Pastor George ministered,

What is Championship Faith?

Praying over 2025, the Lord reminded me of our mission statement.

"Take a group of people and disciple them intensely in the Word of God. Teach them an UNCOMMON FAITH to help them stand victoriously in life. Work them in the Word. Drill them. That is the only way to overcome the world."

Last year we had two corporate fasts, the first one in February was a general fast, whereas the September one was to stand against fraud, evil people, and corruption. We continue to see the results of these fasts, as we have sown in faith, and are reaping in faith.

He prepares us for what is to come.

John 16:13; (NKJV)

"However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come."

(AMPC)

"But when He, the Spirit of Truth (the Truth-giving Spirit) comes, He will guide you into all the Truth (the whole, full Truth). For He will not speak His own message [on His own authority]; but He will tell whatever He hears [from the Father; He will give the message that has been given to Him], and He will announce and declare to you the things that are to come [that will happen in the future]."

We are always in a place of preparation, that is why we will have the class beginning next week (8:30 – 9:30 a.m. in the HQ Dining area) on

Outfitting Your Ark.

Click here for more info.

To register for In-Person, click here.

If you cannot attend, please <u>click here</u> for material to assist you with building your own ark.

"Strong faith is like the shock absorbers in your car, it lessens the impact of things in this world that try and come against you."

Proverbs 18:14-16; (AMPC)

- "The strong spirit of a man sustains him in bodily pain or trouble, but a weak and broken spirit who can raise up or bear?
- ¹⁵The mind of the prudent is ever getting knowledge, and the ear of the wise is ever seeking (inquiring for and craving) knowledge.
- ¹⁶ A man's gift makes room for him and brings him before great men."

On January 5, 2025, the Lord spoke "2025 is our Championship Year!" Champion = a person who has defeated all opponents. Jesus is the great champion, He defeated satan, and our role here on this earth is to enforce that defeat. Therefore, we are ultimate victors because we apply our faith to the things that are going on in life and see victory!

Our strong faith changes things, shifts things, and moves things. Faith is an attitude that we maintain, determined that we will not fail and not give up.

1 John 5:4-5; (NKJV)

"For whatever is born of God is victorious over the world; and this is the victory that conquers the world, <u>even our faith</u>.

⁵Who is it that is victorious over [that conquers] the world but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God [who adheres to, trusts in, and relies on that fact]?"

<u>We look to Jesus</u> as we maintain faith in His Word, and in His faithfulness.

We liken all this to training in the gym. The more you work at it, the heavier the weights you can manage. Therefore, we go to God and submit to His instructions. He then leads us by the Holy Spirit from faith to faith.

The main way that we demonstration [release] our faith is with our confession, the words that we speak.

Our 2025 Faith Confession

- 1. My faith is alive in 2025.
- 2. My faith is activated.
- 3. My faith is working.
- 4. My faith is producing results.
- 5. I see with the eye of faith.
- 6. I hear with the ear of faith.
- 7. I speak with the Words of faith.
- 8. And I think thoughts of faith which allows me to see the victory, and then I am walking in faith, and enjoying the provision the Lord provides in every step.
- 9. My capacity for greater faith is enlarging.
- 10. My faith is getting stronger every day.

Look at the future of EMIC.

Do you see 1,000 people?

Can you see through the eye of faith for 5,000?

Are you able to see 10,000 people strong?

You need an image; use your imagination and keep it before you.

Teachings from the Word of God need to be heard at least seven times for our spirit to grasp it.

It is important for you to hear yourself saying these things and not just reading these confessions. Brother Copeland has said many times that every believer needs to develop their own personal robust faith.

2 Corinthians 2:14; (AMPC)

"But thanks be to God, Who in Christ always leads us in triumph [as trophies of Christ's victory] and through us spreads and makes evident the fragrance of the knowledge of God everywhere,"

Romans 8:37; (AMPC)

"Yet amid all these things we are more than conquerors and gain a surpassing victory through Him Who loved us."

You must declare these truths, as your words create your realities.

1 Corinthians 15:57; (AMPC)

"But thanks be to God, Who gives us the victory [making us conquerors] through our Lord Jesus Christ."

I am more than a conquer over family situations, over finance situations, and I speak to you, body, you are more than a conquered in every way you operate and function.

Psalm 103:1-5; (KJV)

"Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless His Holy name.

² Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His **benefits**:

³ Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases;

4 Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies;

⁵ Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's."

By body, my head, my mind are all blessed, and my youth is renewed like the eagles. This is releasing faith as I speak these Words as they go into my spirit and grow.

Benefits in the Hebrew means treatments. The Word is who you are.

Romans 4:16-17;

"Therefore it is of faith, that it might be by grace; to the end the promise might be sure to all the seed; not to that only which is of the law, but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham; who is the father of us all,

¹⁷ (As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before him whom he believed, even God, who quickeneth the dead, and **calleth** those things which be not as though they were."

Calleth – summons, commands to come.

Call the blessing upon your life, call for your healing, call for your prosperity.

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"Who against hope believed in hope, that he might become the father of many nations, **according to that which was spoken**, So shall thy seed be."

According to that - agree with the Word of God. Agree with Him about everything He has already said about you! Call those things that be not as though they are.

Hebrews 11:1

Faith is always **now**.

Pastor George shared when they purchased their current home, they removed several walls and expanded, and it took five years before the work was complete. Why, they would start and stop the work based on the money that was coming in. Throughout the process, they spoke, "We declare we are debt free by faith." We decided that we would not give up, and we would stay strong in faith. As a result, we received the promise and live in a beautiful home.

One of the principles they learned is praise is the voice of faith. Praise pushed back the enemy because you are speaking the words of God (be selective of the songs you choose, as many Christian songs are not the Word of God).

King David pursued his enemies, overtook them, and then took back everything that the Lord had promised which was rightfully his. We do the same in faith, and receive what the Lord has promised us, and push back the enemy from stealing or hindering our BLESSINGS.

Ephesians 1:3; (NKJV)

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ:"

In the realm of the spirit, you are already debt free. Now take the steps necessary to get out of debt. Faith is the raw material that produces the manifestation that you are believing for.

Bible hope is a constant expectation of the desires in your heart.

Are you pregnant with your healing? With your debt freedom?

The manifestation is in there, growing, developing and your job is to speak to it in love, causing it to grow. You have it now, it is just on the inside. But your faith will pull the manifestation of your belief from within your spirit. It isn't God who is holding back, He has already placed His promises in your spirit.

Genesis 1:3

Faith is speaking... Light be, AND light was!

As you drove to church today, you passed many homes along the way that were in the framing stage. You see what they are going to be by the framed design. Your words do the same thing for you, they frame the world with your words (Hebrews 11:3).

Faith is the evidence of things not seen with your natural eyes. What is not seen in your life? If Gods Word says it is mine, then it is mind. That is all the proof I need.

Hebrews 11:1 My faith is my title deed = proof of ownership.

2 Peter 1:3; (NLT)

"According as His divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him that hath called us to glory and virtue:"

Use your faith like a mechanic would use his tools, with skill and precision.

Pastor George finished the message with a video from Inside the Vision when a 14forty student believed God for a Tesla car. He received it in the color (interior and exterior) that he believed for.

What seeds of faith have you planted and are now watering to see an increase.