

Developing Overcomers' Faith Part 2 Step by Step

Overview: Jam 4:8 Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse [your] hands, [ye] sinners; and purify [your] hearts, [ye] double minded.

A. Step 1 is your Heart Decision.

Suggest you make a decision in your heart to die to sin and self but live for God through Jesus Christ our Lord. (Rom 6:11)

1. Pro 23:7 For as he thinketh in his heart, so [is] he: Eat and drink, saith he to thee; but his heart [is] not with thee.
2. Gen 22 Abraham committed in his heart to sacrifice Isaac.
3. Mat 5:28 But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart.
4. Mar 11:23 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.

B. Step 2 is bringing your heart and mind into unity.

Suggest you make a commitment in your heart to bring your heart and mind into unity, free of internal strife and conflicting emotions.

1. Rom 12:2 Convert mental assent into heart faith by acting on these promises of God by which your mind has been renewed.
2. 2 Pet 1:4 Take the promises of God and pray them, not by asking Your Heavenly Father for them but by your declaring them with the authority which is part of your divine birthright.
3. You declare them by using the Prayer of Authority in Mk 11:23 & Jn14:14 to speak into existence the promises which you desire. This is the process of creating your own world with your words.
4. You do not ask God for these promises by using Mk 11:24 as the Petition Prayer; but you do need to pray the Prayer of Authority according to the spiritual laws contained in Mark 11:24 as the Prayer of Faith.

C. Step 3 is planning your next step.

Everything you need for success today is already available to you because God has already given you all that you need for life and godliness (2 Pet 1:3). This means that, wherever you are right now, the promises of God which you need are available to deliver you out of your current challenges and lift you to your next step. Draw closer to God and He will draw closer to you (Jam 4:8). Locate where you are in the following tables and identify your next step.

Pathways of Faith

| No | Relationship With God | Prayer | Level | Faith Challenge |
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| 1 | Children | Petition Prayer | Beginner | Believing that it is actually done when you prayed |
| | Feed on the milk of God's Word (WOG) | Mark 11:24 | Intermediate | Standing in faith by overcoming fear and other lies & attacks of the enemy |
| | | Prayer of Faith | Advanced | Growing in patience to wait as long as it takes to the manifestation |
| 2 | Sons and daughters | Authority Prayer | Beginner | Faith and Patience (F&P) to continue even when everything seems impossible |
| | Feed on the meat of the WOG | John 14:14 | Intermediate | F&P to continue believing even after the time has expired |
| | | Subdue earth and all on it | Advanced | F&P to believe that every word you speak shall come to pass |
| 3 | Overcomers | Led by the Holy Spirit of God | Beginner | F&P to act on WOG even if you do not understand it or think that it is wrong |
| | Feed on the strong meat of the WOG | Rom 8:14 | Intermediate | F&P to believe and act on the Word even if contradicts all you have ever believed |
| | | Walk in your inheritance | Advanced | Trust the Word of the Holy Spirit as much as the Written Word (Holy Spirit will never contradict the Written Word) |

Examples of Faith Pathways

| No | Level | Faith Challenge | Examples |
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| 1 | Beginner on meat as children | Believing that it is actually done when you prayed | If Sam prayed for good weather, then he should not take an umbrella with him |
| | Intermediate | Standing in faith by overcoming fear and other lies & attacks of the enemy | Sam should not take his umbrella even with the fear of getting wet & catching a cold |
| | Advanced | Growing in patience to wait as long as it takes to the manifestation | It took Pastor Matthew 10 months to get the manifestation of healing from heart challenges |
| 2 | Beginner as son or daughter on strong meat | Faith and Patience (F&P) to continue even when everything seems impossible | The doctor said that it was impossible for Pastora Sarah's mother to live without urgent medical care |
| | Intermediate | F&P to continue believing even after the time has expired | Pastora Sarah's mother received healing from Stage 4 cancer even after organs had been eaten away |
| | Advanced | F&P to believe that every word you speak shall come to pass | If you want to be a holy temple for a Holy God, make Mk 11:23 a lifestyle |
| 3 | Beginner as an overcomer being led by the H.S. | F&P to act on WOG even if you do not understand it or think that it is wrong | 1 John 2:1 Little children, do not sin |
| | Intermediate | F&P to believe and act on the Word even if contradicts all you have ever believed | Luke 10:19 Nothing of the enemy shall by any means hurt you |
| | Advanced | Trust the Word of the Holy Spirit as much as the Written Word (Holy Spirit will never contradict the Written Word) | Acts 27:10 Paul went on the ship even when he knew that there would be great peril to all aboard |