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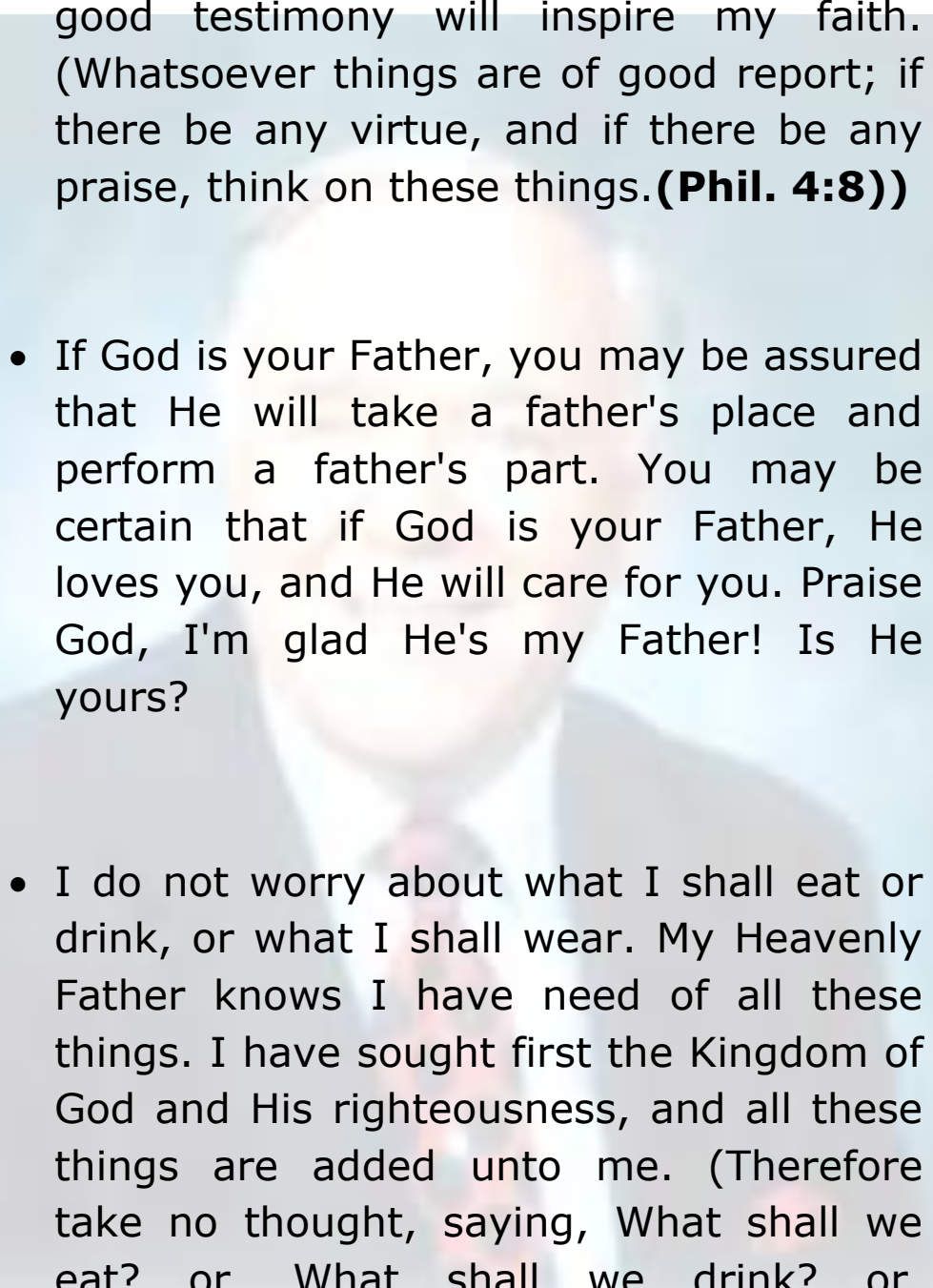
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# **Volume One**

# FAITH

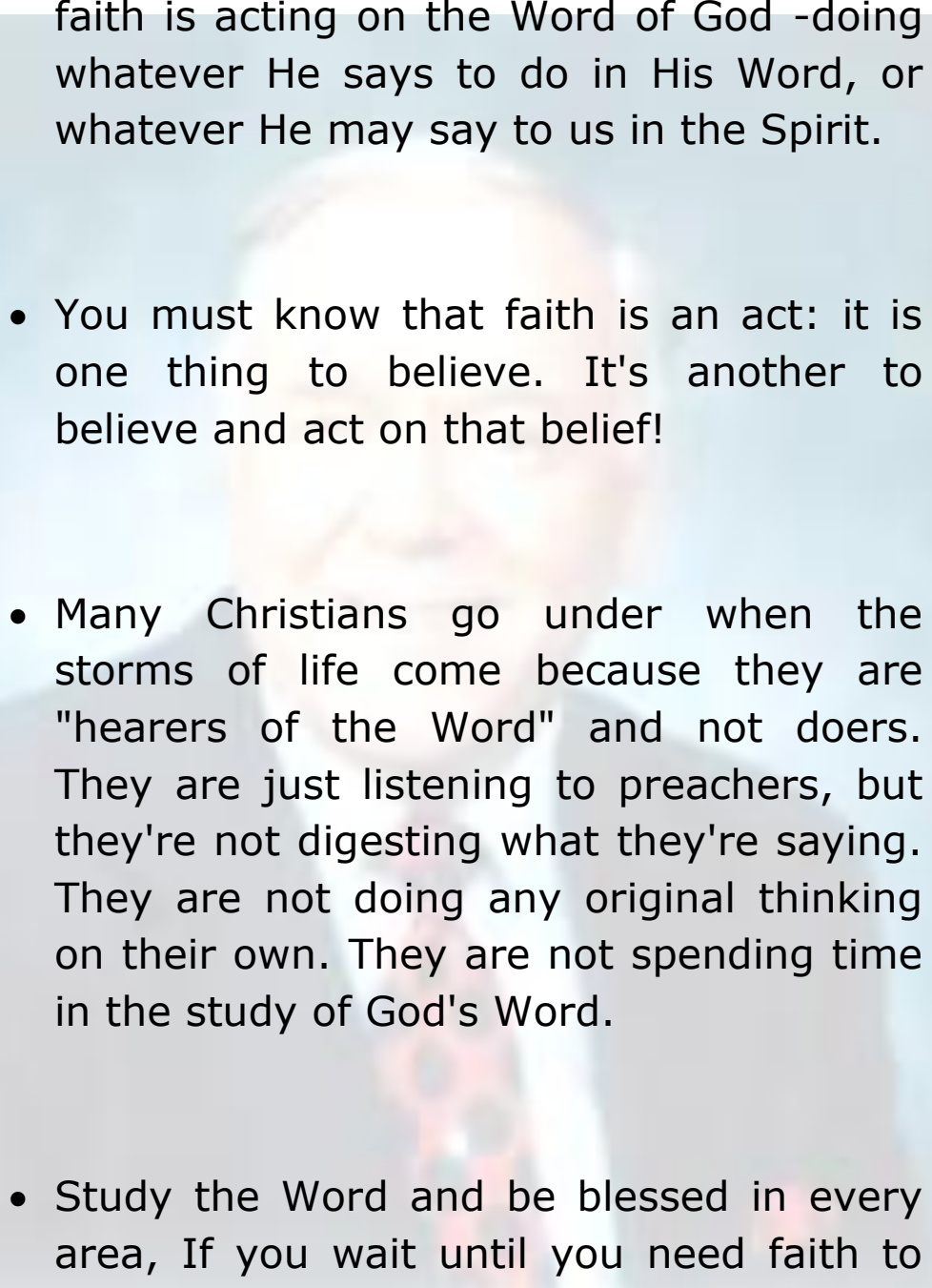
- We are affected by the words we hear—whether it's truth or untruth. You could listen to someone talk who is worried and oppressed. And when you left his presence, you'd feel oppressed yourself. Some people are so full of doubt and unbelief that the very atmosphere around them is charged with darkness. That kind of atmosphere is created by words.
- The Word of God has the power to change your circumstance: I speak the Word of God. I speak faith-filled, life-filled words that change the circumstances around me. I refuse to speak doubt and unbelief. (He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions. **(Ps 107:20)**).

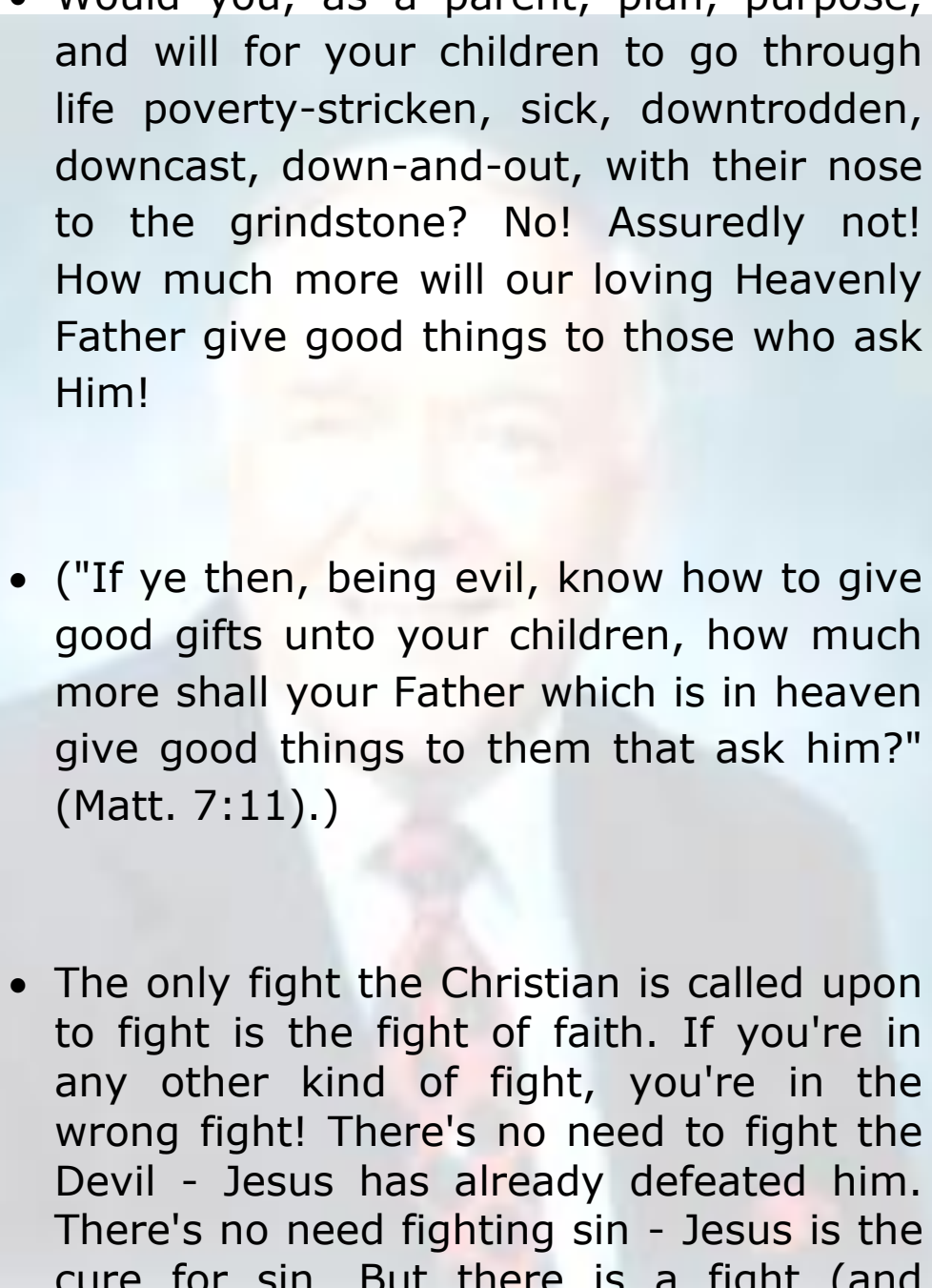
- Put His Word first, above everything else because, if we are going to neglect the Word, prayer won't work. That's the reason when people come to me and say, "Brother Hagin, I want you to pray for me," I always say, "What for?" Why do I say that? Because I've found out that many times the Bible already answers their need without their even praying about it.
- I would never neglect the Word: I attend to God's Word. I put it first place in my life. I find out what God's Word says about my situation and I believe that. I accept what the Bible says about my situation as truth! (My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings. Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart. For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh. **(Prov. 4:20-22))**).
- The Word of God gives faith, but sometimes a testimony inspires a person to use his or her faith.

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- The Word of God gives me faith, and a good testimony will inspire my faith. (Whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. **(Phil. 4:8)**)
  - If God is your Father, you may be assured that He will take a father's place and perform a father's part. You may be certain that if God is your Father, He loves you, and He will care for you. Praise God, I'm glad He's my Father! Is He yours?
  - I do not worry about what I shall eat or drink, or what I shall wear. My Heavenly Father knows I have need of all these things. I have sought first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things are added unto me. (Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? (For after all these things do the Gentiles

seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof (Matt. 6:31-34).)

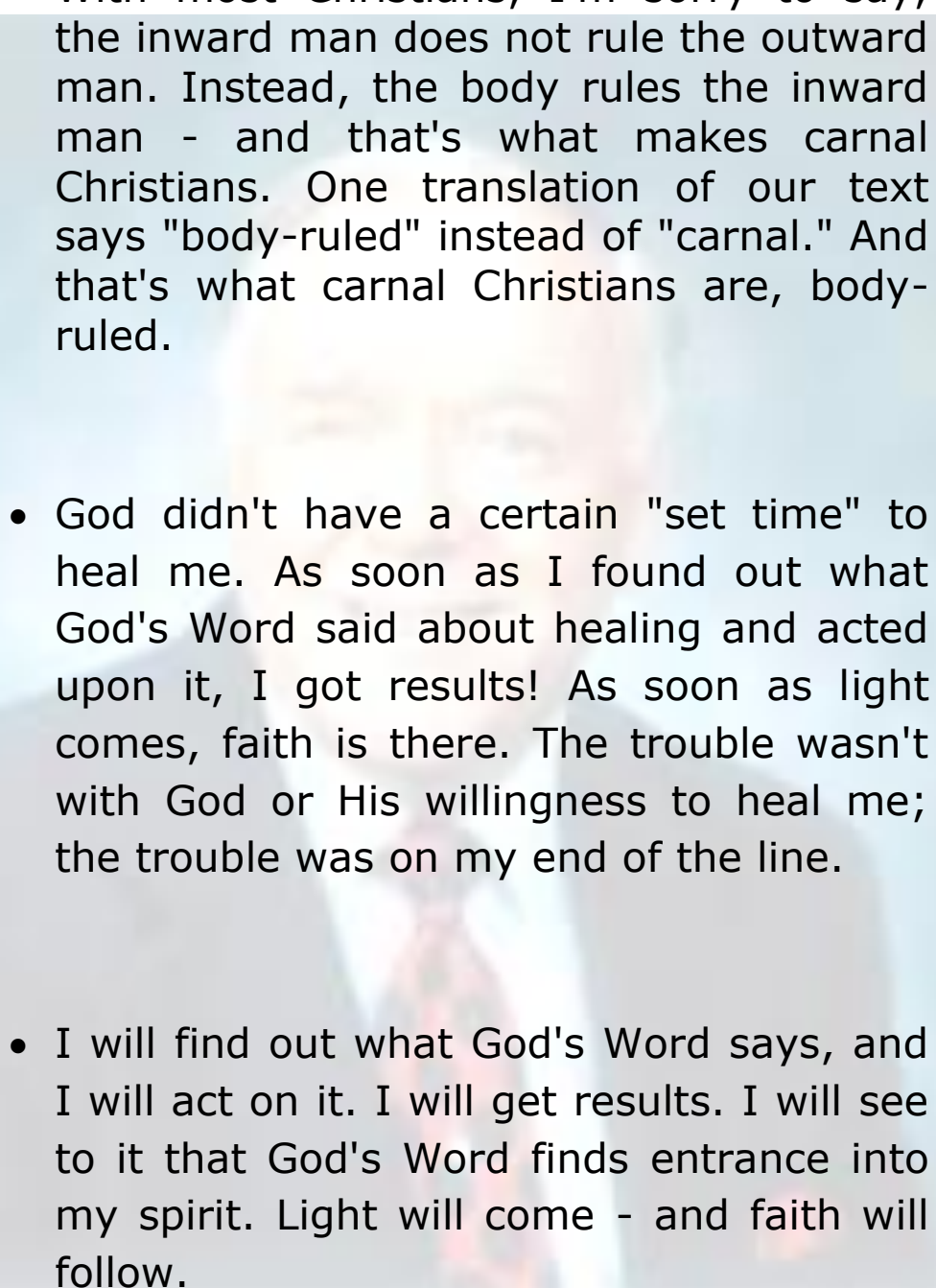
- When you act upon what God's Word says, or act upon what the Holy Spirit may speak to your heart, results are forthcoming. That is faith!
- You cannot receive from God beyond your actual faith. Too many people think that God's power—healing power, Holy Spirit power—is going to move on them and make them do something whether they want to do it or not. No! That wouldn't be the Holy Spirit; that would be an evil spirit.

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- It's time to quit hanging around and to start acting on the Word of God, because faith is acting on the Word of God -doing whatever He says to do in His Word, or whatever He may say to us in the Spirit.
  - You must know that faith is an act: it is one thing to believe. It's another to believe and act on that belief!
  - Many Christians go under when the storms of life come because they are "hearers of the Word" and not doers. They are just listening to preachers, but they're not digesting what they're saying. They are not doing any original thinking on their own. They are not spending time in the study of God's Word.
  - Study the Word and be blessed in every area, If you wait until you need faith to get it, you're too late because faith will only come by the Word.

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- Would you, as a parent, plan, purpose, and will for your children to go through life poverty-stricken, sick, downtrodden, downcast, down-and-out, with their nose to the grindstone? No! Assuredly not! How much more will our loving Heavenly Father give good things to those who ask Him!
  - ("If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?" (Matt. 7:11).)
  - The only fight the Christian is called upon to fight is the fight of faith. If you're in any other kind of fight, you're in the wrong fight! There's no need to fight the Devil - Jesus has already defeated him. There's no need fighting sin - Jesus is the cure for sin. But there is a fight (and therefore enemies, or hindrances) to faith.



- Nobody will have faith for your healing. All things are possible to those who believe. And I believe God's Word: I am a believer, not a doubter.
- Christians are born as spiritual babies, and they grow up. Look at a newborn babe in the natural lying in its mother's arms; its outstanding characteristic is innocence. People say to the baby, "You sweet little innocent thing." No one thinks of that baby as having a past!
- I am a brand-new creature. I'm a brand-new man [or woman]. All that I was before I was born into the family of God is blotted out. I'm God's child - His babe - His very own child.
- When you were born again, something went on inside you - instantaneously! That old, satanic nature went out of you. And the very life and nature of God came into you! God created you as a brand-new creature - a new creation. The man on the inside - the real you, which is a spirit man - has already become a new man in Christ.

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- With most Christians, I'm sorry to say, the inward man does not rule the outward man. Instead, the body rules the inward man - and that's what makes carnal Christians. One translation of our text says "body-ruled" instead of "carnal." And that's what carnal Christians are, body-ruled.
  - God didn't have a certain "set time" to heal me. As soon as I found out what God's Word said about healing and acted upon it, I got results! As soon as light comes, faith is there. The trouble wasn't with God or His willingness to heal me; the trouble was on my end of the line.
  - I will find out what God's Word says, and I will act on it. I will get results. I will see to it that God's Word finds entrance into my spirit. Light will come - and faith will follow.

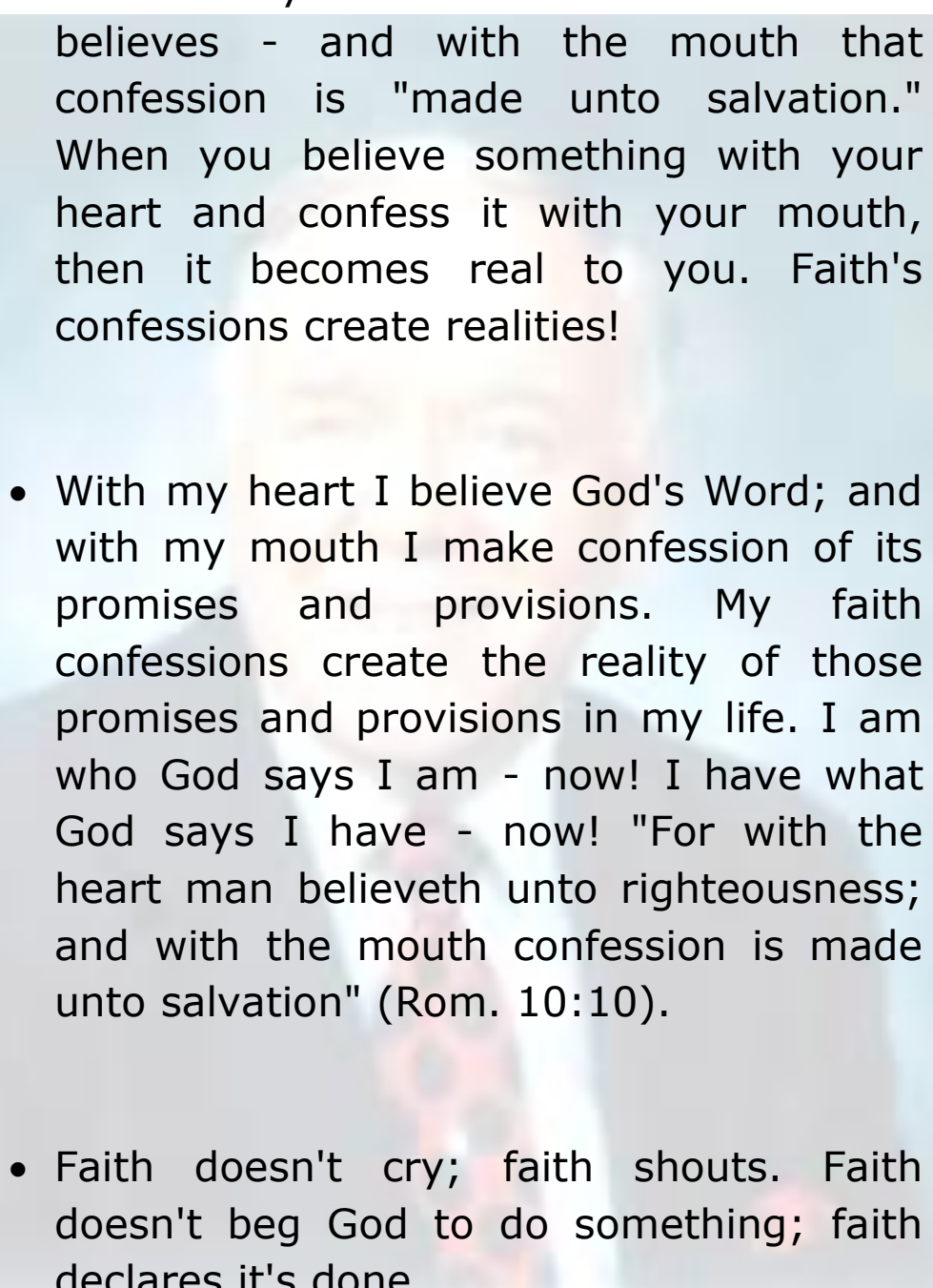
- God's Word always works! If the Word of God worked for that woman in Oklahoma, the Word of God will work for me!
- Many years ago, I read an article in a secular magazine. The article was written by a group of doctors from the University of Minnesota. In the article, the doctors said "We found out that divine healing works. We have records of people who were in the last stages of cancer, and were going to die. But after a man of God came in, anointed them with oil, and laid hands on them, these people got up and left the hospital completely well, sometimes within two or three days. "We couldn't find a trace of the disease in their bodies! We know divine healing works, but we can't put it through the laboratory like we did the other remedies. If we knew how it worked, we would share that healing with people also."

If the woman in Luke 8:48 could be made whole by her faith, then my faith can

make me whole. And he [Jesus] said unto her, Daughter, be of good comfort: thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace.

**(Luke 8:48)**

- The Word of God says that Jesus took my infirmities and bore my sicknesses. Therefore, according to the Word, I am healed! Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised.)(**Heb. 10:23**)
- As far as God is concerned, everything you have, or are, in Christ, is already so. God has already done it all in Christ. However, it is your believing and your confessing that will make it real to you.
- In Epistles (the New Testament), which are written to the Church, find and underline all expressions such as "in Christ," "by Christ," "in whom," "in Him," and so forth. Write them down. Meditate on them. Begin to confess them with your mouth.

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- It is always with the heart that man believes - and with the mouth that confession is "made unto salvation." When you believe something with your heart and confess it with your mouth, then it becomes real to you. Faith's confessions create realities!
  - With my heart I believe God's Word; and with my mouth I make confession of its promises and provisions. My faith confessions create the reality of those promises and provisions in my life. I am who God says I am - now! I have what God says I have - now! "For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation" (Rom. 10:10).
  - Faith doesn't cry; faith shouts. Faith doesn't beg God to do something; faith declares it's done.

- I side in with the Word, not with my body. I don't side in with my neighbor or my friends. I side in with God, and He said I'm already healed! Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. **(Heb. 11:1)**

- It is written in First Peter 2:24 that by His stripes, ye were healed. If we were, then I am; I am healed. I am well. I am in good health. I can do things that I couldn't do before. I'm so glad I'm healed.
- I know according to the Word of God that I'm healed. I choose to walk by faith in God's Word, rather than by sight.
- Faith changes hope to reality: People often make a substitution for faith - they substitute mental assent or mental agreement. They mentally agree that God's Word is true, and they call that

faith. But mentally agreeing with the Word isn't faith. In fact, you can mentally agree that the Bible is true, but it won't become real to you until you act on what it says. It's when you act on God's Word that it becomes a reality.

- Faith begins where the Word - the will of God- is known. (I act on what the Word says is mine, and the Word becomes a reality in my life).
- Some people have such a struggle. They say they are trying to get faith, or else they are trying to believe. But all that is necessary is just to act on what God says. I use the phrase "acting on God's Word" rather than "have faith" or "believe,".
- People often pray for faith. But what they actually need is knowledge of God's Word! When the knowledge of God's Word comes, faith will automatically be there. You could pray forever to have



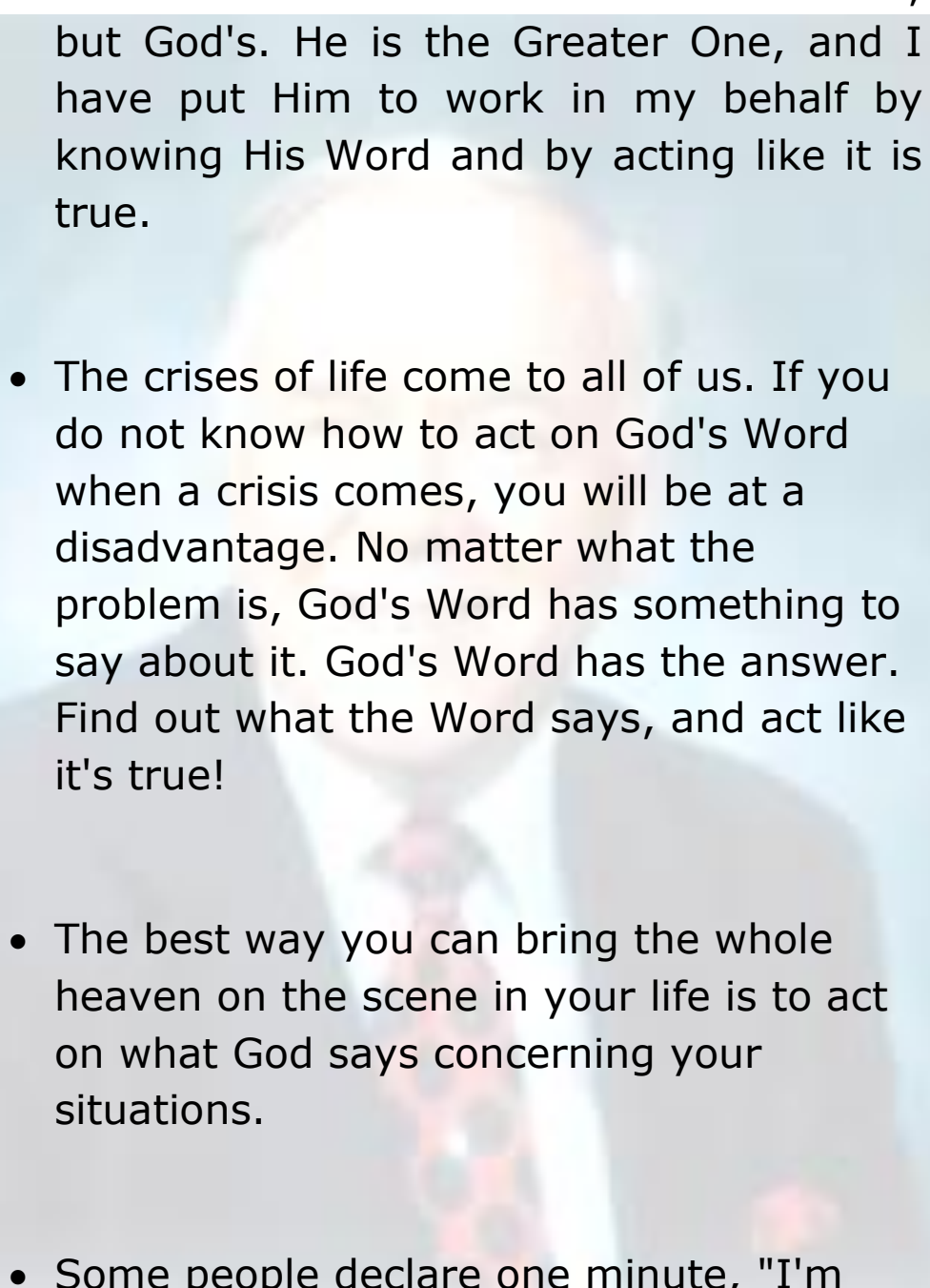
faith, but if you don't get any knowledge of God's Word, you will never get faith. (Real faith accompanies knowledge of the Word of God. It takes no effort whatsoever on the part of the intellect or the will of man to obtain faith).

- If you can feed your faith with the Word of God daily, your doubt would be starved to death.
- Jesus is the truth, and Satan is the oppressor. Sickness comes from Satan - who is the author of it - not God. You see, the more truth you get into you, the freer you'll be. You'll know the truth, and the truth will make you free.
- The Lord always begins working on the inside. You can know things on the inside that you don't see on the outside. You can know things in your spirit that your head can't comprehend. But because you know it in your spirit and believe it, you



begin to say it. And because you say it, it will surely come to pass.

- So don't look on the outside for physical healing. Look on the inside because that's where He'll begin working. And if you will look on the inside - if you will yield to that something on the inside of you and not pay so much attention to your outward symptoms - you'll eventually look around for those symptoms and find that they're gone.
- It is God who is at work within me, both to will and to do of His good pleasure. It is His will that I walk in health and be well. And He is working in my spirit, soul, and body.
- The Greater One is in me. And I'm going to act like it! That's when it becomes a reality, and that's when the Greater One goes to work for me. Then I will be greater than all my circumstances. (1 John 4:4).

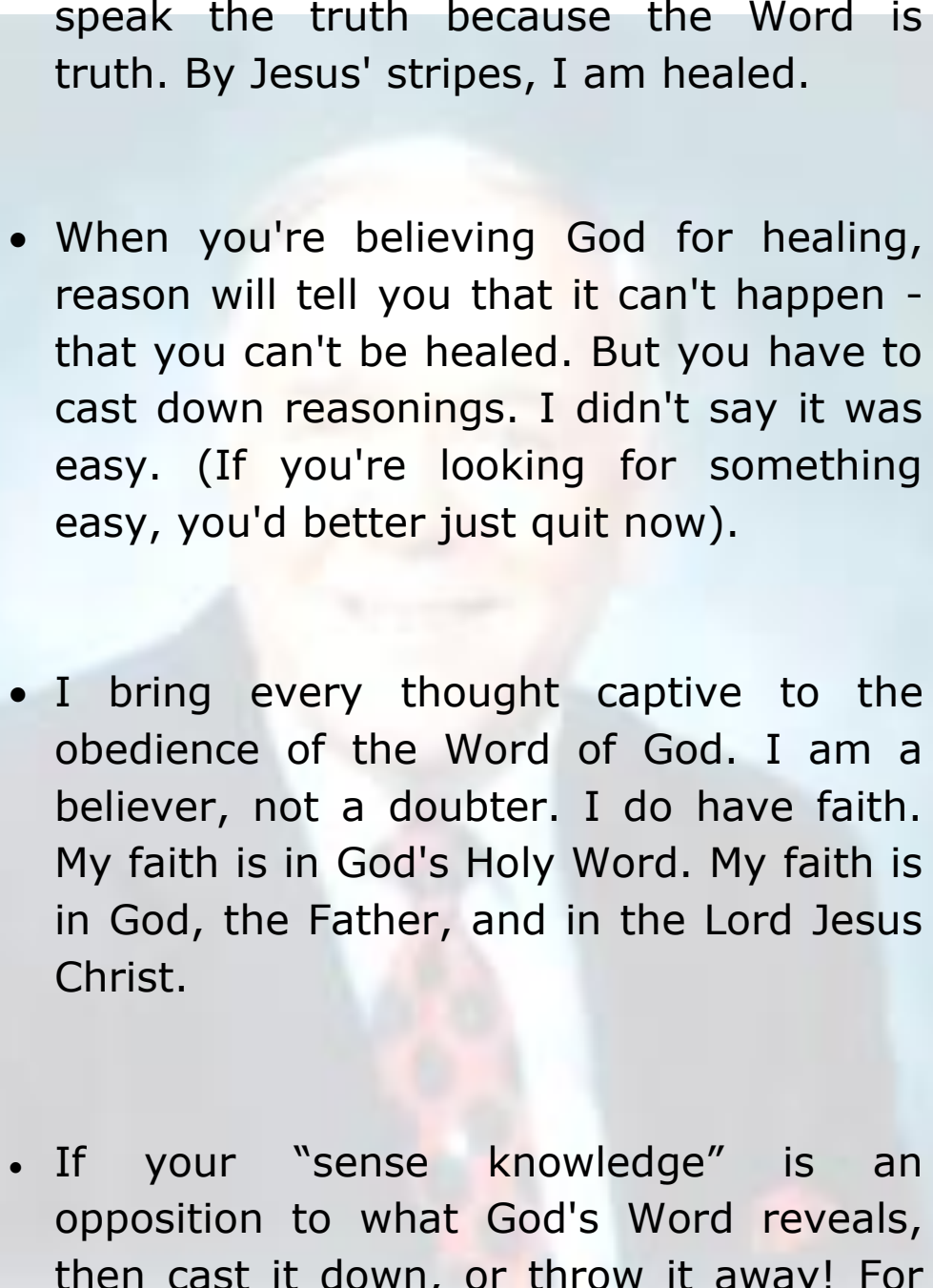
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- I refuse to battle. The battle is not mine, but God's. He is the Greater One, and I have put Him to work in my behalf by knowing His Word and by acting like it is true.
  - The crises of life come to all of us. If you do not know how to act on God's Word when a crisis comes, you will be at a disadvantage. No matter what the problem is, God's Word has something to say about it. God's Word has the answer. Find out what the Word says, and act like it's true!
  - The best way you can bring the whole heaven on the scene in your life is to act on what God says concerning your situations.
  - Some people declare one minute, "I'm trusting God to meet my needs." Then, with the next breath, they say, "Well, it

looks like I'm going to lose my car. I can't make the payments." One minute it sounds like they're talking faith, but in a few moments their actions prove otherwise.

- Some even quote God's Word, saying, "I know the Lord said in Philippians 4:19, 'But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.' And I'm trusting Him to meet our needs - but it looks like we'll have to have the phone taken out. We can't pay the bill."
- Walk in love and live by faith. For faith and love come from the Lord above, but fear and doubt are from Satan below.
- God never comes with a message of fear. You can read all through the Old Testament and the New Testament, and every time God sent an angel or a messenger from Heaven for anyone, the

first thing the angel said was, "Don't be afraid." Well, what are you going to do if you're not going to fear? Only believe!

- I will not fear. I will only believe.
- Your worst enemy is the flesh. The flesh and natural human reasoning would limit you to your own ability. You look at the circumstances, influences, problems, cares, tests, storms, and winds, and you say, "I can't." (The language of doubt, the flesh, the senses, and the Devil is, "I can't. I don't have the ability, the opportunity, or the strength. I'm limited").
- "if I have to live without worry, I can't be a Christian!" Suddenly everything in the Word seemed dark and fuzzy; I couldn't get any more light from the Word. My conscience smote me, because I was not practicing the Word.

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- In the face of symptoms, in the face of pain, in the face of that which is a lie, I speak the truth because the Word is truth. By Jesus' stripes, I am healed.
  - When you're believing God for healing, reason will tell you that it can't happen - that you can't be healed. But you have to cast down reasonings. I didn't say it was easy. (If you're looking for something easy, you'd better just quit now).
  - I bring every thought captive to the obedience of the Word of God. I am a believer, not a doubter. I do have faith. My faith is in God's Holy Word. My faith is in God, the Father, and in the Lord Jesus Christ.
  - If your "sense knowledge" is an opposition to what God's Word reveals, then cast it down, or throw it away! For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the

pulling down of strong holds; Casting down imaginations [reasonings], and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ. **(2 Cor. 10:4-5)**

- Many people's minds have never been renewed with the Word of God. They may be saved, filled with the Holy Ghost, and members of a Full Gospel church, but their minds still need to be renewed with the Word of God.
- As long as Satan can hold you in the arena of reason, he'll defeat you in every battle. But if you hold Satan in the arena of faith, you'll defeat him in every battle. How do you do that? The Scripture says to "cast down imaginations (reasonings)."
- Christians have an advantage over other people. Not only can they love their

spouse with natural affection, but they can add to it divine love which never seeks its own, but always seeks the other's welfare.

- I will walk in divine love toward those I love. I will let the unselfish love of God pour through me to them, creating an atmosphere of love! By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another" (John 13:35).
- The God-kind of love is not interested in what I can get, but in what I can give. Do you see how that can solve all the problems in your home?
- The world will know me by my love. I will release the love nature within me!
- It's always flesh that is boastful, haughty, conceited, arrogant, inflated with pride, rude, and unmannerly. And by an act of your own will, you can decide not to give in to these fleshly

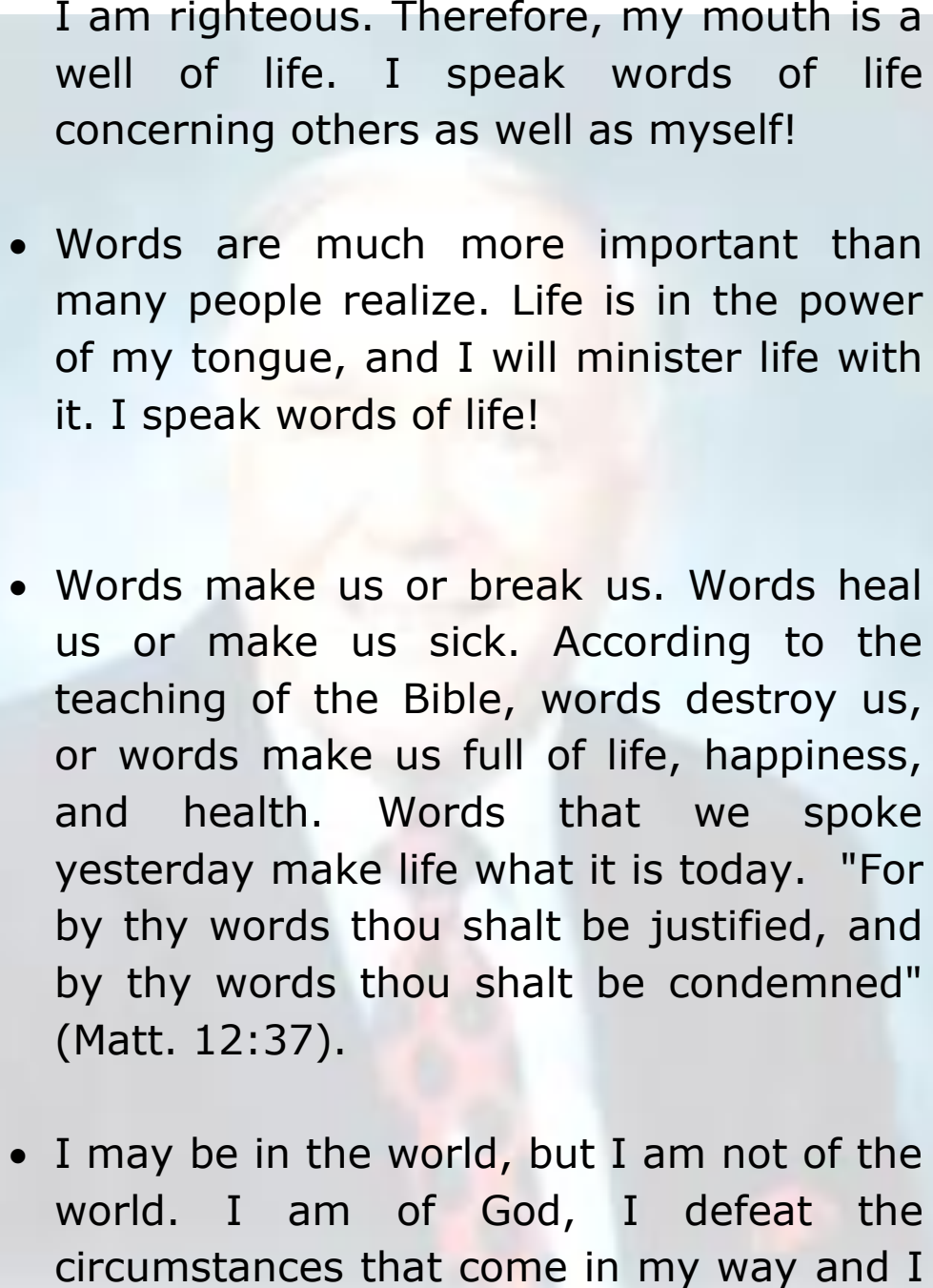
temptations. You can decide rather to walk in love - to walk in the Spirit.

- The battle is there between your human spirit and your flesh. But the Bible says, "Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh" (Gal. 5:16).
- I am a love person. Therefore, I am not boastful or vainglorious. I do not display myself haughtily. I am not conceited - arrogant and inflated with pride. I am not rude. I am not unmannerly. I do not act unbecomingly. I act in love.
- "Love bears up under anything and everything that comes." If you have the God-kind of love within - and if you walk in the God-kind of love - you will make it every time! (If you walk in love, you will not fail - because love never fails!).
- I do not rejoice at injustice and unrighteousness. I rejoice when right and truth prevail. I bear up under anything



and everything that comes. I am ever ready to believe the best of every person.

- If you walk in love regardless of suffered wrongs, you'll come out on top in the long run! However, some people will regard your attitude as a weakness. Even ministers have told me, "There must be a weakness in your character; you never take up for yourself." No, it's a strength! Love never fails.
- I am not touchy. I am not fretful. I am not resentful. I take no account of the evil done to me. I pay no attention to a suffered wrong.
- Don't ever confess your fears. When you do, you confess Satan's ability to hinder you, to keep you from success, to cause you to fear - even though you are a Christian - you are giving Satan dominion over you. And, naturally, when Satan has dominion over you, you are filled with weakness and fear.

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- According to the New Testament, in Christ I am righteous. Therefore, my mouth is a well of life. I speak words of life concerning others as well as myself!
  - Words are much more important than many people realize. Life is in the power of my tongue, and I will minister life with it. I speak words of life!
  - Words make us or break us. Words heal us or make us sick. According to the teaching of the Bible, words destroy us, or words make us full of life, happiness, and health. Words that we spoke yesterday make life what it is today. "For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned" (Matt. 12:37).
  - I may be in the world, but I am not of the world. I am of God, I defeat the circumstances that come in my way and I am more than conqueror. "For whatsoever is born of God overcomes the

world: and this is the victory that overcomes the world, even our faith" (1 John 5:4).

- Atmospheres are created with words. For example, if you go into a room where fish has been fried, the fish smell is still in the atmosphere. And if you go into a room where harsh words have been spoken, they also linger in the atmosphere. The air is heavy with them.
- I create the very atmosphere around me with my words. I speak words of wisdom, God's words. I speak words of faith, God's words. I speak words of love, God's words. And the chambers round about me are filled with precious and pleasant riches!
- Wives and husbands need to realize that a biting, stinging word in the morning will rob their companion of efficiency the whole day long. But a loving, tender, beautiful word, a little prayer word, will

fill that loved one with music, and lead them into victory.

- Parents and children need to realize that the home atmosphere is a product of words. Children brought up in an atmosphere of wrong words become warped. They fail in life, because right words were not spoken to them.
- My words work for me. I fill them with a power that cannot be resisted. I fill my words with faith and love. My words bless. My words heal. My words lead my loved ones into victory. My words charge the atmosphere of my home with faith and love!
- Faith is always expressed in *words*! The words that you speak not just on Sunday, in church, or when you pray, but the words you speak in your everyday life, at home, with your friends, and on your job determine what you have in life.

- I purpose that I shall speak only according to God's Word! The thing that defeats many people is that they have a double confession. One time they confess one thing, and the next time they confess something else.
- For example, they may say to you, "Yes, the Lord is my Shepherd, and I shall not want. According to Philippians 4:19, my God shall supply all of my need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus, and I'm believing God to supply my needs." But when they leave you and meet someone else, their mind may revert back to their problems, so they'll say, "We're not doing so good. We can't pay our phone bill. We're going to have to take the phone out. And it even looks like we're going to lose our car."
- The Lord Jesus Christ gave me a sermon during a vision in 1953. He told me to get pencil and paper and to write down 1, 2, 3, 4: Say it, Do it, Receive it, and tell it. Then He said, "If anyone, everywhere,

will take these four steps, or put these four principles into operation, they will always receive whatever they want from Me, or from God the Father."

- "Your actions defeat you, or they put you over. According to your actions, you receive, or you are kept from receiving."
- Nuclear bombs release radioactivity into the atmosphere - a power that can neither be seen nor felt, but a power that is both dangerous and deadly. However, there is a power working upon the earth this moment that is neither dangerous nor deadly; a power that is good, that heals, and that sets men free, the power of the Holy Spirit! The Power of the Word of God.
- "Power is always present everywhere. Faith gives it action, or puts it to work, or uses it. - Faith is the plug"
- You will have to do something about the obstacles that confront you. Too many

people expect God to do everything, leaving no part for them to play in receiving His blessings. But we do have a part to play. Receiving from God is a faith proposition.

- Words seem so insignificant and small,  
That men often times take no note of  
them at all. But words spoken in faith,  
create realities, So rise up and speak, like  
the Creator of the universe, Who, in faith,  
said, "LET THERE BE" and THERE WAS.  
Words, you speak them all the time, Filled  
with negativism and defeat, Those words  
create defeat, and make you,  
Unsuccessful, unhealthy, and unwise.
- But Words given by God, inspired by His  
Spirit,  
Called by men, the Holy Writer, These  
words heard with the ear of faith, And  
spoken out of a heart filled with faith, Will  
create in your life, and your family's too,  
Success and victory; health and healing;  
Circumstances and darkness and troubles



too,  
Will run away from you.

- Filled with His Word, inspired by His Spirit,  
Make your tongue do its duty. See to it that you speak only truth, His Word is truth.
- Speak words of faith and love; words that are true,  
And no longer will spiritual realities unto you,  
Seem unreal and far away. But all of the blessings of life; Spiritual, material, physical, and financial too,  
Will come to make their abode with you.
- "Love endures long and is patient and kind." Many people endure long - but they aren't very kind while they're doing it! They just suffer along with people and things because they have to. A wife will put up with a husband, but she's not too kind while she does it (and vice versa).

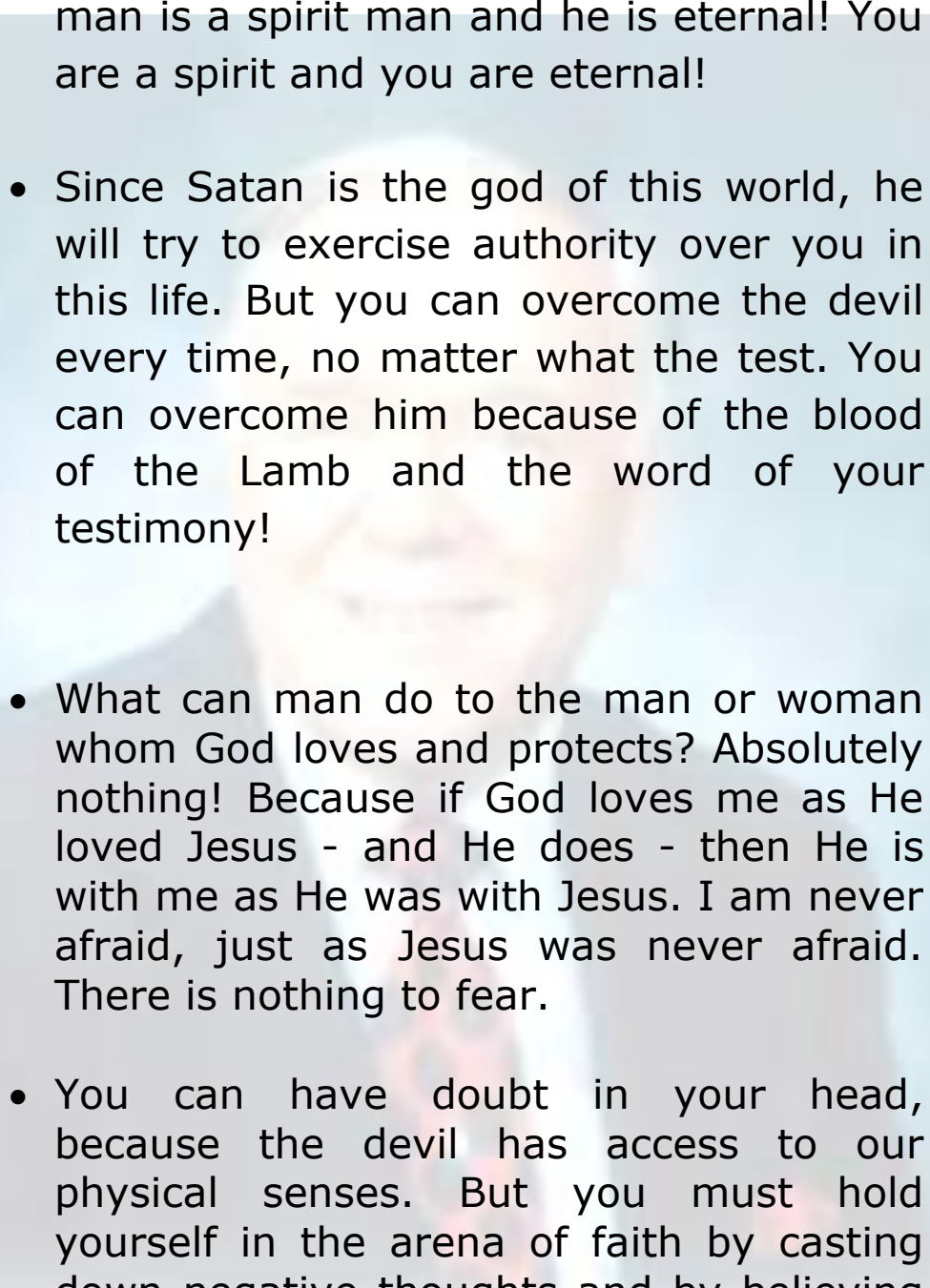


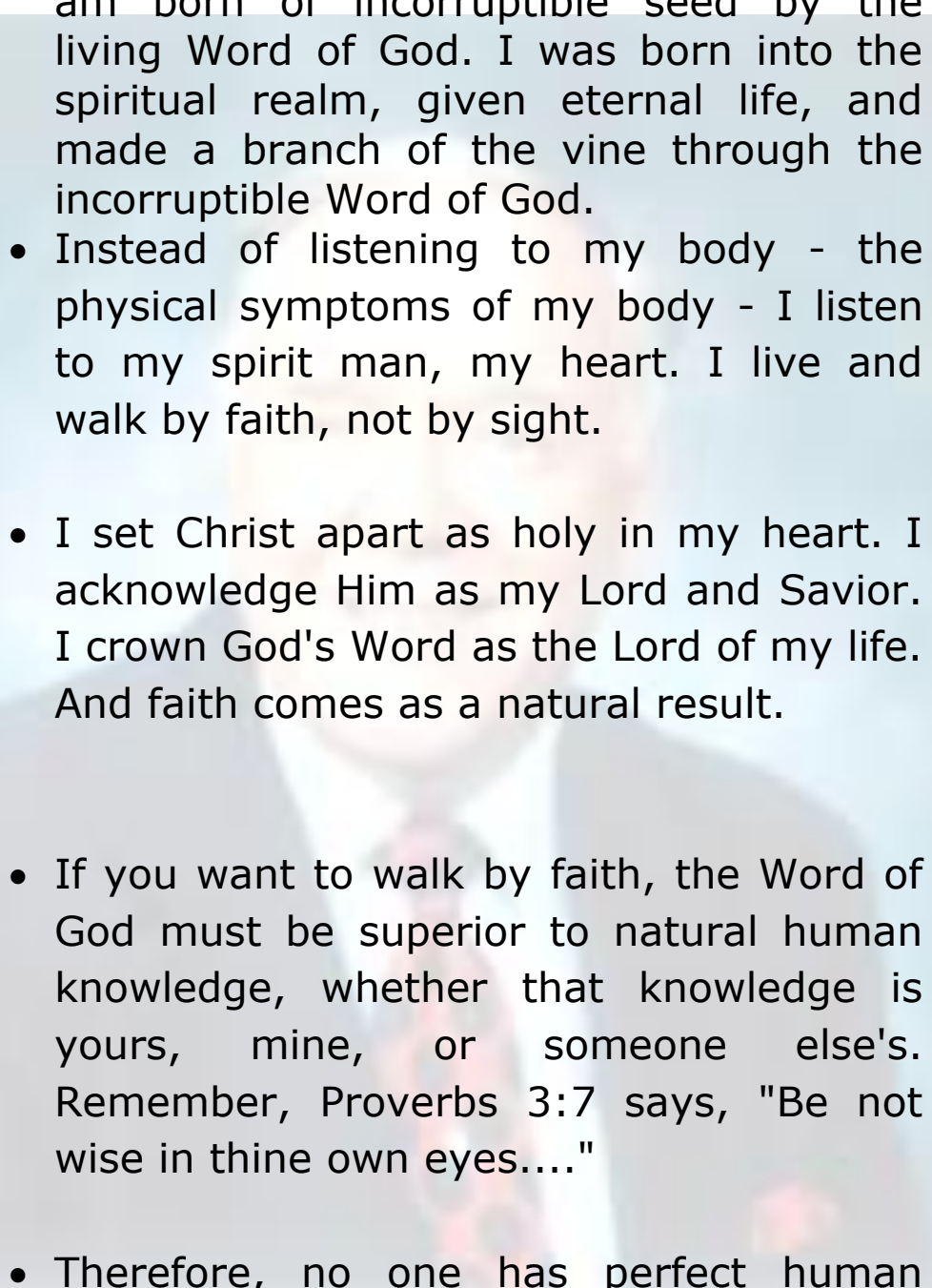
- The Word of God will work for us and profit us if we will trust and obey it anytime because the Word is already anointed. The Word is already inspired. The Word has been given by the Spirit of God. And it will work when it's not quickened to you just as well as when it is quickened to you.
- I base my faith on what God says in His Word. I don't base my faith on what I see, hear, or feel. Things in this sense realm are temporal and fleeting, but things in the spirit realm are eternal and everlasting.
- (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)**)
- The Bible never told you that you could have what you see. The Bible never told you that you could have what you feel. The Bible told you that you could have

what you believe. Matthew 9:29 says, "...According to your faith be it unto you." I'm not moved by what I see. I'm not moved by what I feel. I'm moved only by what I believe! (Matt. 8:13).

- God's pleasure for me is that I have everything the Word of God says I can have, that I do everything the Word of God says I can do. God is enabling me! God is in me. God is at work within me. God works through me!
- In the face of pain, in the face of the most alarming symptoms, I said this: "According to the Word of God, I'm healed." Every symptom began to abate almost immediately. And within two or three days, every symptom was gone.
- I think most Christians trust in the Lord with all their head and lean not to their own heart. That's not what God said to do. However, you can have faith in your heart and doubts in your head and still get results.

- I can have doubt in my head, but still have faith in my heart. I follow my heart. I don't lean unto my own understanding. I trust the Lord with all my heart to bring His Word to pass in my life. (Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding (your own reasoning, your own thinking, or your own head or mind.) **(Prov. 3:5)**)
- Something that hinders many people is that they mentally try to believe they receive. They are just imitating someone else. When a person is speaking out of his or her mind, there will be a lack of conviction. There will be hesitancy.
- I believe what God's Word says. I am quick to believe God's Word. If God said it, I believe it, and that settles it!
- The real me lives inside my body. The real me is an eternal spirit being that will never die! When the body dies, the inward man still lives.

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- The inward man is eternal! The hidden man of the heart is eternal! The hidden man is a spirit man and he is eternal! You are a spirit and you are eternal!
  - Since Satan is the god of this world, he will try to exercise authority over you in this life. But you can overcome the devil every time, no matter what the test. You can overcome him because of the blood of the Lamb and the word of your testimony!
  - What can man do to the man or woman whom God loves and protects? Absolutely nothing! Because if God loves me as He loved Jesus - and He does - then He is with me as He was with Jesus. I am never afraid, just as Jesus was never afraid. There is nothing to fear.
  - You can have doubt in your head, because the devil has access to our physical senses. But you must hold yourself in the arena of faith by casting down negative thoughts and by believing with the inward man.

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- I am begotten of God. I am born of God. I am born of incorruptible seed by the living Word of God. I was born into the spiritual realm, given eternal life, and made a branch of the vine through the incorruptible Word of God.
  - Instead of listening to my body - the physical symptoms of my body - I listen to my spirit man, my heart. I live and walk by faith, not by sight.
  - I set Christ apart as holy in my heart. I acknowledge Him as my Lord and Savior. I crown God's Word as the Lord of my life. And faith comes as a natural result.
  - If you want to walk by faith, the Word of God must be superior to natural human knowledge, whether that knowledge is yours, mine, or someone else's. Remember, Proverbs 3:7 says, "Be not wise in thine own eyes...."
  - Therefore, no one has perfect human knowledge. But the Word of God is perfect. If you're going to walk by faith,

you're going to have to settle on the integrity of the Word of God.

- The Word of God meets every need and every crisis of my life. And as I trust the Word, there is a rest on the inside of me, in my spirit man. I know that according to the Word of God, I'm healed. So I rest in that fact.
- The Greater One in you is greater than sickness and disease, and He is greater than the devil and demons. He is not in you as an extra baggage to carry in life. He is greater than any force or power that can come against you. He is greater than any test or temptation you face. And He will put you over. He will make you a success.
- Actually, all that we receive from God is received through faith. It's always with the heart that we believe and with the mouth that we confess. With the heart we believe for healing, and with the mouth

confession is made unto healing. Everything we receive from God comes this way.

- Set a watch on your mouth. See to it that it only speaks what is in line with the Word of God. Stop saying what doesn't line up with God's Word. If you keep saying anything long enough, those words will eventually register on your heart. And when they do, they'll control your life.
- I know that death and life are in the power of my tongue. I line my words up with what God says about me. I believe that I am healed, so I constantly speak words of health and healing out of my mouth.

# HEALING

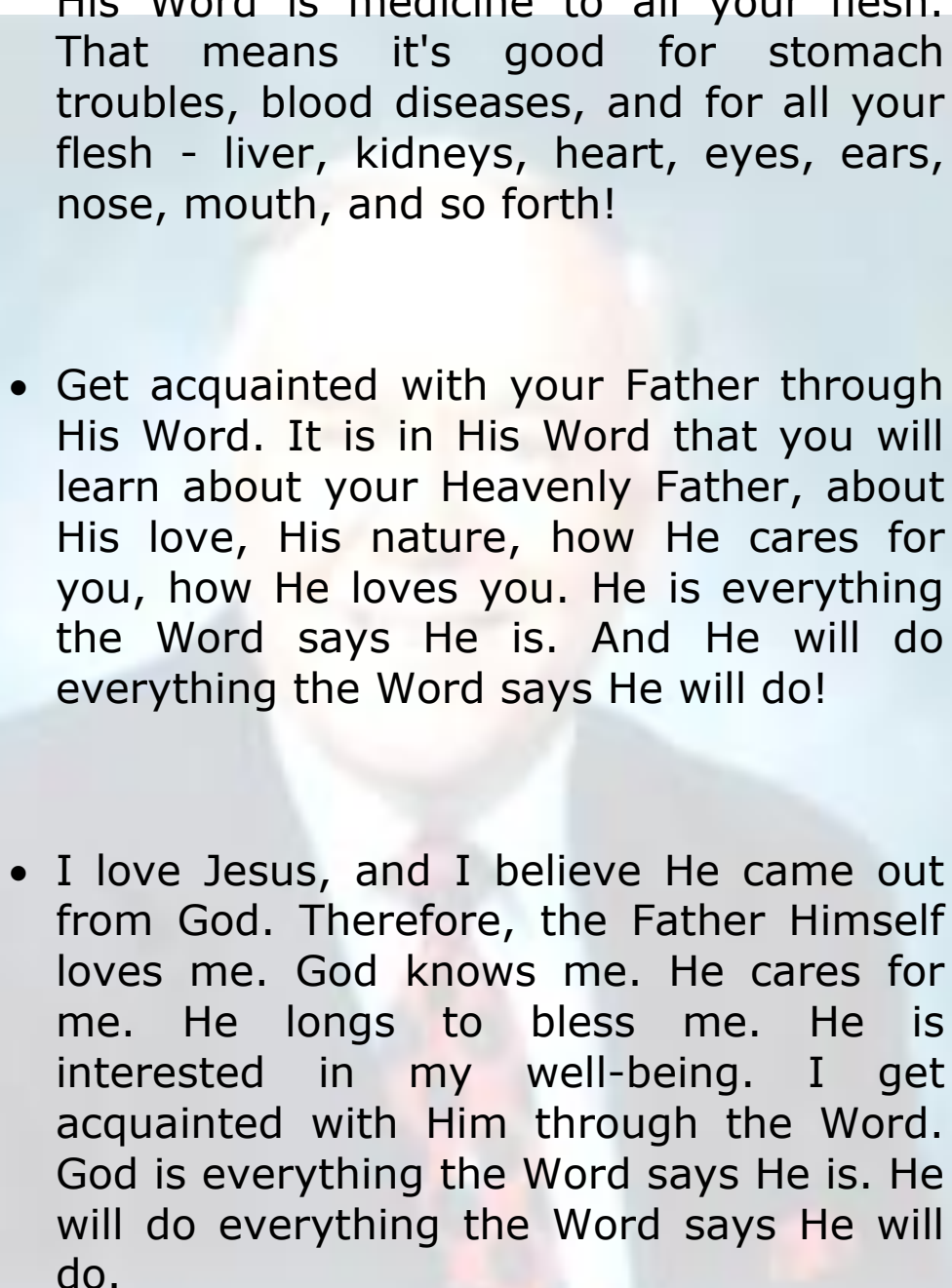
- I incline my ear to God's sayings. I listen to what He said. And He said that He would take sickness away from me.... I

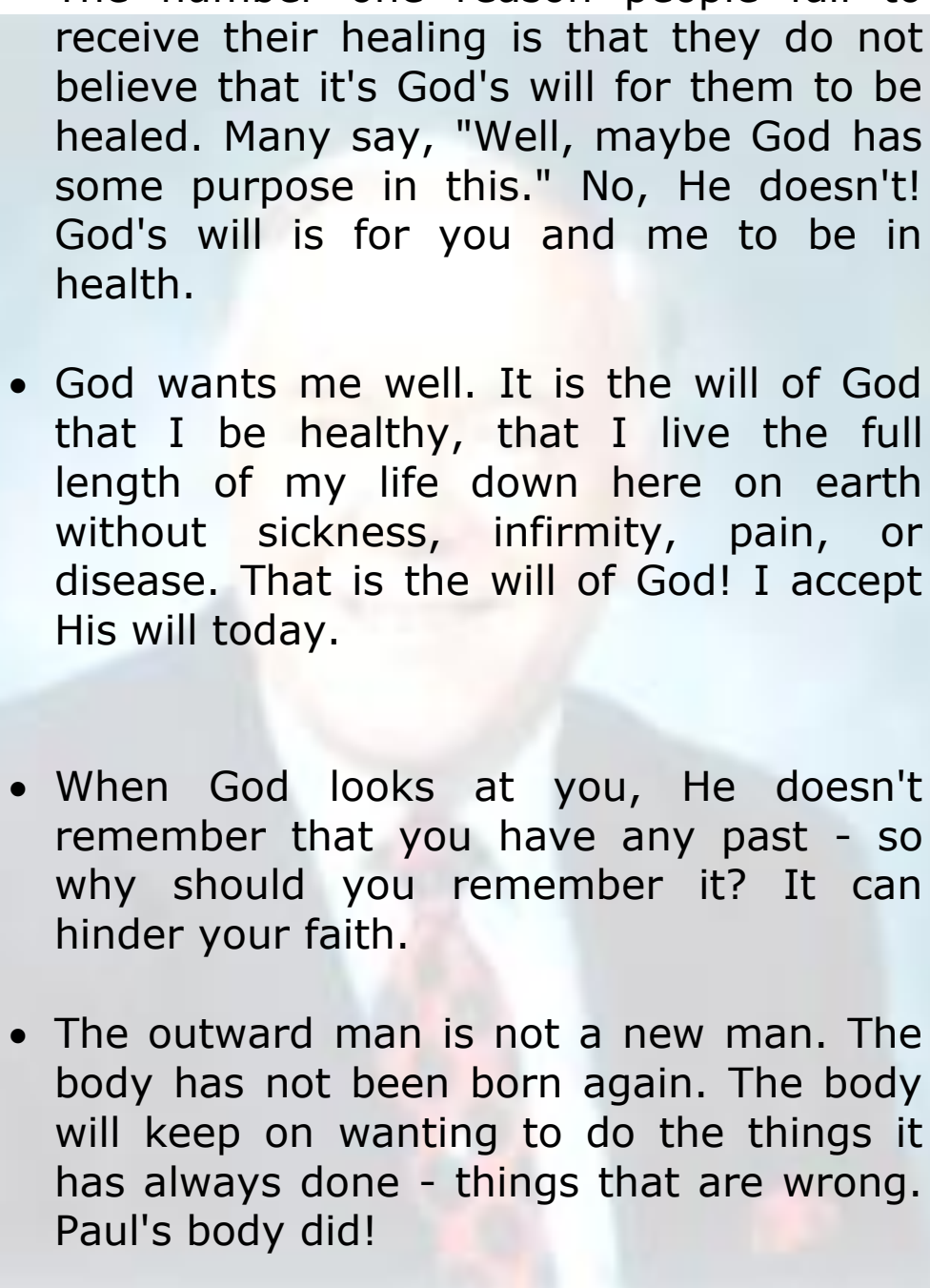


[God] will take sickness away from the midst of thee. **(Ex. 23:25)**

- You must see yourself the way God sees you through His words every situations.
- Don't just memorize scriptures and forget them.  
You can memorize scriptures and say them by rote, and they won't mean a thing in the world to you. Those verses are just in your mind. But, no, think on them until they get down into your heart. Feed on them. It will take a little time to do that. But, eventually, the scriptures will register on your heart.
- I tell people all the time, "Know the Word of God. If you can't find it in the Word, don't accept it. Don't let it get into your heart. I don't want your faith to be in what I or another preacher says. I want your faith to be in what God's Word says. The Word does not fail."
- So there are three things we are told to do with the Word of God: Attend to it or put it first; listen to it; and keep it in the midst of our heart.



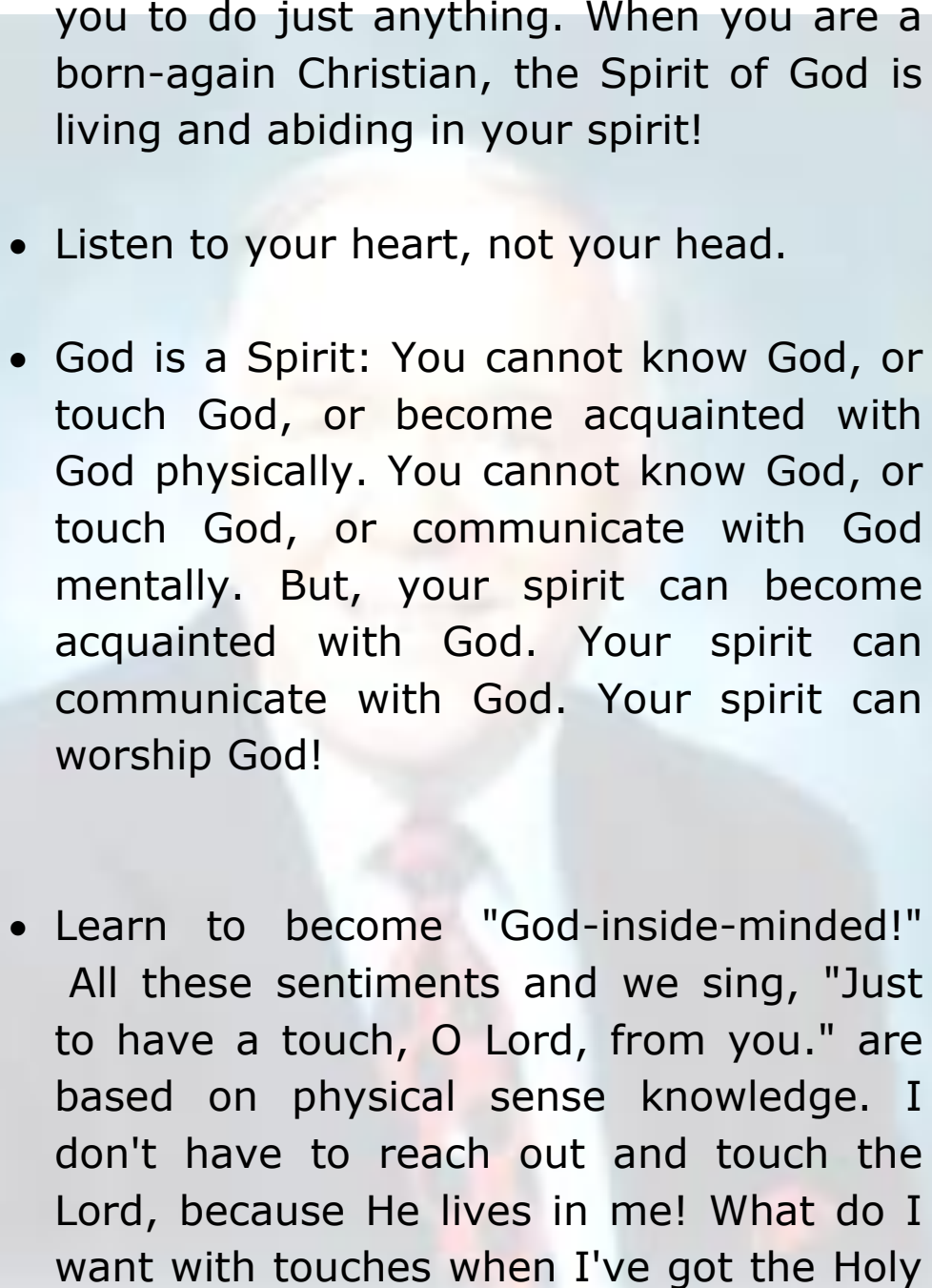
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- God's words are medicine. Does God have medicine? Yes! What is it? It's His Word! His Word is medicine to all your flesh. That means it's good for stomach troubles, blood diseases, and for all your flesh - liver, kidneys, heart, eyes, ears, nose, mouth, and so forth!
  - Get acquainted with your Father through His Word. It is in His Word that you will learn about your Heavenly Father, about His love, His nature, how He cares for you, how He loves you. He is everything the Word says He is. And He will do everything the Word says He will do!
  - I love Jesus, and I believe He came out from God. Therefore, the Father Himself loves me. God knows me. He cares for me. He longs to bless me. He is interested in my well-being. I get acquainted with Him through the Word. God is everything the Word says He is. He will do everything the Word says He will do.

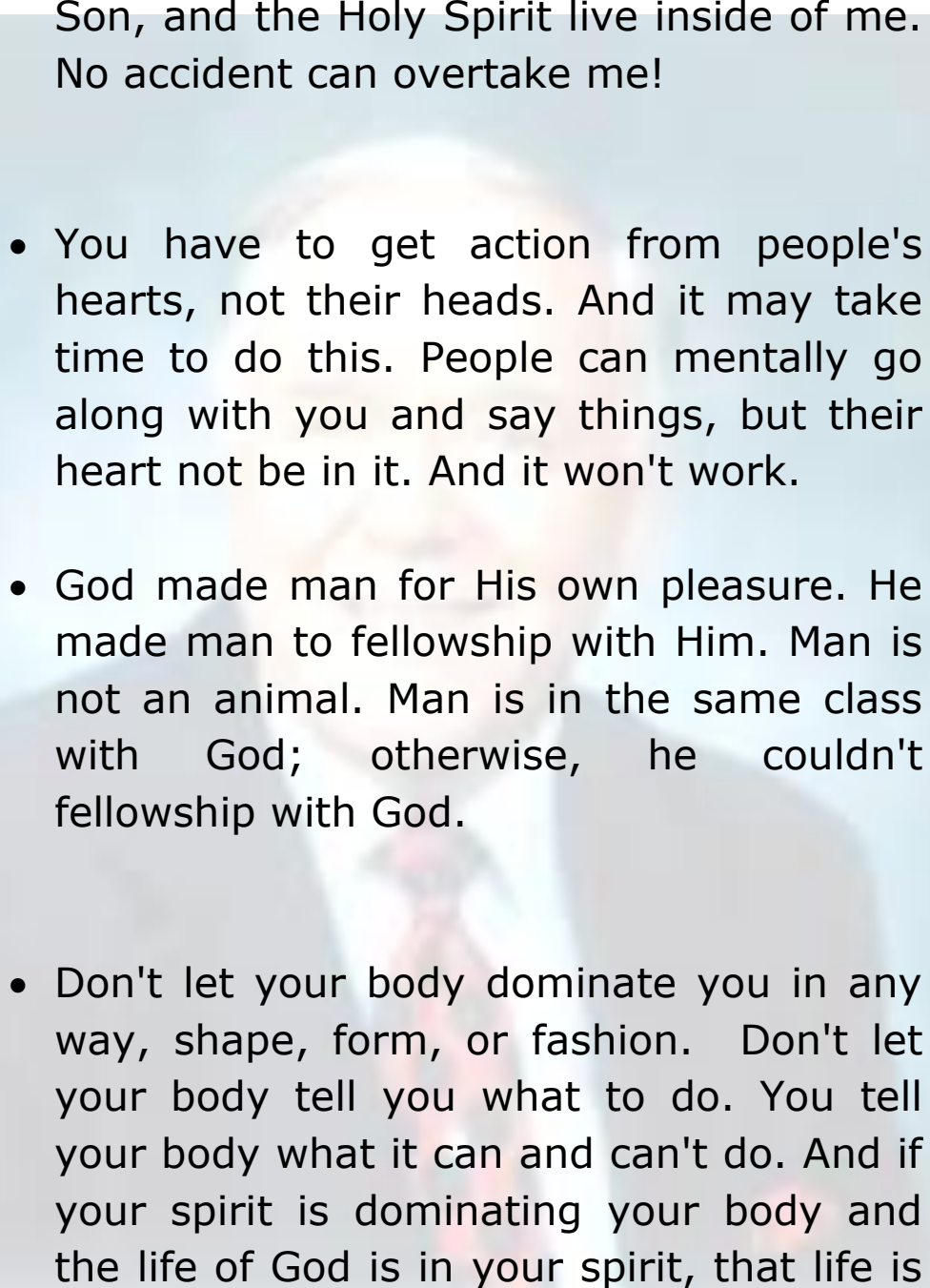
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- The number one reason people fail to receive their healing is that they do not believe that it's God's will for them to be healed. Many say, "Well, maybe God has some purpose in this." No, He doesn't! God's will is for you and me to be in health.
  - God wants me well. It is the will of God that I be healthy, that I live the full length of my life down here on earth without sickness, infirmity, pain, or disease. That is the will of God! I accept His will today.
  - When God looks at you, He doesn't remember that you have any past - so why should you remember it? It can hinder your faith.
  - The outward man is not a new man. The body has not been born again. The body will keep on wanting to do the things it has always done - things that are wrong. Paul's body did!
  - Do you need to break a habit? Conquer an old temptation? Walk in victory over

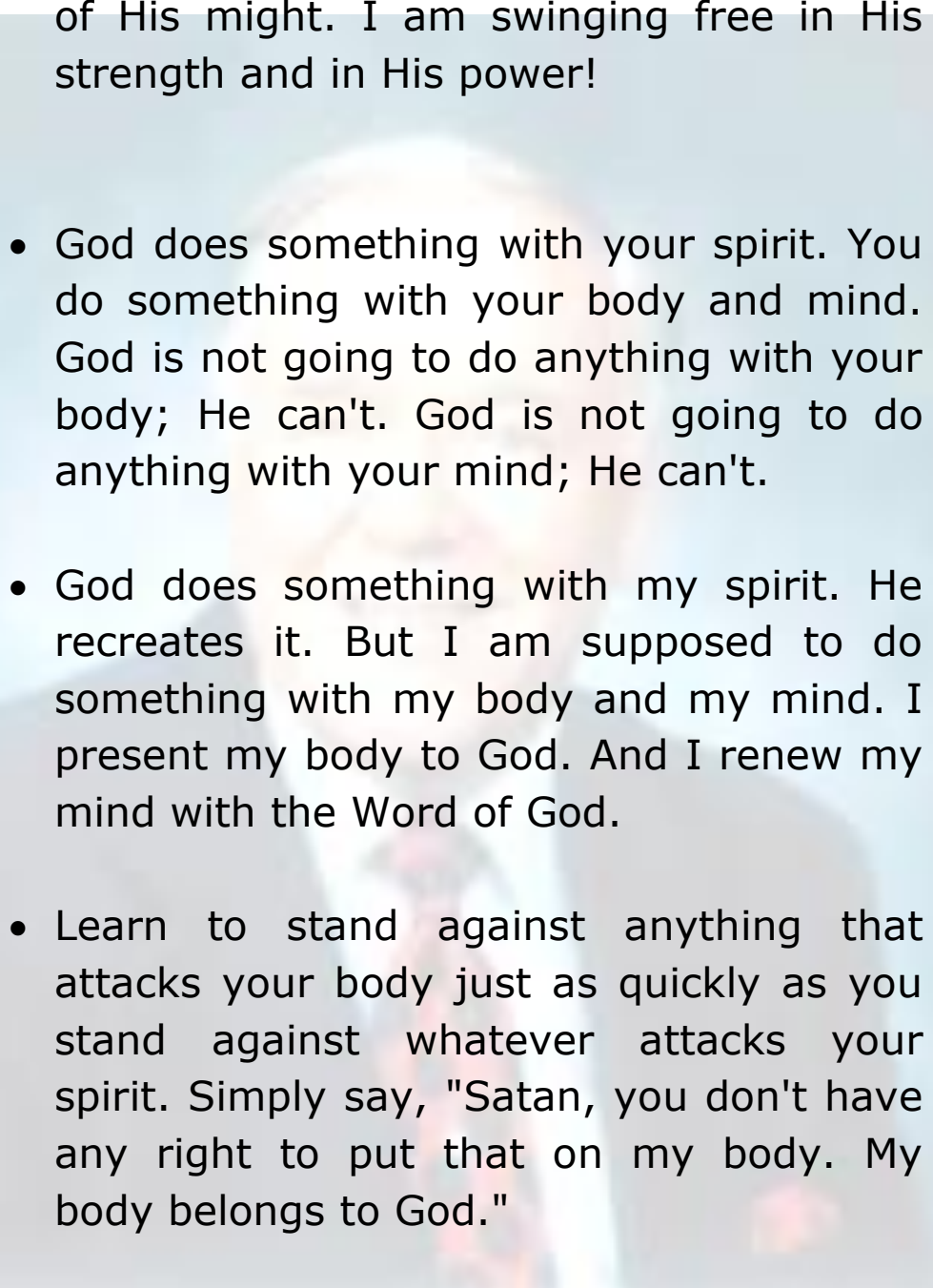
the flesh? Do what Paul did. Say what Paul said. He said, "I don't let my body rule me."

# HOLY SPIRIT

- A minister friend of mine had three serious automobile accidents in less than ten years. When he heard me teaching along these lines of listening to your spirit, the inward witness, he said, "Brother Hagin, every one of those accidents could have been avoided if I had listened to that inward intuition."
- I am becoming spirit-conscious. I am developing my spirit. And I am listening to it!

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- When you have the life and nature of God in you, your conscience will not permit you to do just anything. When you are a born-again Christian, the Spirit of God is living and abiding in your spirit!
  - Listen to your heart, not your head.
  - God is a Spirit: You cannot know God, or touch God, or become acquainted with God physically. You cannot know God, or touch God, or communicate with God mentally. But, your spirit can become acquainted with God. Your spirit can communicate with God. Your spirit can worship God!
  - Learn to become "God-inside-minded!"  
All these sentiments and we sing, "Just to have a touch, O Lord, from you." are based on physical sense knowledge. I don't have to reach out and touch the Lord, because He lives in me! What do I want with touches when I've got the Holy Spirit living inside me?

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- Jesus never leaves me. Angels are encamped around me. The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit live inside of me. No accident can overtake me!
  - You have to get action from people's hearts, not their heads. And it may take time to do this. People can mentally go along with you and say things, but their heart not be in it. And it won't work.
  - God made man for His own pleasure. He made man to fellowship with Him. Man is not an animal. Man is in the same class with God; otherwise, he couldn't fellowship with God.
  - Don't let your body dominate you in any way, shape, form, or fashion. Don't let your body tell you what to do. You tell your body what it can and can't do. And if your spirit is dominating your body and the life of God is in your spirit, that life is going to be flowing into your body. That's divine healing.

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- I am strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. I am swinging free in His strength and in His power!
  - God does something with your spirit. You do something with your body and mind. God is not going to do anything with your body; He can't. God is not going to do anything with your mind; He can't.
  - God does something with my spirit. He recreates it. But I am supposed to do something with my body and my mind. I present my body to God. And I renew my mind with the Word of God.
  - Learn to stand against anything that attacks your body just as quickly as you stand against whatever attacks your spirit. Simply say, "Satan, you don't have any right to put that on my body. My body belongs to God."
  - If you're a born-again, Spirit-filled believer, you have in you, ready for your

use, everything you will ever need to put you over. The divine potential of all the power that there is, indwells you!

- If you will believe the Word of God and begin to confess what it says, the Greater One will rise up in you and give illumination to your mind, direction to your spirit, health to your body, and help in every aspect of life.
- You can get by with daring the devil, but when you start daring God, you're in trouble.
- If you'll judge yourself, you'll not be judged. If you've sinned and done wrong, just say, "That's wrong. I've sinned." If you've missed it, admit you did and ask God for forgiveness.
- Some complain, "Why doesn't God do this or that?" The Holy Spirit won't do anything until you put Him to work for you! He is sent to be your Helper. He is not sent to do the job for you, but to help you do it.

- We believers didn't make ourselves who and what we are - God did. So be careful about passing judgment on God's creation.
- To say that you are unworthy is not humility - it is ignorance of the Word of God, and it gives place to the devil to dominate you. When you belittle yourself, you are actually complaining about what God has done.

# Prosperity

- God is not a miser or a tightwad. And He didn't put everything here in this world for the Devil and his crowd to enjoy. Some people have the idea that if you're a Christian, you should never have anything, financially or materially. They believe that you should go through life poor and beaten down.
- If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land. Oh, God wants to give us good gifts! He wants us to have



the best! He wants us to prosper and have the good things of this life! But we must cooperate with Him.

- For many of My own children who are very sincere and honest, and even seeking to find, do not find, because they do not meditate in My Word and listen attentively to that which is said, nor [do they] continue to read My Word. But meditating upon My Word-receiving it into your spirit and confessing, "It's mine!"-shall surely bring the blessings every single time.

- I take heed to the Word of God. I attend to the Word of God. I receive it with an open mind and an open heart. I meditate on the Word and speak forth out of my heart, "It's mine!"

# Prayer

- You see, folks go to the doctor, and if the doctor says, "Come back Thursday," they'll go back Thursday. Then if he says,

"Come back Monday," they'll go back Monday. If he says, "Come back Wednesday," they'll go back Wednesday. If he says, "Come back Friday," they'll go back Friday.

- Sometimes people keep going for months and don't think a thing in the world about it. Yet when they come to church, they want to be healed the first time around. If I tell them to come back, they get mad about it. But it takes time to get the Word of God into a person - to get him in position to receive his healing.

- People sometimes think, If I could just get So-and-so to pray, his prayer would work. He's a real man of God. No, that Christian may have learned how to take advantage of what belongs to him a little better than you have, but he's not any more righteous than you are. And God won't hear him pray any quicker than He will hear you pray.

- Prayer should never be a problem or a burden to you. It should be a joy! Prayer, "real prayer," won't take anything out of you; it will always put something into you! Because you are in fellowship with God when you pray
- You cannot force your desires onto someone else. People have a will of their own.
- There's power in agreement. You see, you can be in agreement in spirit and not be with the other person physically.
- If your children are unsaved, find scriptures that cover your case. Then lay the matter before God. Be definite in your requests. Find scriptures that definitely promise you those things you need. When you come to God according to His Word, His Word does not fail.
- Christians are doing the same thing in their praying. They're undoing what they've already prayed with their actions

and confessions, and they're wondering why their prayers aren't availing much.

- People have remembered John's phrase "according to his will," and thought they had to pray, "Lord, do this or that, if it be thy will." But inserting this expression into a prayer when God's Word already states that what we're praying for is His will is confessing that we don't believe God's Word. And that kind of praying will not work.



# Life style

- It's amazing to me how people out in the world will unknowingly take Bible principles, put them into practice, and get results. I remember reading about a new therapy technique some hospitals were using on cancer patients. They would teach the patients to visualize themselves well. I don't know whether or not they knew the source of that technique, but I know where I learned it. The Bible teaches us to see ourselves well. And if hospital personnel can get that technique to work without God, Christians should get even better results!

- Another thing hospitals were teaching the patients to do was to meditate, or practice positive thinking. Remember that God told Joshua, "Do not let the law [the Word of God] depart out of your mouth, but meditate therein day and night, for then you'll make your way prosperous and you'll have good success" (Joshua 1:8). If the world can take Bible principles and get results by putting them into practice naturally, shouldn't we get better results with the aid of the Spirit of God!

- You can't separate someone from his or her word. In other words, a person is known by his or her word. God is known by His Word. He is everything the Word says He is, and He will do everything His Word says He will do.

- Many Christians, are defeated, permitting things to take place in their lives, because they think that's the way it has to be. They don't know the difference between repentance and doing penance.

- Living in the natural, physical world as we do, it is difficult to realize that the spirit world is far more real than this natural world. We think of people as existing only in their physical bodies, and when they are dead as no longer existing. However, the scriptures tell us that the real man is the inward man, the hidden man of the heart, and he is an eternal being. He will live on long after his "earthly house" has returned to the dust.
- One of the greatest needs of the church today is that God's people renew their minds with the Word of God. Just because a person is a Christian, and even filled with the Holy Spirit, doesn't mean that he has a renewed mind. The mind becomes renewed with the Word of God.
- First of all, we must understand the difference between real faith and mental assent. Mental assent agrees that the Bible is true but doesn't act on it. Real faith is acting on God's Word. Mental

assent says, "I know God's Word is true all right. I know God promised me certain things and that I ought to have them." Faith sees the object of prayer as already having been attained. Faith says, "The Word of God says it, I believe it, and I have it now," even though it may not be seen in the natural. Faith says, "I have it now—not because I can see it, not because I actually possess it, but because God promised it."

- Living right is good, but it won't make you a Christian. Sitting in church on Sunday morning won't make you a Christian, sleeping in church on Friday night won't make you a Christian, any more than sitting in your garage will make you an automobile. This won't take you to heaven. Being born again will, though. Striving to be good on your own is not Christianity, striving to be right on your own is not Christianity, it is mere religion. Christianity is being born again. Christianity is receiving the gift of eternal life. When eternal life, which is the nature and the life of God, is imparted to your spirit, it changes you. This life of God coming into man's heart makes this inward man (the real man) a new man.



We don't have to make ourselves new. We couldn't anyhow. When we are born again, however, we are a new man with a new nature, for Paul said "old things are passed away (our old, sinful nature); behold, all things are become new."

- When the Holy Spirit comes to dwell in us, He does not dwell in our heads, but in our hearts. Our head is what hinders us most of the time in receiving this experience, for the head has been used to using the tongue so much that it doesn't want to yield that tongue to the Holy Spirit. That is the reason some people struggle and struggle, trying to receive the Holy Ghost.
- I would pray and feel blessed because God will bless us when we pray. But that doesn't necessarily mean we have the answer to our prayer. Too many people have based their faith on this and have been deceived when they should have been basing their faith on the Word of God.
- The Holy Spirit can help us, can teach us and can work through us if we will just learn to be more responsive to Him. We will not learn this overnight, nor should

we become discouraged when we don't. Just because you went to school one day you didn't quit, saying, "Well, I've learned it all now." You kept going and kept learning. Spiritual things come the same way. Nor will we learn without making some mistakes along the way. You didn't quit trying to drive a car just because the first time you drove you went up over the curb. You kept on until you could drive. We must keep on in our walk in the Spirit too, "Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you" (James 4:8).

- We can meditate on God's Word and come to know what it says, but until we put it into practice, it will do us no good. A doer of the Word is one who practices the Word. We have too many hearers and not enough "*practicers*". People hear the Word and nod their heads in agreement, saying, "Amen, brother, that's the truth"—but they don't go out and practice it. Yet the Word can't affect our lives until we apply it in our lives.
- James didn't say to count it all joy when everything is going well—when we have money in our pockets—when our bills are all paid and our children are all well. He said to count it joy when we meet tests

and trials along the way. Why? Because out of tribulation comes victory.

- Christians often try to get advice from other people instead of listening to what God has said about the subject. If people—even preachers—cannot advise you from the Word of God, their advice is very poor. Sometimes we can get into real trouble by following the well-intentioned advice of fellow Christians who are not carefully attuned to God's Word. I did once, and almost died.
- The human spirit has a voice. We call it guidance, intuition, the inward voice, or conscience. The conscience of an unsaved man is an unsafe guide, because if he has had any "religious" training, he often will be dominated by it. And if he hasn't, his conscience will permit him to do many things that are wrong. If his born-again spirit then has the privilege of feeding and meditating on God's Word—if the person practices God's Word, putting it first in his life—then his conscience, the voice of his spirit, will be a safe guide and will become the voice of God speaking to him.

- We do not need to feel like orphans in this world. There is no need for us to be desolate or forlorn. We can know the strength of God's Spirit in our spirit. We can have the power of God in our lives. We can rise up like a strong man and do the works of God.
- Get thrilled with the Word of God. Walk in the light of it. Claim what the Word promises and you will reap its benefits. When you become a doer of the Word, not a hearer only, you will become a recipient of all the provisions God has made for you in His Word.
- Speaking in tongues keeps selfishness out of our prayers. A prayer out of one's own mind and thinking has the possibility of being unscriptural. It may be selfish. Too often our prayers are like the old farmer's who prayed, "God bless me, my wife, my son John, his wife —us four and no more."
- When you pray in tongues—it is your spirit praying, by the Holy Spirit within you. The Holy Spirit within you gives the utterance—and you speak it out of your spirit. You do the talking. He gives the utterance. By this method the Holy Spirit

helps you pray according to the will of God, as things should be prayed for.

- If we can speak to ourselves and to God in a church service, we can also do it on the job. It won't disturb anyone. In the barber shop, for instance, when men tell risqué jokes, I just sit there and speak to myself and to God in tongues. Riding the train, bus, or airplane—we can speak to ourselves and to God. On the job—we can speak to ourselves and to God. Talking in tongues to yourself and to God will be a means of keeping free from contamination.
- Science has spent millions of dollars to develop the physical body of man. Additional millions have been spent developing man's intellectual processes, which are part of his soul. But we know so little and have done so little about developing the spirit man. However, man's spirit can be educated and improved just as his mind can be educated and improved, through the study of the Word.
- Fasting does not change God. He is the same before, during, and after you fast. But fasting will change you. It will help

you keep the flesh under. It will help you become more sensitive to the Spirit of God. (Please know and note this as a fact: your fasting is not going to move God. He doesn't move. He's already prone to do certain things, and He's going to do them just as soon as you get in contact with Him and let Him through His Word.)

- God honors your faith more than your fasting; you might please God without fasting but you cannot please God without believing His Word – having faith in Him through His Word.
- What we say is our confession. And our confessions—the words we say—rule us. Jesus said they did.
- If you really believe a thing in your heart—positive or negative—and you say it with your mouth, you will really have it. Jesus said you would.
- Testimony is a part of the faith life. If you want to develop robust faith—then continually tell what the Lord is doing for you. The more you talk about it, the more

real He becomes to you. The less you talk about it, the less real.

- Be careful not to slur or mock God by saying, "Oh, I'm so poor and weak and unworthy. I'll never amount to anything." He didn't make you that kind of new creature. He made you a worthy new creature. He made you a righteous new creature. Start telling who you actually are—instead of who you think you are.