faith. It is the greatest because it was very difficult for even one of Jesus' disciples to believe that Jesus truly resurrected.

But Thomas, one of the twelve, called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came. The other disciples therefore said unto him, we have seen the Lord. But he said unto them, Except I shall see in his hands the print of the nails. And put my finger into the print of the nails and thrust my hand into his side, I will not believe -John 20:24-25, 27-29.

Jesus appeared to Thomas and challenged him to thrust his fingers into the wounds. He also told him not to be faithless but to believe and Thomas replied: *“my Lord, My God”*. Jesus then answered: *“do you now believe that I am the Lord and your God? Okay, but it was because you saw me. Blessed are they who have not seen me, and believe that I am the Lord and Saviour”*. When Jesus said that, He was referring to you and I. What made you believe in Jesus Christ as your Lord and personal Saviour is what I call the **SAVING FAITH**.

Again, you may not find this classification in other literature and they may call it other names but, I have conceived this in the Spirit by the grace of God, so I can bring the subject of faith down to the elementary level for quality comprehension. When you see someone that believes in the Lord Jesus Christ, the person has what we call *saving faith* and this saving faith is the gift of God- *for by Grace are ye saved through faith and that not of yourself, it is the GIFT of God*. The Bible says no one can say Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit.

ii. Believing Faith

There is a story Jesus shared in Luke 18:8. You might have seen that story from a different angle before now, but from today you will begin to see it in another perspective because it explains what the believing faith is. Let's check the story from verse 1.

One day Jesus told his disciples a story to show that they should always pray and never give up. There was a judge in a certain city, he said, who neither feared God nor cared about people. A widow of that city came to him repeatedly, saying; Give me justice in this dispute with my enemy. The judge ignored her for a while, but finally he said to himself, I don't fear

God or care about people, but this woman is driving me crazy. I'm going to see that she gets justice, because she is wearing me out with her constant requests!

*Then the Lord said, learn a lesson from this unjust judge. Even he rendered a just decision in the end. So don't you think God will surely give justice to his chosen people who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? I tell you, he will grant justice to them quickly! But when the Son of Man returns, how many will he find on the earth **who have faith**? Luke 18:1-8 NLT*

Many assume that this story means when you pray to God, you need to pray and pray and keep repeating the prayer for God to answer. If it means that way, it means God is being likened to the unjust judge, but God is not unjust. The Scripture assures us that God will avenge His own elect speedily, unlike that judge. However, the story speaks not only about prayer; it speaks also of faith. The widow in the story signifies the Church because Jesus ended the story by asking: "when I come back will I still find faith on earth?"

In essence, Jesus is saying in spite of the future persecutions, rejections and killings that will confront the Church; will people still be in the faith? The kind of faith Jesus is referring to is what we call the believing faith. This is the faith that keeps us going as believers after we have received the saving faith. In Revelation, we saw churches such as the church in Pergamos that were under serious persecution (Revelation 2:13). Jesus said to them that they have not denied "my faith". Believing faith proves that we remain as *believers* who believe (have faith) in the Lord Jesus Christ, irrespective of the circumstances.

iii. The Receiving Faith.

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. Hebrews 11:1.

This is the kind which is mostly emphasized everywhere. It is the faith we often talk about and we shall emphasize more on it in this book. Unlike other classes of faith, the receiving faith is measurable (Romans 12:3). Every believer has the saving and believing faith in the same measure but, not everyone has the receiving Faith in the same measure (Romans 12:3). *Receiving faith is the substance of what we want to receive from God and it is the evidence that we have gotten that thing* (Hebrew 11:1, paraphrased).

Receiving faith has to do with receiving something from God. It differs from the saving faith and it is not the faith Jesus was talking about when He asked if he will still find faith on earth. This faith has to do with receiving something from God.

For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, according as God has dealt to every man the measure of Faith.
Romans 12:3

The receiving faith is measurable. Some of us have very high faith that can move mountains, just as the Scriptures say in 1 Corinthians 13:2, while some may not have such. We all received a measure of this receiving faith the moment we received Jesus as our Lord and Saviour. The seed of receiving faith was sown in you for you to access, connect, and receive from God. But don't forget that it was only a measure or seed

that was sown in you; it is your duty to make it grow. Unfortunately, many aged believers are still dwarfs in this aspect of faith but, I believe that in the course of reading this book you will grow and become a giant in Jesus name.

Not boasting of this without our measure that's of other men's labour; but having hope, WHEN YOUR FAITH IS INCREASED, that we shall be enlarged by you according to our rule abundantly -II Corinthians 10:15

...when your faith is increased!

Receiving faith can be increased and, in fact it has no end. It must enjoy an increment regularly. There was a time my faith could only do a little, but by His Grace, it has increased! Some people can believe God for healing with drugs; some can believe God for healing without drugs and some can believe God not to be sick at all. Some can believe God to heal headaches and body pains, but cannot believe God for sight recovery. Some can believe God for a bicycle and some can believe God for a car and others can believe God for an aircraft. Yet there are still many believers that cannot even believe God for a pen. They are filled with anxiety and impossibilities. Your receiving faith can be increased and by this book; your faith will not remain as a mustard seed but would grow into a mustard tree in Jesus Name.

iv. Fruit of Faith

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance, against such there is no law.

Galatians 5:22-23.

The fruit of faith is simply fruit of faithfulness. You will find faithfulness instead of faith in other versions aside KJV. Fruit of the Spirit are characters found in Jesus, the Vine which is expected to be found on the branches (believers). Jesus said that He is the true Vine, we are the branches and His Father is the husbandman (John 15:1,5). Branches bear fruits in the tree's similitude. Our regenerated spirits are these branches that bear the fruits out of Jesus Christ, the Tree. That is why some scholars submit that the fruit of the spirit are fruits borne in our spirits by the help of the Holy Spirit.

The Scripture says "*by their fruit we shall know them*". The fruit of the Spirit are character traits while the gifts of the Spirit are power and manifestations of the Spirit. The fruit of the Spirit talks about our attitudes; they are the manifestation of the character of Christ that should be seen in us. *But the Holy Spirit produces these kinds of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things (NLT).*

Here, the fruit of faith is written as faithfulness. When you compare other versions of the Bible, it's only KJV that uses the word *faith*. Other versions use *faithfulness*. The fruit of faith is not in the category of the saving faith or receiving faith. The fruit of faith is character- *faithfulness*, the act of being faithful. As a believer, this fruit must be seen in you, you are expected to be faithful in what you do, especially in words of your mouth, money, time and in our relationship with the opposite sex.

iv. Gift of Faith

We have nine fruit of the Spirit and we also have nine gifts of the Spirit; one of them is the gift of faith (1 Corinthians 12:1-11). There are various things we need to talk about in discussing the gifts of the Spirit but, one point you should understand is that these gifts are given as the Spirit wills, you can only desire them. What is the Gift of Faith? Gift of Faith is an active, power gift. The nine gifts of the Holy Spirit are categorized into three: utterance or inspirational gifts, revelational gifts, and power gifts. The gift of faith, working of miracles and gifts of healings fall under the power gifts. The gift of faith is essentially used to believe God for spectacular signs and wonders.

So far, we have discussed the five (5) classifications of faith and explained all of them: saving faith, receiving faith, believing faith, fruit of faith and the gift of faith. As I said earlier, our major focus in this book will be the receiving faith. It is only this kind of faith that needs to be increased and once you can increase your faith in God, everything is possible for you.

Let's see receiving faith more in the light of Hebrews 11, as explained and taught by Apostle Paul.

Explaining Hebrews 11:1-11

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. For by it the elders obtained a good report.

You need the receiving kind of faith to obtain a good report. God created everything we see in the world by faith and so, you and I can also create,

bring to manifestation by applying this same kind of faith that God activated to create the entire world.

By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain. What qualified Abel was faith, and what disqualified Cain was a lack of faith.

By faith Enoch, before his translation had this testimony, that he pleased God.

Enoch had this testimony that he pleased God and, by the reason of pleasing God, he was translated without seeing death. We must all please God as Enoch did, and how do we please God?

But without faith it is impossible to please Him: for he that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him (Hebrews 11:6).

When God rewards you, you receive blessings, and that's the essence of the receiving faith. Abraham and Sarah received the promise of a son and many generations by faith.

The whole of Hebrew 11 is labelled the Hall of Faith; every man mentioned received some things using the receiving kind of faith defined in verse 1 of the chapter. Verse 2 says by faith, all the elders obtained a good report via the receiving faith.

To bring this chapter to a close, let me summarize it: everyone has the saving faith, believing faith and every man has a measure of the receiving faith which must be developed. Every man has the fruit of faithfulness but, many are not putting that into use as they ought to. The gift of faith

is also available to all but, it is not all that has it even though all believers can have it as the Bible says we should desire the best gift.

Chapter 2

WHATS AND WHAT NOTS OF FAITH

We have talked about the classifications of faith and here we shall look at the *whats and what nots of faith*. Someone said to properly define a thing, define what it is not. For instance, one way to tell you that I am a male is to simply tell you that I am not a female. What several people call faith is not actually correct.

As a young boy just growing up spiritually, I was meditating on one of those days when I told myself that faith is one of the simplest Biblical subjects and, in fact, we don't need anyone to teach it extensively. On that day, I lectured myself. I said since I believed in Jesus Christ, that is faith! I also told myself that faith means when you see something bad or negative but you decide to assume that it is right or positive, then it will become right. I thought that was faith but I was far from it.

WHAT FAITH IS NOT:

1. Faith is not a wish: faith is not a wish; it is not when you see something as negative, but because you wish for the positive; you say the positive. That is not faith. For instance, somebody who lost a close friend and wishes that he would come back to life might say "he is going to rise" out of his own wish, that is not faith. A student writes an exam and knows that he wrote the wrong answers, then he has a wish he would pass the exam and says "I am going to pass", that is not faith. The statement may be good, but it was born out of wishes. Faith is not wishing something good would happen around you instead of the negative thing.

2. Faith is not ignoring the fact: faith is not closing your eyes to the fact. Several of us might have thought that faith is when you close your eyes to something in your environment. There is trouble and you decide to ignore it. You have pain in your body and you decide to ignore it and you call that faith. No! Faith is not trying to ignore the fact; it is actually accepting the fact as the fact. But the question is: what is the fact?

3. Faith is not an assumption of positivity: every man wishes for good things, every man wants to assume or imagine himself grow up, becoming very rich, getting a good wife and so on. But faith is not an assumption or assuming a condition that is not there. It is not assuming the negative issue has become a positive issue. Faith is far beyond assumption.

4. Faith is not hope: Several believers have mistaken faith for hope. The Bible says in Hebrews 11:1: *Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.* Faith is a way different from hope, hope is a good thing on its own but, it is not the same as faith! Hope is a waiter, faith is a receiver; hope knows something good will happen and that something good will come out of the present situation but, it is faith that receives it. A hopeful man will say, "I know it is well with me" but the Bible says **NOW** faith is the substance of things hoped for; so faith is not hope. Faith is in the present tense- *now* while hope is in the future tense. When a hopeful man says "I know it will be well", a faith filled man will say "it is well with me".

Faith is not the same thing as hope. If you only have hope and refuse to substantiate your hope, you are not in faith. The Bible says *faith is the*

substance of things hoped for. If you don't substantiate your hope with faith, you may remain on the same spot forever- waiting and expecting.

Faith is not wishes, faith is not ignoring the fact, faith is not an assumption, faith is not hope. Faith is not looking into the future, it is NOW.

WHAT FAITH IS:

1. Faith is conveying the Word: several people think that faith is seeing everything as positive and confessing good things, but faith is beyond that. Faith conveys the word of God, it's in the word you find faith. For instance, when you say "I am strong" why do you say so? Are trying to tell us you are sick? Or do you mean you are actually strong and fit? If you say you are strong and fit, on which word of God is your positive confession based? There is a difference between two believers that says they are strong. One could say that out of wish and the other says it because he knows that it is based on the word of God and he believes it: Joel 3:10b says *let the weak say I am strong.*

If I am sick and I say "I am strong", I am in faith but, compare that to another believer that confesses "I am strong" but his own confession has no basis in the word, the person is not saying the word, he is only wishing, assuming or guessing. *So then faith cometh by hearing and hearing by word of God-* Romans 10:17. Can you see that faith is not just saying something good but placing it on the word?

Everyone seems to confess positively these days, unbelievers and believers alike. Psychology teaches her students to always speak well at

all times and avoid speaking the negative. No matter who confesses positively, it is not faith if it is not based or conveys the word of God. Faith must be based on the word because faith is the product of the word. Faith comes by hearing and re-hearing of the word of faith. Faith arises in you by the reason of the word you have heard.

I was in the examination hall one day. I was about to submit my script but it was almost empty. I prayed to God to give me distinction in the course, but the Holy Spirit asked me: “what word do you have to back it up?” I had to think and said okay, I remembered the book of Genesis where Adam named the animals and it was the name he gave them that they are called till date- Genesis 2:19. So, I named my script distinction. I am greater than Adam because of what Christ has done for me on the cross. The Holy Spirit told me “yes, you are right”, then I submitted. I had distinction in that course.

The truth is that as soon as I remembered that scriptural passage in that examination hall, faith welled up in me and with that faith I could access distinction. Another student may be in that same hall and confessed “yes, I will pass” even though he didn’t answer it correctly just like me but could end up with failure. Both of us were in the same situation and confessed positively but, my own confession conveyed the word while his did not.

2. Faith is a Receipt: What do I mean? Ephesians 1:3 says “*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ*”. He has blessed us with all spiritual blessings by faith! You are therefore only expected to claim those blessings. We often think that in prayer you have to ask God to do

everything. We say prayers like *God give me*, God deliver me, God do this and that and we often find out that God did not do any of those things. God will not do any of those things, you know why? Because God has done it, it is written "*He has blessed us with all spiritual blessings*".

What are these spiritual blessings or riches? It starts with salvation, the Holy Spirit, healing, prosperity, success, fruitfulness etc. He has blessed us with all spiritual blessings. When? When he died on the cross! I love how the NLT Version puts it: *All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessings in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ.*

When were you blessed with all those blessings? When Christ died and resurrected on the cross. And why were you blessed? Because you are one with Christ.

It is like a father who went to an electronic store, made payment for a gadget on behalf of his son then got back home and gave him the receipt and said when you get to the electronic store they will give you this gadget as long as you present this receipt. When you lose that receipt, no matter how much you try, you won't get anything!

There are several Christians who pray in the sun, climb mountains, cry and shout in an attempt to appeal to God to get some things but, God is saying "No, Come with faith!" He is asking- "where is the receipt of faith?" There is nothing that can substitute faith, there is nothing you can use in exchange for faith, and anything that is not of faith is sin (Romans 14:23). Once you do anything that negates faith, you cannot claim your right.

All you need to prove that you paid money to a bank is the bank teller; all you need to get all your needs that your Father has paid for is the receipt. That receipt is your faith. So, Faith is a receipt, the receipt that gives access to the gifts your Father has paid for here on earth when He died on the cross. God has blessed us with all spiritual blessings here on earth; the devil will back off if you can show your receipt.

3. Faith is now: Faith is present tense; faith is right now. Hebrews 11:1 says “*Now Faith is...*” Faith is now!

“Now Faith is the substance of things hoped for the evidence of things not seen.”

Hope dwells in the future tense, while faith dwells in the present tense. Some sick people would say: “*I know God will heal me*”, “*I know I will be fine*”, “*I will rise up*”, “*I know I will be good*”. By the time you say “*I will be fine*”, you are highly hopeful, you are in hope, but you are not in faith and the Bible says no one can please God except by faith!

The Bible says “*he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him*”, so you must come with faith. The Bible says “*it is unto you according to your faith*”. Faith is now. Faith is in the present tense and active because everything you will ever need has been settled. You need a now faith, not a tomorrow faith, to receive those things from God. When it is no longer now, it has become hope, and it is not the same thing as faith.

4. Faith is in God: It means you are not to look at your environment when you are talking about faith or when you are living in faith. Jesus,

speaking to His disciples in Mark 11:22 said “*have faith in God*”. So faith is inside of God. You need to look at things the way God will look at it; you should look at things from God’s perception, and you look at things with the lens of faith, with the lens of the word of God.

Before a patient is treated, doctors consult with notes to study the treatment procedure to follow. In the same vein, to address the challenges of your life and in your environment, you need to look at what the word of God says about it and the treatment procedure as contained in the word! That is why I said faith is not ignoring the fact; faith is actually accepting the fact. In faith, you have to accept the fact and the fact is in God. When there is an economic down turn in your environment you look at God, you look at heaven, the fact is in heaven not on earth or in your country. The fact is in what God is saying.

The Bible says: “*He considereth not his own body now dead*”- Romans 4:19. Abraham considereth not his own body, but he was gazing at God because he believed He that promised can fulfil it, why? Because he has his faith in God! Faith is inside of God. There is an economic meltdown in your country, what do you look at? God! Your body or your mother’s body is falling away; your health is going down; age is increasing but your marriage is not settled yet; do you look at your environment? No, you look at God and that is when you can have a stable faith.

There are several believers who ignore what goes on around them. If all you do is ignoring, you can’t do that for long. When you look away from your environment, you must look into something else, and what you are to look into is in God. We have the case of 12 people who went to spy the land: Caleb, Joshua and the other ten. The ten, the Bible says they came

back with an evil report. They said the land swallows its inhabitants. I wonder why some people were still living there if the land actually swallows its inhabitants. They exaggerated what they saw. They even said they were like grasshoppers compared to the giants. On the contrary, Caleb and Joshua said they could possess the land. What are you seeing? **Are you seeing in accordance with the word or in accordance with your world?**

Many people will say: “let’s say the reality”. I met someone who said: “if you are sick, say you are sick not strong, don’t lie, just say the truth”. I just looked at the person and couldn’t say anything because her knowledge was too shallow. No matter what I say, she wouldn’t understand.

The Scripture says: “*let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus*”. It also says: “*we have the mind of Christ*” (Philippians 2:5, 1 Corinthians 2:16). You are free to say your mind, only if you have the mind of Christ, and the mind of Christ is faith. You may be on this earth, but you are not of this earth.

Is tomorrow the deadline to pay your school fees? Yes, whom do you look up to? Paul prays for the Philippians in Philippians 4:19: “*And this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from his glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus*”. Not according to the rise in dollars, not according to the exchange rate, not according to the price of crude oil, but according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus. You must keep looking up to Jesus the Author and Finisher of our faith.

Chapter 3

GOD KIND OF FAITH

In this chapter, we shall examine the book of Mark 11 to see the God kind of Faith.

*And on the morrow, when they were come from Bethany, Jesus was hungry: And seeing a fig tree afar off having leaves, he came, if haply he might find anything thereon: and when he came to it, he found nothing but leaves; for the time of figs was not yet. And Jesus answered and said unto it, No man eat fruit of thee hereafter for ever. And his disciples heard it. And they come to Jerusalem: and Jesus went into the temple, and began to cast out them that sold and bought in the temple, and overthrew the tables of the moneychangers, and the seats of them that sold doves; And in the morning, as they passed by, they saw the fig tree dried up from the roots. And Peter calling to remembrance saith unto him, Master, behold, the fig tree which thou cursedst is withered away. v22 And Jesus answering saith unto them, **Have faith in God** - Mark 11:12-22*

It was not time for figs to grow in that country, but where a fig has leaves; it is expected to have fruits, whether it is the season for figs or not. The margin where that scripture says “have faith in God” actually reads “Have the God kind of faith” in Greek. What is the God kind of faith? The faith that says it and it happens. In verse 23 alone, Jesus mentioned the word “say” up to three times. The God kind of faith is a saying faith: *for verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not*

doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.

At creation, God created everything by saying it. He said let there be light and there was light. That was the way He created all things. God created everything with the word of His mouth; He said it and it came to pass. God has fashioned us to have this same kind of faith that whatever we say shall come to pass. Hebrews 11:3 says: *“through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear”*. That is the potency of the God kind of Faith, as He saith it, so it was, and it happened.

You may wonder how to get the God kind of faith? You cannot get it through praying. Several people pray for God to increase their faith. No! That is a wrong prayer. Romans 12:3 says: *“For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.”*

You have a measure of faith in you. What else are you going to pray for? Just like the parable where the master gave his servants talents to make profit with. You have been given a measure of faith; it is therefore your responsibility to develop it. Paul never said I pray your faith will increase, No! He only said *when your faith is increased*-2Corinthians 10:15. Romans 10:17 says: *“so then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God”*. Faith comes by hearing the word of God and it increases by hearing the word, it also increases by reading a book like this and consciously practicing faith in your day to day life.

In essence, the God kind of faith is already in you, nurse it to growth and use it by speaking as a god. *I have said ye are gods; and all of you are children of the most High-* Psalms 82:6.

END NOTE

By now, I believe you have understood what faith is and what faith is not. It is more important to apply what you have learnt in this book and let it change your life positively.

Check the index page for other materials on faith most especially *Faith Boosters*.

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Receiving Salvation

You were born a sinner condemned to hell but Jesus Christ died for your sins, gave you power to sin no more and to enjoy life here on earth and hereafter. All you need to do is to believe and accept His works by declaring Him as your LORD and Saviour. Do you believe this? Say: Lord Jesus Christ, I accept that you died and resurrected for the remission of my sins, I declare you as my LORD and Saviour. Amen.

Steps to Receive the Baptism of the Holy Ghost

1. You are not to ask or beg God for it, just expect it.
2. Believe He has given you and you will manifest it.
3. Don't hate tongues. That some people misuse it doesn't mean it has lost its power.
4. Don't pretend not to need it. Holy Ghost baptism is not just about tongues, it is about empowerment but tongues is the initial sign that you are baptized.
5. Clear your minds of doubts. God will give you but if you think that any sin can hinder you, ask for forgiveness now and now. (Isa 1:18 *Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool*). And forgive everyone in your heart.
6. As I pray for you, you will be baptized and you will speak in new tongues.

7. As I pray for you, the Holy Spirit will give you utterances and you will speak it out. Note that utterance means any sound produced with the mouth. That means the utterance could be one syllable or two. It could be one word or more. Understand that you are the one that will pronounce the utterance in anyway it comes to your mind as the Holy Spirit gives you utterance.
8. When I pray for you, the utterance would come. Don't think you are the one thinking it, it is not you. Don't think you will be unconscious or lost, it is not so. Don't be bothered if you don't know the meaning just speak it. And keep repeating whatever comes to your mind.
9. Daddy thank you because you are a faithful God, you always hear me and you are eager to give us more than we are eager to ask. I pray for you: receive the Holy Spirit right now in Jesus Name.
10. Open your mouth and began to speak those tongues.

Steps to Receive Healing

1. **1Peter 2:24 says:** *He personally bore our sins in His [own] body on the tree [as on an altar and offered Himself on it], that we might die (cease to exist) to sin and live to righteousness. **By His wounds you have been healed.***
2. You have been healed. You have been healed even before you had that illness, what I'm about to do by praying with you is to proclaim your healing.
3. As I do that, the pains and symptoms will be no more.
4. After I pray for you move that part of your body just as though it was healed already because it is an instant healing.

5. I proclaim you healed and whole right now in Jesus Name. The last time you had that illness is the last you will ever have in Jesus Name.
6. Check it out and share your testimonies.

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