

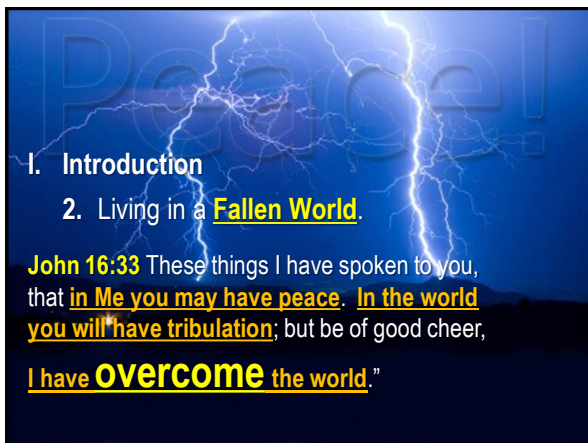
I. Introduction

1. Living in the **End-Times**.

Isaiah 60:1 Arise, shine; for your light has come! And the glory of the Lord is risen upon you.

2 For behold, the **darkness shall cover the earth**, and **deep darkness the people**; but the Lord will arise over you, and **His glory will be seen upon you**.

3 The Gentiles shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.



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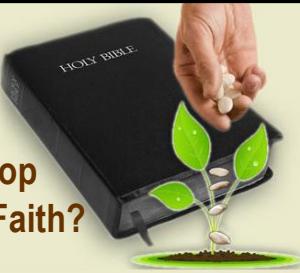
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John 16:33 These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

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Numbers 14:24 But My servant Caleb, because he has a different spirit in him and has followed Me fully, I will bring into the land where he went, and his descendants shall inherit it.





II. How To develop Our Spirit of Faith?

2 Corinthians 4:13 And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believed and therefore I spoke," we also believe and therefore speak ...

1. Develop a **biblical worldview** of life and issues of life.

Acts 17:11 These were more fair-minded than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so.



A. We must **believe** the Word to enlighten us to build faith.

Scriptures are only of value to us to the degree we **believe** and **act** on them.

2 Timothy 3:16 All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is **profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness,** **17** that the **man of God** may be **complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.**

B. To believe, we must **hear** the Word of Faith i.e. Rhema - Revelation.

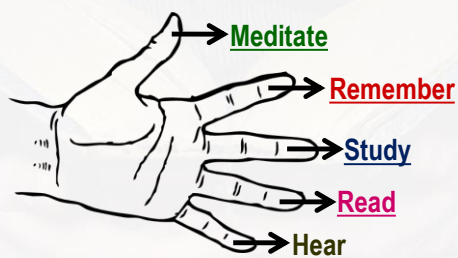
Romans 10:17 So then faith comes by **hearing**, and **hearing** by the Word of God.

C. To hear the Word of Faith [Rhema], we must regularly **partake** the Logos of the Word.



D. We must take personal **responsibility** for our own spiritual life and growth.

E. **Five Ways** we partake the Word of God.



F. The Rhema comes at **Kairos** moments in our journey along the Chronos of life. Revelation occurs when the Holy Spirit **downloads** a message from God to the Spirit of Man.

Hebrews 8:10 For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: **I will put My laws in their mind and write them on their hearts;** and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.

Hebrews 10:16

G. Rhema is **personal** to the believer who receives the revelation.

H. When you hear someone else's rhema, it is mere **information** to you.

2. Find **theological anchors**.

2 Peter 1:3 as His divine power has given to us **all things that pertain to life and godliness**, through the **knowledge of Him** who called us by glory and virtue, **4** by which have been given to us **exceedingly great and precious promises**, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.



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The Principle of Believing and Speaking

A. Our faith in **God** anchors us through the Trials of Life.

1 John 5:4 For whatever is born of God **overcomes the world**. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—**our faith**. **5** Who is he who overcomes the world, but **he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God**?

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1 Peter 1:6 In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by **various trials**, **7** that the **genuineness of your faith**, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ

B. We **grow** our faith by regularly **speaking** forth what we believe.

2 Corinthians 1:20 For no matter how many **promises** God has made, they are 'Yes' in Christ. And so through him the **'Amen' is spoken by us to the glory of God**. (NIV)

C. Speaking forth the Word is a range of verbal activities:



Proverbs 18:21 Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruit.

D. We must hold everything in life loosely.
We must hold very tightly to the Word of God and our relationship with the Holy Spirit.

Hebrews 3:1 Therefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our confession, Christ Jesus ..

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Hebrews 4:14 Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.

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Hebrews 10:23 Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.

3. Build faith convictions out of a vibrant relationship with God.
A. As we experience God coming through for us, our faith rests on the power of the Holy Spirit.

1 Corinthians 2:4 And my speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, **5** that your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

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John 15:7 If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you.

B. Faith Convictions based on Psalm 23

7 Faith Convictions:

1. I am very deeply **loved** by God in Christ.
(Romans 5:8; John 3:16)

Psalm 23:

The **7 Redemptive Names of God**:

1. He is my **Jehovah-Rohi** who loved me and gave His life for me.

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2. I have the **Peace of Christ** guarding my heart and my mind.
(Romans 8:1; Philippians 4:6-7)

Psalm 23:

The **7 Redemptive Names of God**:

2. He is my **Jehovah-Shalom** the LORD, My Peace.

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3. I am the **Righteousness** of God in Christ.
(2 Corinthians 5:21; 1 John 1:9)

Psalm 23:

The **7 Redemptive Names of God**:

3. He is my **Jehovah-Tsidkenu** the LORD, My Righteousness.

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4. I am **complete** in Christ who supplies all I need.
(Colossians 2:10; 1 Corinthians 1:30; 2 Peter 1:3-4)

Psalm 23:

The **7 Redemptive Names of God**:

4. He is my **Jehovah-Jireh** the LORD, will provide.

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5. I walk in divine **healing, health** and **life** in Christ.
(1 Peter 2:24; Proverbs 3:8; 4:22)

Psalm 23:

The **7 Redemptive Names of God**:

5. He is my **Jehovah-Rapha** the LORD who heals.

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6. I have Christ **with me** always.
(Matthew 1:23; Hebrews 13:5b)

Psalm 23:

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6. He is my **Jehovah-Shammah** the LORD who is always there with me.

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7. I am always **victorious** in Christ.
(2 Corinthians 2:14;
Colossians 1:27)

Psalm 23:

The **7 Redemptive Names of God**:

7. He is my **Jehovah-Nissi** the LORD,
my Banner of Victory.

CONCLUSION

1 Samuel 3:19 The LORD was with Samuel as he grew up, and he let **none of his words fall to the ground.**