

## ABCD OF PREVAILING FAITH

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.<sup>2</sup> For by it the elders obtained a good report.**Heb. 11:1-2**

- Faith is the spiritual connection to heavenly realm. It is what creates substance out of our hope.
- Victory in life is a matter of faith. By it, the elders and early believers obtained good reports.
- All the achievements documented in Hebrews 11 are products of faith – despite negative prevalent facts, situation and human circumstances.

### HOW TO LIVE IN VICTORY VIA PREVAILING FAITH

- **A**ccept the Word of God as the “Final Authority”
- **B**elieve the Promise of God as the “Prevailing Truth”
- **C**onfess your faith concerning on going situation and circumstances
- **D**o it with faith

#### 1) **A**ccept the Word of God as the “Final Authority”

So is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.**Isa. 55:11**

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.**Heb. 11:3**

**Instruction:**When frustrated by facts of life, remember that the promise of the Lord will not fail.

- The righteous person may have many troubles, but the LORD delivers him from them **all**. **Ps. 34 :19**
- There hath no temptation taken you but such as is **common** to man But **God is faithful**, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that **Ye are able**; but will with the temptation **also make a way to escape**, that ye may be able to bear it. **1 Cor 10:13 (KJV)**

#### 2) **B**elieve the Promise of God as the “Prevailing Truth”

"What do you mean, 'If I can'?" Jesus asked. "Anything is possible if a person believes."**Mark 9:23 (New Living Translation)**

And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us. And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him.**1 John 5:14-15 (KJV)**

**Instruction:**Victorious Christian living has to do with how you process what you see.

- For as he thinketh in his mind, so is he.**Prov. 23:7 (KJV)**
- For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory. **2 Cor. 4:17 (KJV)**

#### 3) **C**onfess your faith concerning on going situation and circumstances

Thou shalt also decree a thing, and it shall be established unto thee: and the light shall shine upon thy ways.**Job 22:28 (KJV)**

And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God.<sup>23</sup> 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.<sup>24</sup> Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.**Mark 11:22-24 (KJV)**

**Instruction:** The enemy cannot withstand what God says concerning your situation. Is there any, “It is written” concerning your situation? Continue to confess what God says without stopping.

- Death and life are in the power of the tongue. **Prov.18:21a (ESV)**
- While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.**2 Cor 4:18 (KJV)**

#### 4) **Do it with faith**

*Faith without work is dead **James 2:17,26(KJV)***

*The people who know their God shall stand firm and take action. **Daniel 11:32 (ESV)***

**Instruction:** Whatever you do, do it in faith. Place your focus not on the problem or satanic fear but rather on the power of the Lord. All power belongs unto the Lord and He only has the final say!

a) **Take the responsibility to build up your faith by studying the powerful Word of God**

*Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved,<sup>[a]</sup> a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth. **2 Tim 2:15 (ESV)***

b) **Rise up and contend against the opposition**

*Set out now and cross the Arnon Gorge. See, I have given into your hand Sihon the Amorite, king of Heshbon, and his country. Begin to take possession of it and engage him in battle. **Deut. 2:24 (KJV)***

c) **Fight persistently to the very end**

*Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. **1 Tim.6:12 (ESV)***

**Conclusion:** Never give up the “good fight of faith” . Heaven is reserved only for overcomers.  
*And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony. **Rev.12:11(KJV)***