



Introduction:

- Rick Warren - Decade of Destiny Campaign
- BBTC - Preparation for Life and the Lord's Return for the Church!
- Person and Purpose
- Strong Believer - Strong Marriage - Family
- Spirit - Soul - Body; Relationships - Finances



Romans 5:17b

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To reign in life means to: Be on Top and not Below

Be Victorious Overcome Take Dominion

Work thru' problems with His Wisdom and Favor Be the Head and not the Tail

Rest in His All Sufficient Rule

Grace even in your Subdue

handicapped permanent Succeed

situations on earth. Be Prosperous



How to
Reign
in Life?



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not self, not your boss,
not your god-father, not your friend,
family member or leader!



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Ephesians 2:6

and **raised us up** together, and made us **sit together** in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus

Colossians 1:17

And He is before all things, and **in Him all things consist.**

1 Timothy 2:5 1 Corinthians 1:30 Divine-Exchange



II. We reign in life with the Gift of Righteousness.

2 Corinthians 5:21

For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that **we might become the righteousness of God in Him.**

i.e. We have **Right Standing** with God



II. We reign in life with the Gift of Righteousness.

Romans 5:1 - Peace with God

Romans 8:31 - If God is for us, who can be against us?

Romans 8:33 - Who can bring any charge against us?

Romans 8:34 - Who is he that condemns?

Romans 8:35 - Who shall separate us from the love of God?

Romans 8:37 - More than conquerors!



III. As we develop the 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** ...

Our lives must be build and lived **COMPLETELY** on the **WORD** of God!



III. As we develop the Spirit of Faith.

This is the principle of **believing** and **speaking** the Word of God.

1. To believe, we must **hear** the Word of Faith i.e. **Rhema**.

Romans 10:17

So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.



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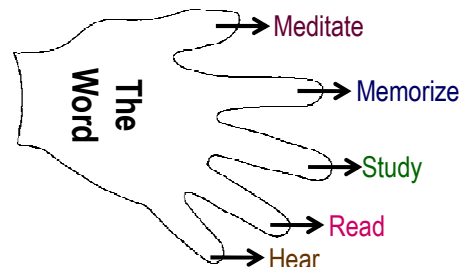
2. To hear the Word of Faith [Rhema], we must regularly **partake** the Logos of the Word.

A. Partake because the Word is spiritual food for our **spirit**-man.

- 1 Peter 2:2 - Milk
- Matthew 4:4 - Bread
- Hebrews 5:14 - Meat



B. Partaking the **Word of God**.



C. We partake the Logos of the Word by:

Attending a CG Meeting (in the Grow segment) Sunday Morning Corporate Worship Service

Magazines Books Articles

Devotional Conferences

Blogs Audio CDs and DVDs

Listening to Audio Sermons on BBTC and other websites Seminars Podcast



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D. We will **not** hear the Word of Faith i.e. **Rhema** unless we are continually partaking the Logos.

We cannot merely feed on "crumbs" i.e. "mere devotionals"!



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E. The **Rhema** comes at **Kairos** moments in our journey along the **Chronos** of life.

This comes as we posture to receive.



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Romans 10:9-10

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10For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.



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4. As we believe, we must **speak** forth what we believe.

2 Corinthians 1:20

For all the **promises of God in Him are Yes**, and **in Him Amen**, to the glory of God through us.



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Speaking forth the Word is a range of activities:

Pray Thanksgiving Read Spiritual Songs

Worship Proclaim Sing Mutter Shout

Praise Whisper Declare

Proverbs 18:21

Death and life are in the **power of the tongue**, and those who love it will eat its fruit.



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Mark 11:23-24

23For assuredly, I say to you, whoever **says** to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but **believes** that those things he **says** will be done, **he will have whatever he says**.

24Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, **believe that you receive them, and you will have them**.



5. As we speak, we will receive the Promise of God.

Hebrews 11:6

But without faith it is impossible to please Him,
for **he who comes to God**
must believe that He is,
and that He is a rewarder
of those who diligently seek Him.



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6. It is important to note that what we believe and
speak must be from
the Word of God.

Psalm 138:2 Jeremiah 1:12

Isaiah 55:11



IV. We must intentionally appropriate the grace
that we need.

Ephesians 2:8-9

8 For by **grace** you have been saved
through faith, and that not of yourselves;
it is the gift of God, 9 not of works,
lest anyone should boast.



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John 1:12

But as many as **received Him**,
to them He gave the right to
become children of God,
to those who **believe in His name** ...



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Romans 5:2

through whom also we have
access by faith into this grace
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1. The Grace of God that we need includes:

Salvation	Eternal Life	Protection	Favor	Justice
Strength to cope with	Provision	Mercy		
Life's Pressures	Wisdom	Peace		
Solution to Problems	Answers to Questions	Healing		
Revelation	Forgiveness of Sins			



IV. We must intentionally **appropriate** the grace that we need.

2. We must **intentionally** come to the Throne of Grace.

Hebrews 4:16

Let us therefore **come boldly** to the **throne of grace**, that we may obtain mercy and **find grace to help in time of need**.



2. We must **intentionally** come to the Throne of Grace.

Note :

It is the Throne of Grace and not the Throne of Judgement

Importance of confidence and boldness to do so because of the Blood of Christ and through Jesus, our Great High Priest.



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John 16:24

Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.



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3. We must **find** the grace that we need.



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To **find** suggests we **know** how to access:

- A. All the grace that we need are in the **heavenly realms**.

Ephesians 1:3

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing **in the heavenly places in Christ ...**



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- B. We are on **earth**.



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C. Our **Prayer of Faith** is our "**Heavenly ATM Card**" to access the grace.



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D. We must **know** we have access to the grace.

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2 Peter 1:3-4

3as 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, 4by 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.



iv. We must intentionally **appropriate** the grace that we need.



v. To reign in life with Christ, we must **daily believe** and **speak** the Word.

1. We must **hear** the Word to believe.

2. We must **speak** what we believe.

3. We then receive what we **speak**.

4. We receive first in the **spirit** realm which is then manifested in the **physical natural** realm.



Job 22:28

You will also **declare a thing, and it will be established** for you; so light will shine on your ways.

Mark 11:23

For assuredly, I say to you, whoever **says** to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he **says** will be done, **he will have whatever he says**.



Let us together believe and confess:

- (1) Health and Healing [Proverbs 3:8, 4:22]
- (2) I am very deeply **loved** by God [John 3:16]
- (3) I am completely **forgiven** in Christ.
[Hebrews 10:17 - My sins He remember no more]
- (4) I have the gift of **righteousness**
which is the Righteousness of **God**
[Romans 5:17, 2 Corinthians 5:21]



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- (5) I have every spiritual blessing in **Christ**.
 - ✓ Every **need** in my life is already provided for.
 - I am always protected in Christ.
 - I have Divine Wisdom.
 - I have Divine Favour.
[Psalm 84:11, 5:12]
 - I reign in life through the Lord Jesus Christ!
[Psalm 18:1-2 91:1-2]

