

My Faith is Alive in 2025 -- Part 2, Set Your Faith Goal!

## Faith is Our Victory

This is the focus on the assignment which the Lord has given us.  
These faith principles work for any believer, no matter the age.

*2 Timothy 3:1; (AMPC)*

*"BUT UNDERSTAND this, that in the last days will come (set in) perilous times of great stress and trouble [hard to deal with and hard to bear]."*  
...except for believers who will walk by faith and exercise their faith and use their authority as a believer.

Reference to 1 Peter 5:8-10 our enemy walks around like a roaring lion.

Suffered in these verses means stood.

The Lord reminded me of our mission statement (Given in April 1992):

**"Take a group of people and disciple them intensely in the Word of God. Teach them an uncommon faith so they can stand victoriously in life."**

Teach them an uncommon faith vs. a natural faith. As brother Copeland shares, we are faith specialists.

Reference: Romans 10:17 faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.

*1 John 5:4; (KJV)*

*"For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith."*

*(AMPC)*

*"This is the victory that conquers the world, even our faith."*

Our faith brings God's victory which allows us to steward everything the world throws at us. The stronger our faith grows, and is used daily, the more areas we can walk in victory despite what is taking place around us.

"Our strong faith can turn setbacks into setups for success."

## Our 2025 Faith Confession

- My faith is alive in 2025.
- My faith is activated.
- My faith is working.
- My faith is producing.
- My capacity for greater faith is enlarging.
- My faith is getting stronger every day.
- My faith is growing exceedingly.

## Paul's Strategic Faith Development Plan

*1 Thessalonians 3:9-10;*

*"For what thanks can we render to God again for you, for all the joy wherewith we joy for your sakes before our God; Night and day praying exceedingly that we might see your face, **and might perfect that which is lacking in your faith?**"*

*The plan was to address what was lacking in their faith.*

*V. 10 (AMPC)*

*"...mend and make good whatever may be imperfect and lacking in your faith."*

*(NLT)*

*"...to fill the gaps in your faith."*

*(CEV)*

*"...help you to have an even stronger faith."*

Two months have passed from Paul's writing in first Thessalonians to second Thessalonians, and he writes about filling in their spiritual gaps and increasing their faith.

2 Thessalonians 1:3-4; (NKJV)

"We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is fitting, **because your faith grows exceedingly, and the love of everyone of you all abounds towards each other**, so that we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your patience and faith in all your persecutions and tribulations that you endure."

Faith and love must work together. Without faith, it is just piety; without love it is only good works.

You can locate where you are in your faith based on what you are speaking, and what thoughts you are thinking.

Reference scriptures: Hebrews 6:12, faith and patience are power twins. Patience is a force that undergirds our faith as we are standing.

Reference James 1:2-4

"Works patience" means "puts patience to work."

Patience = endurance that outlasts any assault. It also means to have the ability to act like you have the full manifestation before you see it.

Patience is constant, answering every doubt and fear with the Word of God.

(NLT)

"Your faith is flourishing."

(GWT)

"Your faith is showing remarkable growth."

(MSG)

"Your faith is growing phenomenally."

Romans 12:3;

*"God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith."*

In our walk with God, we never ask for more faith. Instead, we grow the faith that we have been given. I grow my faith in each area I need it strong in. If I require additional finances, I grow my faith based on financial scriptures.

If I need more direction, I grow my faith in the area that the Lord leads me, and as His sheep, I hear His voice, etc.

This year, as you are determined to grow your faith, you may need more than your daily devotion. You may need to add additional study time in the Word so that you are growing stronger in the area of faith that you require.

This is the same way my body benefits from exercise, the area you work on is what increase in.

### Some of the Various Types of Faith

Romans 1:16-17;

*"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written The just shall live by faith."*

### **Types of faith:**

- Mark 9:19 **No Faith** — O faithless generation.
- Luke 8:25 **Misplaced Faith** — Where is your faith?
- Matthew 14:31 **Little Faith** — Oh, thou of little faith.
- Romans 4:19 **Weak Faith** — And being not weak in faith.
- 1 Timothy 1:19 (NLT) **Shipwrecked Faith** — For some people have deliberately violated their consciences; as a result, their faith has been shipwrecked.

In the Amplified Classic in 1 Timothy, it says shipwrecked faith is a result when someone bypasses or neglects their moral compass.

- We are developing in our spiritual lives.
- We are increasing and developing in the fruit of the Spirit
- We are using the gifts of the Spirit and operate and desire them more

### Three types of faith we are to develop:

- 2 Timothy 1:5 (NLT) **Unfeigned Faith** — I remember your genuine faith, for you share the faith that first filled your grandmother Lois and your mother, Eunice. And I know that same faith continues strong in you.
- Romans 4:20 **Strong Faith** — He [Abraham] staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God.
- Matthew 8:10 **Great Faith** — I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel.
- Matthew 8:5-8 And when Jesus was entered into Capernaum, there came unto him a centurion, beseeching him, And saying, Lord, my servant lieth at home sick of the palsy, grievously tormented. And Jesus saith unto him, I will come and heal him. The centurion answered and said, Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof: **but speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed.**

The centurion understood the power and authority in the spoken Word of God. He said four words; "speak the Word only."

V. 8 (GWT)

**"Give a command** and my servant will be healed."

(GNT)

**"Just give the order,** and my servant will get well."

## **Make this declaration:**

- My faith for healing is alive in 2025.
- My faith is getting stronger every day as I meditate and do the Word.
- I release my faith for healing right now.
- My God is the Lord that heals me.
- He has taken away sickness from my midst.
- He is the length of my days.
- He satisfies me with long life.
- He has healed all my diseases.
- I shall live and declare the works of the Lord.
- God's Word is health and medicine to all my flesh.
- His Word is proof that I am healed.
- Jesus bore my griefs, sickness, weakness, and affliction.
- He carried my sorrow and pain.
- He was wounded for my transgressions.
- He was bruised for my iniquities.
- The chastisement of my peace was upon Him.
- With His stripes, I am healed and made whole.
- The same Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead dwells in me and is making alive my mortal flesh.