

Prayer of Faith

Overview:

Jam 5:16 The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.

Mar 9:23 Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things [are] possible to him that believeth.

A. Introduction.

The Foundation Scripture for the Prayer of Faith (POF) is Mark 11:24, which states, "What things soever you desire, when you pray, believe that you receive them and you shall have them." This Scripture says that you shall have "them" when "them" meets the following three conditions:

1. You must desire them.
2. You must pray for them.
3. You must believe that you receive them at the time when you pray.

B. The POF is the Foundation of All Prayers.

In Bible School, we teach many different types of prayers. In this website, you will learn more about these types and how they work together to manifest the promises of God in your life. However, regardless of the differences, each type must meet the 3 conditions in Part A above. Below are some types of prayers.

1. Changing your fellowship with God.
Thanksgiving, Praise, Worship, Conversation, Consecration, Dedication.
2. Changing yourself.
Love, Protection, Revelation, Guidance, Fasting, Cleansing, Tongues.
3. Changing the circumstances of life.
Faith, Petition, Agreement, Authority, Affirmation, Intercessory, Warfare.

C. Introduction to Petition Prayer.

Petition Prayer is using the POF to ask God for something for yourself.

Phi 4:6 Be careful (*i.e., be anxious*) for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

Prayer is finding a promise of God and bringing it back to Him (Isa 55:11); and supplication is making a request based on that prayer.

D. The Key to the POF.

Remember, if you believe that you receive them (present tense: *i.e., receive now at the time of prayer*), then you shall have them in the future. This means that, if you believe that you receive them spiritually when you pray, then at some future time they will manifest in the natural (Dan 10:12-13), where you can see them. In other words, if you accept your faith as the title deed to the manifestation of the answered prayer, then you will see that answer in the future. In fact, if you do believe in your heart that you did receive when you prayed, then your behavior should show some change.