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the **salvation** of your souls.

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Fight of Faith

By Rev. Joan Hart

I Tim 6:12 says, “Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.”

There are many hindrances in our lives that keep us from faith and they are probably not what most people think they are. Most people look for enemies in the natural realm, but that’s not where they are at all.

The Bible tells us in Romans 10:17, “So then faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God.” **The greatest hindrance to faith is a lack of knowledge of God’s Word.**

Because faith comes by hearing the Word, all the enemies of faith will be connected in some way with your lack of knowledge of God’s Word.

If you have a knowledge of God’s Word, nothing can keep it from working, because it comes by hearing. If you have heard the Word, you have faith!

People pray to get faith, but faith only comes by hearing the Word. If you could get it by praying for it then Romans 10:17 would be untrue. People who pray for faith are

attempting to get what the Word alone can give.

Let me tell you what one of the most prominent enemies of faith is. That’s a sense of unworthiness! A sense of unworthiness and a sense of lack of faith go together. Those are subtle and dangerous weapons of the devil.

So the Scriptural answer to feeling unworthy is knowing our worth is in Jesus. **Jesus is our worth!** You can’t deny that Jesus is worthy can you? Of course not! If you have received Jesus as your Savior and the Holy Spirit lives within you, how can you say you aren’t worthy? You can’t! Our only worth is Jesus and beyond that what we allow Him to do with our life. Because without Him we are nothing, but with Him we are something!

Do you think God healed your body or baptized you in the Holy Spirit on the basis of your worthiness? Of course not! If He did no one would ever receive these blessings from God because no one could be worthy in their own right.

Christians allow feelings of unworthiness to defeat themselves. The trouble is that they are looking at themselves

from the natural standpoint. We all know our shortcomings, mistakes, faults, and failures. We see ourselves from that standpoint rather than looking at ourselves the way God looks at us.

Sometimes we think we are weak and unworthy, but that’s not even being humble because it’s not from a Biblical standpoint. Getting your head to believe you are worthy is something else all together. We can receive Jesus and know we are worthy through Christ, but our old thinking has to change, or else the enemy can come along and trip us up over and over. He will say you are not worthy. You can’t do that, and on and on.

Stop listening to the enemy! He has lied to you most of your life, but now you do not have to listen to him. It’s merely a choice you make.

Psalm 119:130 says, “The entrance of your words gives light.” Do you believe that or not? See once the light is in your spirit, it can’t be removed even though the devil will do his best to confuse you. He will try to keep you from walking in the light and he will even go as far as saying, “That’s true all right. The prayer of faith works, but

you can't pray the prayer of faith because you aren't good enough. You are too unworthy." The trouble is we agree with him and remain there in that old mind set.

If we believe the Bible, then we need to receive all it says.

II Corinthians 5:17 says, "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature; old things have passed away behold, all things have become new."

You are new because you have received Jesus as your Savior. You didn't make yourselves new, He did! Ephesians 4:24 says, "Put on the new man which was created according to God in true righteousness and holiness."

God would never make an unworthy new creature that wasn't good enough to stand in His presence!

Instead of believing what the Bible says about you, which is the real you, you are looking at the outward man and your physical shortcomings. When God looks at you He sees Jesus. He doesn't really see you, He looks at Jesus and sees you in Jesus. That is why the scripture says, "Therefore if any man be IN CHRIST, he is a new creature."

Now you are getting to the place where you can release your faith to receive what you need. Your worthiness is Jesus the righteous. He was made to

be sin for us who knew no sin, so that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him. II Corinthians 5:21.

The Word of God will help you get rid of this sense of unworthiness and when you get rid of it, the sense of lack of faith also will leave. Those two come to rob you of all the blessings the Lord has for you.

You cannot try to substitute hope or mental agreement for faith either.

We hear people say, well, I'm hoping and praying. There is no faith in hoping, either we believe or we don't!

If I prayed for your healing and said, "I hope God heals you," your faith would fall to the floor. Unbelief would come in among other negative thoughts. But when I pray the Word over you in Jesus Name, there is faith that rises up in you so you can receive from the Lord.

I have never seen in the Word that God hears the prayer of hope. It is always the **prayer of faith.** You think the words you speak are not important, but now you can see how different things can be with the words of faith that come out of your mouth.

Hope is a natural thing, but faith is spiritual and brings results.

Mark 11:24 says, "Whatever

things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them and you will have them." **Your faith and God's Word will bring it to pass!**

Get your believing in line with what the Word says! Quit hoping. Start believing that by His stripes you are healed, not because you feel like it or see it, but because His Word says it. Start saying, according to His Word, I am healed. According to His Word I am prosperous. According to His Word I am anointed. According to His Word I can do all things. According to His Word I am walking by faith. According to His Word I am worthy. According to His Word the blessings of Abraham are mine.

This is merely a battle in your mind which has been won. Receive the freedom today. Stand on the Word of God and believe what it says. What you believe you will receive!

Forever Your Word is settled in heaven. God cannot fail. I will not waiver again. I have put unworthiness, defeat, depression, all fears, unbelief, and doubt under my feet. I no longer receive any of it because Jesus said, I have been set free by the blood of Jesus. My Bible is the truth and I choose to believe it!



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We have to have faith to receive what God has for us and then as we speak His Word we see the results. The Word takes precedence over the enemy. The Word has more power!

Jesus had faith. The Bible shows us that while Jesus was on earth, He used His faith continually.

Mark 11:13,14 tells us Jesus was hungry and he saw a fig tree. He went to see if there were figs on it but there was nothing but leaves. So in response Jesus spoke to the tree and said, "Let no one eat fruit from you ever again."

Then in vs. 20 it says, "Now in the morning, as they passed by, they saw the fig tree dried up from the roots."

Peter had heard Jesus curse the fig tree the day before. So when he saw the results of Jesus command, he said, "Master behold the fig tree which you cursed is withered away."

This was the first time in his life he had seen evidence of a tree obeying a man. Wow, how did Jesus do that? Jesus simply said, "**Have faith in God.**" He didn't take the credit for this miracle. He responded to Peter's question by saying His Father's faith

did it! So in other words, it must be possible for us to have the God kind of faith or else Jesus wouldn't have said we could.

Numbers 23:19 says, "God is not a man, that he should lie." So since Jesus said we can have it, then we can!

Remember, Jesus was walking on earth as a man at this time and He attributed everything He did to God. He gave glory to the faith of God. He didn't say, "My faith did it" No, He said, "God's faith did it."

In John 5:19 Jesus said, "...the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner."

Sometimes when you pray for someone they only receive a small part of what was prayed for. They need to have the faith to receive. Even though the person received, they still have the job of holding onto whatever they received. See the devil comes to steal, kill and destroy. But we have authority over all of that. As we exercise God's Word, our faith and speak out those things that are not as though they are, good results happen.

Jesus received direct

commands and instruction from His Father.

In Romans 10:17 it says "So then faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God." Jesus used His Father's belief or faith, to do everything!

Jesus was dependent upon His Father's Word, not upon Himself and His own ability, because He did have flesh and with that flesh came His will. He did have a will of His own.

In Matthew 26:39 His earthly will began to speak in the Garden of Gethsemane, where Jesus said, "Oh Lord let this cup pass from me, nevertheless, not My will but Yours be done."

He didn't come to do His own will but the will of His Father and of course we know He achieved His goal by living by the Word or faith of His Father.



Jesus lived to receive the results of the Word He spoke. We too need to be completely

depend upon God's Word, or God's faith to follow in Jesus footsteps.

We don't have to go on some long trip to find faith. We already have the God-kind of faith within us because we have Jesus within us. But we are responsible for the stewardship of our faith. Remember we received our Salvation by faith or by hearing the Word. The faith we as believers possess is the God-kind of faith.

In Ephesians 2:8,9 it says, "For by grace we are saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God, not of works, lest any man should boast" Notice the word GIFT. This refers to each benefit or work of God.

In order to be saved you need to hear the Gospel preached; at this point faith comes. This faith is God's faith, so therefore it is a gift from God.

Whether you receive faith by hearing, before you are saved, as an endowment of special faith for service, or faith to live the Christian walk, when you are saved it is all a gift. The distribution may be different, but the getting of faith is all from God!

Faith or special faith which is God's ability for you to receive a miracle, comes as a gift or endowment operating

through an individual believer.

Here again is proof that not all faith comes by hearing. What makes **special faith unique is that God is the steward of this faith.** The faith we as believers possess is the same God-kind of faith. We have been put in charge of it so we have to learn how to operate in it.

With faith in action, as one calls on the name of the Lord, you access grace. **Grace is God's ability to do for you what you can't do for yourself;** obviously this is a gift. Grace produces salvation, something God purchased for you at the expense of Jesus. Again a gift from God!

In Romans 12:30 Paul says, God dealt to each one the measure of faith, meaning the measure He gave each person is the same measure. Or dealt to each person. If you play a card game with your children those cards are dealt to you. They are yours to use during the game. Those cards don't actually belong to you, but the dealer gave you the right to use them when he dealt them to you.

This same concept applies to the way God deals us faith. God deals you the God-kind of faith through your hearing the Gospel and your salvation experience. That faith comes in a huge measure to live inside of you. It is God's

faith in you, but you get to use it. You have the opportunity to use all of it or only a portion.

When someone has God's belief about something, that person has God's faith. When that person acts on, or uses God's belief, then it becomes theirs in application.

Let me ask you this question — Would God give us a measure of faith that was insufficient to fully function within our grace? No, this would be inconsistent with the way God gives anything. James 1:5 says, "God is a liberal giver."

With each different gift God has given us, He has amply supplied enough faith to us to completely operate in them as He intended.

You have faith so exercise it. Begin to praise God for the outcome of what you have prayed. Stop asking and asking, and being to thank and thank Him for the outcome and the victory of all you pray.

What you see isn't big enough. It is only a tiny bit of what God has for you. If He showed us the whole picture it would overwhelm us and we might run the other way.

Those of us that want His will in our lives no matter what, are praying: I bind my mind to the mind of Christ! I bind my will to the Lord! I bind my emotions to the Holy Spirit! I bind myself to the

truth of the Word! I have the Faith of God and His faith reigns supreme in me.

It is changing us in ways He wants changed. There is no more time for us to fool around with a me thing. It's not about you or me. It's about Him and His plan for the salvation of the world. We need to continue to pray for our country, our president, the peace of Jerusalem and for God's will to be done. It will change everything for the better.

God's provision will be there for you and He will take care of you. You are special to Him. He brought you into this world for His purpose, so get in line with His Word and His will. You will have more joy than you have ever known. Use your faith of God and get in line with His. Be a good steward of His faith.

I pray this message encouraged you today and that you will begin to apply your faith in a greater way and stand in victory.

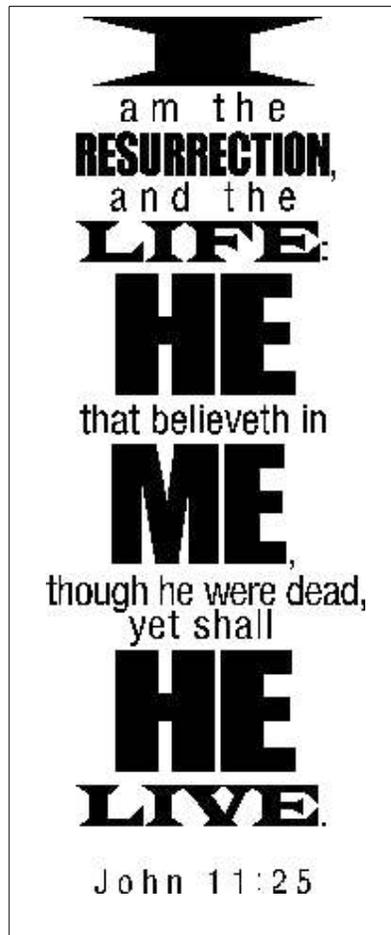
During this Resurrection time peoples hearts are open and ready to receive. Share your love for the Lord with them and allow the Faith of God to flow through you as you share what He has done for you.

Invite someone to church to celebrate with you. There are so many who are still lost

without Jesus. Pray for souls to be won and for God to use you to bring them salvation. God bless you as you serve Him and your faith reigns supreme!

The earthquake that changed the world – for the better!

One Ash Wednesday an attention-getting earthquake shook Seattle and its environs. It compelled a pastor to write this in their church newsletter: "While most years we prefer to think of Lent as a contemplative journey of faith as we walk with Jesus toward Jerusalem and the cross, this



year we are thinking of how God turned the world upside down at Calvary. From the cross, Jesus cried out with a loud voice, and His life was finished. Then the earth shook violently, the curtain in the temple was torn in two and rocks were split apart. The God who identified with us in our humanity in the incarnation of Jesus Christ, demonstrated in that moment the depth of divine love for us—a love that leads God to choose the path of suffering and sacrifice." "Three days later, the earth shook again — another violent earthquake, and the stone in front of the tomb was rolled away. Then the crucified Christ threw aside the burial cloths, and emerged from the darkness of the tomb to walk in the dew of the grass as dawn was breaking across the sky." "God had declared victory over sin and death itself. That victory was for us. The new life we know through the risen Christ is a victory over the demonic things of this world. God has given us a glorious life that extends into eternity."

Snohomish, Washington. If you have never received Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior pray this prayer: Dear Lord, Please forgive me of all that I have ever said, thought or done wrong. I am sorry! I believe Jesus died on the cross for my sins and that He has forgiven me. I receive His forgiveness. I believe He rose from the dead and ascended into Heaven, where He is preparing a place for me when I die. Fill me to overflowing with Your Holy Spirit. Thank you Lord for saving my soul! I receive Your joy and peace in my life! Amen!

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**Why the devil doesn't want
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Speaker - Joan Hart

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garden, like a
spring whose
waters never fail."*

/ saiah 58:11

Pastor Joan will share why the devil doesn't want people to pray in Tongues, the benefit and the various uses for your prayer language. You will learn how to apply the gift in your life, when to use it and how to use it corporately in the body of Christ. You will also learn how the Lord can meet your needs through your heavenly prayer language. This will be a day of new inspiration for you and help you serve the Lord in a greater way. Don't miss it! Invite a friend and enjoy the day!

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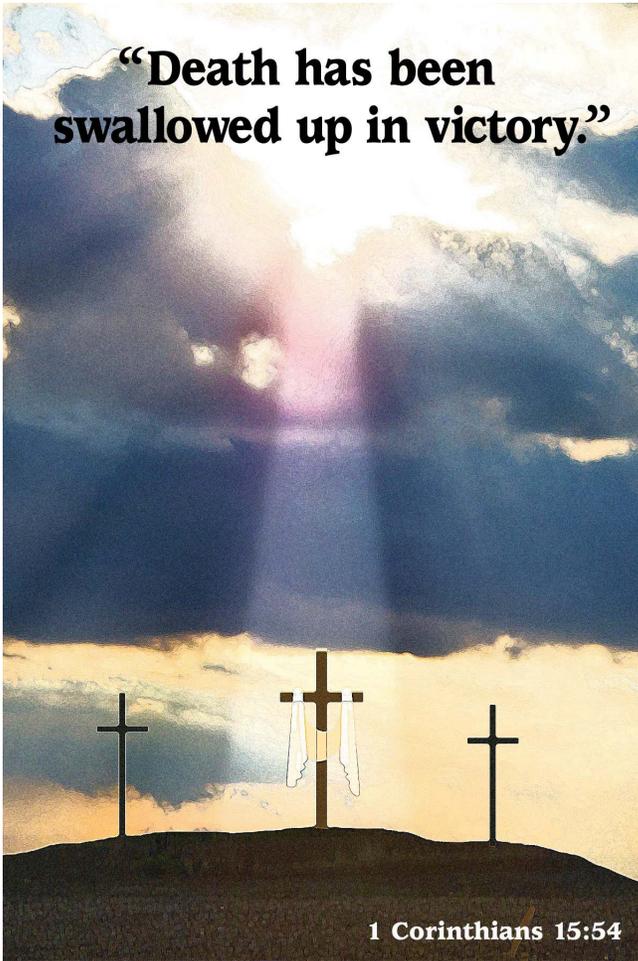
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