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# Course A HEALING

#### **COURSE: COURSE A (HEALING)**

#### Class: CLASS 1

#### Subject: God's provision for healing: Jesus

Time: 30min

#### Teaching Method: PHYSICAL/ONLINE

Behavioral Objectives: By the end of this lesson, students should be able to define, and understand;

- I. The problem of sin
- II. The price for healing
- III. The 14 principalities of sickness and disease

ACTIVITY	OBJECTIVE	DURATION
Introduction (teacher's presentation/activities)	You are to ensure that your introduction sparks interest and curiosity in the students. Your introduction should avail the students the opportunity to express their previous experience or previous knowledge.	1mins
Step I (Learning point)	Begin with by discussing the problem of sin.	5mins
Step II (Learning point)	Proceed to teach price for healing.	5mins
Step III (learning point)	Students pay rapt attention to teaching.	nil
Step IV (Learning Point)	The teacher can proceed to discuss the 14 principalities.	5mins

Step V (Teacher's Activity)	Teacher should proceed to teach the timing of faith.	5mins
Conclusion	The main points of the topic will be re-emphasized	3 mins
Q/A	The teacher should give room for questions. The teacher must be able to answer all question asked.	2mins
<b>Evaluation:</b> Ask students questions to ensure the learning objective is achieved.	Question 1. Discuss the problem of sin. Question 2. What is the price of healing. Question 3. List the 6 principalities of sickness and disease.	3mins
Reference materials-	The teacher should make reference to the material/materials used for the class. (Teaching resources by Dr. Isaiah MacWealth).	1 min
Assignment/homework	<ol> <li>Explain the fall of Adam and its impact on man.</li> <li>List the 14 principalities of sickness and diseases.</li> <li>What is God's provision for healing.</li> </ol>	

#### CLASS 1

### God's provision for your healing: The person of Jesus. Outline Introduction The Problem Of Sin The Price For Healing 14 Principalities Of Sickness And Diseases

#### Introduction

The Lord Jesus came to earth to deal a final blow to sin and death by dying on the cross. Jesus took the pains that we deserved and He died in the most horrifying way possible. This is the reason why you should not suffer in sickness and pain because Christ died for you. This is God's lasting provision for your healing.

#### The problem of sin

In Genesis chapter 3, we see that Adam sinned by disobeying God. But, the problem with sin is that it did not end with Adam. Death, the repercussion of sin, also came into the world.

### Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:

#### Romans 5:21

And, with death came all forms of sickness and diseases and this passed to all men. All men became subject to death, sickness, and disease because of Adam's sin. In others words, Adam's sin brought sickness and death into the world. Therefore, a price had to be paid to redeem man from this bondage.

#### The price for healing

But, how much does one need to pay to receive this all- important healing from sickness that has robbed us of joy and peace? How much is sufficient a price to pay for healing? What can we do to help ourselves?

The good news is that the price for your healing is not going to be paid by you, or any hero you might think of. It has been paid for in full by our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. By His death on the cross of Calvary, Jesus paid the price for sins, sickness, poverty, death, and eternal damnation (everything evil) so, we can have righteousness, salvation, divine health, riches, and eternal life. Jesus paid it all.

### Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree that we being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness, by whose stripes you were healed

#### 1 Peter 2:24

He died a gruesome death on the cross. He was wounded for your transgression and bruised for your iniquity.

#### Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

#### Isaiah 53:4-5

Jesus did nothing wrong, but he did all these for you. It was what you deserved, because the bible says 'all have sinned and come short of the glory of God'.

#### For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

#### Romans 3:23

Every wound that was on Jesus was for our transgression. He was bruised for our iniquity, and the punishment for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes, we were made whole. Hanging on the cross, He declared,

#### ....it is finished...

#### John 19:30

By this declaration, you are free to live a life without harassment from sickness, diseases, and demons. The price for your peace and joy has been paid in full, once and for all.

#### By the which will we are sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once and for all.

#### Hebrews 10:10

So, no matter the sickness and disease you may be suffering from, there is a solution for you. The same blood that bought us salvation, also bought us healing. It's the same blood. If it was finished, it is finished!

But, you can only access this by accepting Jesus into your life.

#### For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. Romans 10:10

However, Satan will try his best to ensure you do not enjoy the benefits of Christ sacrifice. He will work to ensure that you are never free by sending these 14 principalities to keep you in bondage.

#### 14 PRINCIPALITIES OF SICKNESS AND DISEASE

There are 14 principalities that hold people in sickness.

#### 14 principalities Of Sickness and Disease

1. **Deprivation:** The principality of deprivation. The principality of deprivation will tell you, it is not God's will to heal you. But, that is a lie.

### Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.

#### 3 John 1:2

2. **Expiration:** This principality says God does not heal today, it has expired. It says God used to heal people, but no more today. This is a lie from the pit of hell. Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and forever and if he healed before, he is still healing today.

#### Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.

#### Hebrews 13:8

- 3. **Underestimation:** The principality of underestimation tells you that the pastor is not anointed enough. it will tell you; 'you see, God will heal you but not this pastor. You need a higher pastor'. This is why many are jumping from place to place, yet, nothing has changed.
- 4. **Condemnation:** The demon of condemnation will tell you your sins are too much so you cannot be healed. How will God heal you? Can your sins ever be too much for the blood of Jesus? No!
- 5. **Superstition:** The Principality of superstition will tell you your enemies are too strong. But, this is another lie from the pit of hell. Are your enemies too strong for God? No!
- 6. **Rejection:** This spirit works to make you feel rejected and unloved by others. When you are feeling the pain of your sickness, and you are going through rejection, it is difficult to receive from God.
- 7. **Distance:** This spirit says that Jesus is not here, He is in heaven, so he is not here to heal you. He would have healed you if He was here. This is another lie from hell. Jesus is present and working with his church today.
- 8. **Procrastination:** This spirit says 'maybe today is not your day; it says today is not your time, that your own time will come soon. You have to insist that Today is your day! This is your season.
- 9. **Failure:** This principality says "You have been prayed for before, nothing happened. When pastor so and so, prophet so and so, bishop so and so prayed for you, did anything happen? So you see, you have been prayed for before, you know all ended in disappointment". But, that devil is a liar! Your time has come.
- 10. **Disappointment:** The spirit of disappointment tells you God has failed so there is no need to believe. So, you feel a sense of disappointment. In other words, if God has failed you before, He always fail, if He did not answer you before, He will not answer now. Is it true? No! God can never fail!

11. Your case is too hard: This principality will tell you that your case is too hard. For example, if your leg is dislocated God can heal you but your bone is broken, so that is much difficult for God. This is another lie. There is nothing too hard for God to do.

### But Jesus beheld them, and said unto them, With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible.

#### Matthew 19:26

- 12. **Illusion:** This is another principality that works when you have received your healing. It says 'the change you feel now is your mind playing tricks on you and that your healing is not real. In other words, by tomorrow the sickness will come back'. This is a lie from the pit of hell. You will be healed and will remain healed. Say Amen.
- 13. **The principality of bondage:** This principality attempts to stop you from exercising your faith. It says 'If God has healed you, you will know or you are feeling pains, don't try again'. God has not healed you, just stop'. You must fight such thoughts because it seeks to put you in bondage.
- 14. **The principality of Hopelessness:** This principality says you are not important, just end it. You will never be healed. This spirit manifest as the spirit of suicide. There is hope for you today.

These 14 forces are the ones that keep you sick though Jesus already died and paid for you. However, despite all these, you can still receive and maintain your healing. This will be our focus in the coming classes.

#### COURSE: COURSE A (HEALING)

#### Class: CLASS 2

#### Subject: How to receive your healing

Time: 45min

#### Teaching Method: PHYSICAL/ ONLINE

Behavioral Objectives: By the end of this lesson, students should be able to define and understand;

- I. Causes of Sickness
- II. How Healing occurs
- III. How Healing is transferred.
- IV. What makes God Heal?
- V. What Hinders Healing?

ACTIVITY	OBJECTIVE	DURATION
Previous knowledge	Students are asked to share knowledge from previous class.	1min
Introduction (teacher's presentation/activities)	You are to ensure that your introduction sparks interest and curiosity in the students.	1mins
Step I (Learning point)	Teacher can proceed to teach the cause of sickness in a very interactive manner to the students.	5mins
Step II (Teachers activities)	Ask students to collectively list the causes of sickness.	1min
Step III (Learning point)	The teacher should proceed to discuss how healing occurs.	5mins
Step IV (learning point)	Students pay rapt attention to teaching.	Nil

Step V (Learning Point)	The teacher can proceed to discuss how healing is transferred.	5mins
Step VI (Teacher's activity)	The Teacher can ask questions from the sub-topic- how healing occurs. This can then be linked to the final topic of discussion- What Hinders Healing.	5mins
Step VII (Learning point)	The teacher discusses the topic- what hinders healing.	5mins
Conclusion	The main points of the topic will be re-emphasized	3mins
Q/A	The teacher should give room for questions. The teacher must be able to answer all question asked.	
<b>Evaluation:</b> Ask students questions to ensure the learning objective is achieved.	<ul> <li>Question 1. Mention 4 causes of sickness.</li> <li>Question 2. State 2 ways God heals.</li> <li>Question 3. Mention 3 ways healing is transferred.</li> <li>Question 4. Mention 2 Reasons God heals.</li> <li>Question 5. The entire class should be able to state 3 elements that hinder healing.</li> </ul>	5mins
Reference materials-	The teacher should make reference to the material/materials used for the class. (How to receive your healing by Dr. Isaiah	1 min

	Macwealth).	
Assignment/homework	4. Discuss the danger of doubting and judging a minister anointed by God for your healing.	
	5. Mention 1 medium through which the anointing can rest on.	
	6. Mention 2 ways you can receive through a minister.	

#### CLASS 2 (How to Receive Healing).

#### Outline

- 1. Causes of sickness.
- 2. How healing occurs.
- 3. How healing is transferred.
- 4. What makes God heal?
- 5. What hinders healing?

#### What does it mean to be sick?

To be sick is to have a condition that disturbs normal body function. A sickness, therefore, is a condition that is associated with dysfunction in normal body homeostasis. It is an impairment of normal physiological function affecting part or all of an organism.

#### **Causes of Sickness**

#### A. Human Causes of Sickness

a. Accidents: Accidents can result in, or cause sicknesses.

**b. Personal Habit**: Habits like smoking, drinking, and eating wrong could result in people developing sicknesses they never envisaged. Not keeping proper hygiene will definitely lead to one form of sickness or the other.

**c.** Lack of knowledge about proper nutrition: Not knowing the right kind of food combination to eat can also lead to sickness.

d. Posture: The posture one takes when standing or sitting can affect the health of the body.

e. Self-prescription: Using drugs without direction from a qualified Doctor or Medical Practitioner can lead to bad health.

**f. Heredity:** This is the process of transfer of genetically controlled characteristics from parent to child. That explains why a particular trait or sickness may be recurrent in different generations.

**g. Immunodeficiency disorder:** Immune system disorders occur when the immune system does not fight tumors or harmful substances as it should. In this case, some parts of the body's immune system is inadequate and resistance to infectious diseases is reduced. Due to various factors like virus infection and age, the cells could lose their ability to prevent and fight diseases and also renew itself.

**h. Chemical and environmental factors:** There are many harmful chemical combinations that we make contact with on a daily basis. There are three basic exposure pathways:

Inhalation – Inhalation is breathing or inhaling into the lungs.

Ingestion – Ingestion is taking something in by mouth.

Skin contact – This occurs when something comes in direct contact with the skin.

Water - Exposure can occur when people drink contaminated groundwater or surface water, or accidentally ingest it while swimming or showering.

**Soil, Sediment, or Dust** - People can be exposed to hazardous chemicals in soil, sediment, or dust if they accidentally ingest it, breathe it in, or have direct skin contact.

Air - Exposure can occur when people breathe in hazardous chemical vapors or air that is contaminated by hazardous chemicals or dust.

**Food** - People can be exposed to hazardous chemicals through the food they eat. Food contamination can occur if the food has come in to contact with hazardous chemicals.

**i. Sudden malfunctioning:** There have been several situations where people have been faced with a sudden malfunctioning of parts of the body like organ failure, sudden development of malignancy in cells. Kidneys, ovaries, the heart, and vital organs of the body have been known to suddenly fail to perform normally.

**j. Negative Emotions:** Anxiety, fear, and depression can affect a person's health. These feelings are very common in people with cancer. If you have these feelings, spend time in the word and prayers while seeking for counsel from a minister/counselor.

**k. Microbes:** Microbial agents such as bacteria, fungi, viruses, and protozoa in food, water, on the body surfaces, etc., can also cause ill health by altering the body's physiological/normal processes.

#### B. Spiritual causes of sickness

i. Sin: Sin and the state of your mind can affect body functions.

### Fools because of their transgression, and because of their iniquities, are afflicted. Their soul abhorreth all manner of meat; and they draw near unto the gates of death.

#### Psalms 107:17-18

**ii. Wrong thoughts:** Apart from sin, when a man keeps all manner of thoughts in his heart, it can affect the normal functioning of the body. For instance, refusing to forgive someone for wrong done to you or keeping hatred in your heart could rapidly cause physical damage to your body. Demons or evil spirits take advantage of certain behaviors of humans, or inherited problems to afflict people with sicknesses and diseases. By staying depressed, demons can find a conducive atmosphere to bring destruction to the body.

**iii. Disobedience to God can also lead to sickness:** Jesus himself made a strong connection between sin and sickness when he healed the man at the pool in Bethsaida.

#### See, you are well again. Stop sinning or something worse may happen to you

#### John 5:14

The clear implication is that if the man sinned again (possibly in some specific way well known to the man), something worse than thirty-eight years of crippling illness would befall him.

God is not the author of sickness but, our sins can hinder him from protecting us against the evil that Satan wants to put on us.

iv. Demons/Evil spirits can also cause sickness and disease. Most sicknesses people have today are caused by evil spirits.

### How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.

#### Acts 10:38

### And he was casting out a devil, and it was dumb. And it came to pass, when the devil was gone out, the dumb spake; and the people wondered)

#### Luke 11:14

The devil uses these sicknesses to draw people into suffering and death. Sickness is an agent of death. When it fastens its hold on a person, it begins to destroy that body and may eventually kill the person. This is the reason you must not tolerate any kind of sickness in your body.

#### How healing occurs

Now, let us examine how we can receive healing through supernatural means.

#### 1. God's Intervention

You can receive healing through God's intervention. This is when God supernaturally interrupts the course or progression of a sickness or disease and brings healing.

This can happen in several ways that we see below:

#### A) Manifestation Of God's Glory

God's intervention can happen when His glory is present or manifested. And, His glory comes down in response to your worship of Him.

And it came to pass, when the priests were come out of the holy place, that the cloud filled the house of the LORD, So that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud: for the glory of the LORD had filled the house of the LORD.

#### 2 Kings 8:10-11

The manifestation of God's glory can bring healing to the sick, especially those who worship and are expectant of him.

#### B) The Ministry Of Angels

Under a healing ministry or during a healing meeting the healing angels of God can go around touching people present.

After this there was a feast of the Jews; and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is at Jerusalem by the sheep market a pool, which is called in the Hebrew tongue Bethesda, having five porches. In these lay a great multitude of impotent folk, of blind, halt, withered, waiting for the moving of the water. For an angel went down at a certain season into the pool, and troubled the water: whosoever then first after the troubling of the water stepped in was made whole of whatsoever disease he had.

#### 2. Transfer of Eternal Life

If you are born again, you have the life of God in you and that life can destroy sicknesses and diseases. Your body, however, may not be experiencing that life yet, but you can transfer that life from your spirit to your body.

### But if the spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his spirit that dwelleth in you

#### Romans 8:11

You can do this by speaking the word of God and by prayer.

#### 3. The Spoken Word

The spoken word can release the anointing. There must not be physical contact before the healing anointing can be transferred. The anointing can be transferred through words.

#### He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destruction.

#### Psalms 107:20

The minister can declare a word and that word carries the anointing to those that believe it and receive it.

4. The Anointing

#### The anointing breaks every yoke including the yoke of sickness and disease.

#### The yoke shall be destroyed by reason of the anointing.

#### Isaiah 10:27

The healing anointing can heal all sicknesses including fevers, cold, headaches, and pains. It also heals heart diseases and cancer. The healing anointing is not just for healing sickness but, the healing of the effects of demonic oppression as well. When the healing anointing is present, it drives away evil spirits.

### How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.

#### Acts 10:38

Most times, the healing anointing is present in a tangible form in a healing meeting or when an anointed minister is present. At such times, there is no need to beg God to send down His power to heal you.

So, what should you do?

#### i) Believe that the Minister is anointed by God.

If you are in the presence of an anointed Man of God, believe that God has anointed him for your healing.

#### ii) Stop doubting and judging of the Minister.

You will not receive from a minster you judge or doubt.

#### But Jesus said unto them, A prophet is not without honor, but in his own country, and among his own kin, and in his own house. And he could there do no mighty work, save that he laid his hands upon few sick folk, and healed them. And he marveled because of their unbelief. And he went round about the villages, teaching.

#### Mark 6:4-6

To partake of an anointing, you must honour the man that carries that anointing. If a minister is laying hands on you and transferring the healing anointing or speaking a word of healing over you, open up your heart and receive.

#### iii) Act out your faith.

Faith is an action word. It is acting based on what you believe. So, if you believe in the healing anointing, say it with your mouth, that you will be healed today, do what you could not do before to the glory of God. Act out your faith like woman with the issue of blood.

# When she had heard of Jesus, came in the press behind, and touched his garment. For she said, If I may touch but his clothes, I shall be whole. And straightway the fountain of her blood was dried up; and she felt in her body that she was healed of that plague.

#### Mark 5:27-27

#### iv) Testify and thank God.

Your testimony and thanksgiving perfect your healing. So, right there, begin to jump and declare that you are healed. When you testify, you will be made whole or perfected.

#### And he said unto her, Daughter, thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace, and be whole of thy plague.

#### Mark 5: 34

To be made whole is to receive restoration of all you have lost during the time of your affliction and sickness.

#### Ways the Healing Anointing is Transferred

#### 1. The laying on of hands

The anointing can be transferred by the laying on of hands.

#### And he took the damsel by the hand, and said unto her. Talitha cumi; which is, being interpreted, damsel I say unto thee arise

#### Mark 5: 41

#### .... Save that he laid his hands upon a few sick folk and healed them

#### Mark 6:5

#### 2. Through a cloth

The woman with the issue of blood, contacted the anointing through Jesus' garment. Also, handkerchiefs and aprons were taken to the sick from Paul and they were healed.

And behold, a woman, which was diseased with an issue of blood twelve years, came behind him, and touched the hem of his garment

Matthew 9:20

And God wrought special miracles by the hands of Paul: So that from his body were brought unto the sick handkerchiefs or aprons, and the diseases departed from them, and the evil spirits went out of them.

#### Acts 19:11-12

#### 3. Other mediums

The healing anointing can also rest on materials like a book, a sheet of paper, and oil. James shows us this;

### Is any sick among you, let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the lord.

James 5:14

#### What Makes God Heal

#### 1. In response to faith

God heals in response to your faith.

#### And when he saw their faith, he said unto him, Man thy sins are forgiven thee

Luke 5:20

#### And he said to the woman, thy faith hath saved thee; go in peace

Luke 7:50

How then does faith express itself to receive healing?

**a) Prayer/Intercession**: The faith to receive healing can be expressed in prayer by the person needing healing. When you ask God to heal you, it is an expression of your faith in His ability and willingness to heal you.

#### Heal me oh Lord and I shall be healed ...

#### Jeremiah 17:14

**b)** Sacrifice Seed: You can also express your faith by sowing a sacrificial seed. Jesus healed the servant of the centurion because of his seed to the house of God.

And a certain centurion's servant, who was dear unto him, was sick, and ready to die. And when he heard of Jesus, he sent unto him the elders of the Jews, beseeching him that he would come and heal his servant. And when they came to Jesus, they besought him instantly, saying, That he was worthy for whom he should do this: For he loveth our nation, and he hath built us a synagogue. Then Jesus went with them. And they that were sent, returning to the house, found the servant whole that had been sick.

#### Luke 7:1-10

c) Fasting: Another way of releasing your faith is through fasting.

Is not this the fast that I have chosen? to loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke? Is it not to deal thy bread to the hungry, and that thou bring the poor that are cast out to thy house? when thou seest the naked, that thou cover him; and that thou hide not thyself from thine own flesh?

#### Isaiah 58:6-7

God has promised that if you fast the right way, your health will be restored to you.

d) **Call:** God also heals in response to your call.

#### As many as call upon the Lord, they will be heard

#### Romans 10:13

When you call upon the Lord in faith, He will surely heal you.

And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out, and say, Jesus, thou son of David, have mercy on me. And many charged him that he should hold his peace: but he cried the more a great deal, Thou son of David, have mercy on me. And Jesus said unto him, Go thy way; thy faith hath made thee whole. And immediately he received his sight, and followed Jesus in the way.

#### Mark 10:46-52

#### 2. His love and Compassion

God's love and attention also makes Him heal the sick. If He could send His only son Jesus to die for sinners, why will He withhold healing for those who need it?

#### And when Jesus was entered into Capernaum, there came unto him a centurion, beseeching him, And saying, Lord, my servant lieth at home sick of the palsy, grievously tormented. And Jesus saith unto him, I will come and heal him

#### Matthew 8:5 - 7

God will not say no if you believe in His ability. He healed the blind man out of compassion and He is still doing the same today.

#### What Hinders Healing

Here are some factors that can hinder us from receiving healing from God;

#### 1) Unbelief

No matter how powerful God is or how strong the anointing is present around you, if you have unbelief, God can do nothing for you.

#### And there he could do no mighty work, save that he laid his hands upon a few sick folk and healed them. And he marveled because of their unbelief

#### Mark 6:5-6

Jesus could not do mighty works there because, the people did not believe in Him. When faith is absent, the ability of God to heal is short-circuited or cut short.

#### 2) Negative Emotions

What are negative emotions? They are hatred, anger, jealousy, malice, and unforgiveness; they are works of the flesh. You cannot claim to love God and at the same time live with hatred and bitterness towards people.

### If a man say I love God and hateth is brother brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?

#### 1 John 4:20

When we stay in bitterness, sadness, and depression, the Holy Spirit will not function around us.

This is why sicknesses like cancer and tumor is very common with people who keep bitterness or anger in their hearts. Therefore, do not give in to those negative emotions instead, fill your heart with the word of God and choose to rejoice.

#### Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice

#### Philippians 4:4

#### 3) Demons

Lots of sicknesses have demonic roots. These demons do not want people to be happy and gain their freedom from sicknesses.

### And there was a woman there who for eighteen years had an infirmity caused by a spirit (a demon of sickness). She was bent completely forward and utterly unable to straighten herself up or to look forward

#### Luke 13:11 (AMP)

#### 4) Wrong Mindset/Lack of Knowledge

There are many beliefs and ideologies about sickness and healing that the devil throws around to ensure you do not work in divine health. One of such mindset is that God places sickness upon people. This is not true. God's desire is that you be in health

#### Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health even as thy soul prosperteh

#### 3 John1:2

Jesus did not come to destroy, He is not a destroyer; Satan is!

### The thief cometh not, but for to kill to steal and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly

#### John 10:10

You need to understand this fact because, if you think that God will put sickness on you for some divine or supernatural purpose, that will be an obstacle between you and your healing.

#### How to Receive Healing Through A Minister

God has made provision for your healing not only through his word and prayer but also through His anointed servant. The man of God is anointed for your healing. The anointing on the minister will work for you if you believe in it.

#### ....believe His prophet and you shall prosper.

#### 1 Chronicles 20:20

If the anointing of the minister will work for you, you must make contact with it. So, how do I make contact with the anointing for my healing?

**1. Believe:** The first step to your miracle is to believe what you have heard about the will of God on your healing.

### Beloved I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health 3 John 1:2

2. Expect: As you get into the meeting to be prayed for, do not just sit there waiting for an operation to be performed on you. You have to be in earnest expectation of your healing. Expect the hand of God to come upon you, expect to be completely healed as you pray, praise, worship, and when hands are laid on you. The minister may not even need to pray for you. You can be healed during the worship, or when the minister pronounces your healing.

# And a certain man lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms of them that entered into the temple; Who seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple asked an alms. And Peter, fastening his eyes upon him with John, said, Look on us. And he gave heed unto them, expecting to receive something of them.

#### Acts 3:2-5

**3.** Act: As the minister gives the instruction, act on those instructions of the Spirit. Remember that it is God who is working through the minister.

### And he leaping up stood, and walked, and entered with them into the temple, walking, and leaping, and praising God. And all the people saw him walking and praising God:

#### Acts 3:8-9

If you are told to get up and walk, don't say "I can't; can't they see I am on a wheelchair, or can't they see my leg is broken?" Act on the word! As you do, you would be amazed at the result. If you do not, you will lose that healing that has already occurred by virtue of the prayer.

#### COURSE: COURSE A (HEALING)

#### Class: CLASS 3

#### Subject: FAITH FOR HEALING/MIRACLE

Time: 30min

Teaching Method: PHYSICAL/ONLINE

Behavioral Objectives: By the end of this lesson, students should be able to define, and understand;

I. The concept of Faith.

II. Misconceptions about Faith.

III. Characteristics of the God kind of Faith.

IV. The timing of Faith.

ACTIVITY	OBJECTIVE	DURATION
Previous knowledge	Students are asked to share knowledge from previous class.	2mins
Introduction (Teacher's presentation/activities)	You are to ensure that your introduction sparks interest and curiosity in the students. Your introduction should avail the students the opportunity to express their previous experience or previous knowledge.	2mins
Step I (Learning point)	Explain the concept of faith to students.	5mins
Step II (Teacher's activities)	Ask students to state what faith is.	1min
Step III (Learning point)	Proceed to teach the characteristics of faith.	5mins
Step IV (Learning point)	Students pay rapt attention to	Nil

	teaching.	
Step V (Learning Point)	The teacher can proceed to discuss the timing of faith.	5mins
Step VI (Teachers activity)	The teacher discusses final sub topic with students- the assassins of your faith.	5mins
Conclusion	The main points of the topic will be re-emphasized.	1mins
Q/A	The teacher should give room for questions. The teacher must be able to answer all question asked.	
<b>Evaluation:</b> Ask students questions to ensure the learning objective is achieved.	Question 1. What is faith? Question 2. Mention 3 misconceptions of faith. Question 3. List the 6 Characteristics of faith. Question 4. List the timing of faith. Question 5. List the assassins of your faith.	5mins
Reference materials-	The teacher should make reference to the material/materials used for the class. (Faith series by Dr. Isaiah Macwealth).	1 mins
Assignment/homework	<ol> <li>Explain what faith is.</li> <li>Explain the concepts of busyness and worldliness as assassins</li> </ol>	

to your faith.	
9. State the three mysteries of faith.	
10. List and explain 2 characteristics of the God kind of faith.	

#### CLASS 3

#### FAITH FOR MIRACLES

Outline

- 1. What Is Faith
- 2. Characteristics of the God Kind Of Faith
- 3. Timing of Faith
- 4. Assassins of Faith

#### **INTRODUCTION (THE POSSIBILITIES OF FAITH)**

Your faith can make things happen in your life that no one ever imagined possible. Anything you can imagine in this good life, your faith can produce it. It can bring healing from any disease or sickness you may be facing. If you have that kind of faith that waivers not and believes, you can get any answer you want and stop any issue.

#### ..Then touched he their eyes, saying, According to your faith be it unto you. And their eyes were opened; and Jesus straitly charged them, saying, See that no man know it.

#### (Matthew 9:29-30)

Even though Jesus carried enormous power, He needed their faith to heal them. Your faith is one of the most important ingredients of your life as a believer.

#### And he said unto her, Daughter, thy faith hath made thee whole

#### Mark 5:34

#### And he said unto him, Arise, go thy way: thy faith hath made thee whole.

#### Luke 17:19

The anointing is also limited by faith. In other words, how much the anointing can function in your life is tied to the amount of faith you possess. It is to you according to your faith.

# And when he was come into the house, the blind men came to him: and Jesus saith unto them, Believe ye that I am able to do this? They said unto him, Yea, Lord. Then touched he their eyes, saying, According to your faith be it unto you.

#### Matthew 9:28-29

Paul said 'I am what I am by the grace of God' yet, the grace of God is limited by faith.

But by the grace of God, I am what I am: and his grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.

#### 1 Corinthians 15:10

#### For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Ephesians2:8

This is why faith must not be absent from your life. You must consciously create systems to ensure you keep receiving the word of faith. But what is faith?

#### What is Faith

Faith is the force behind God's work of old - the creation of the universe. It is the operation of God by which all things are possible. Faith is a heavenly attribute and attitude that defies impossibility.

### But Jesus looked at them and said to them, With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible

#### Matthew 19:26

The scripture above clearly marks this attribute as inexpressible by mortals. However, at salvation, this same spirit or attitude has been birthed in us as believers. This is why Jesus says emphatically;

#### If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes

#### Mark 9:23

Therefore, the believer by faith –can function in the same realm of God where there is no such thing as 'impossible'. Hallelujah! This spirit or attitude of faith can be recognized by all creations – spirits, objects, animals, etc., as that of the creator. That is why it commands their compliance. Faith therefore is the superior attitude of heaven over the elements of this world.

#### Misconceptions about Faith

#### 1. Faith is not mere assumption, rather Faith is Truth.

True faith is not a mere assumption, it is founded on the truth of the word of God.

#### Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

#### Hebrews 11:1

- i. Faith is the Substance of things hoped for.
- ii. Faith is the Evidence of things not seen.

#### i. The Substance of Things Hoped For:

It is an error to think that only what is material is reality, or only what is tangible is real! There are things that we cannot touch, but are as real as the things that we can touch. Thus, reality is beyond the realm of matter; it is beyond physical tangibility.

Therefore, faith is relating with intangible things that are real or exist. It is real, tangible, and can be possessed. It is not just believing that God will do it. It is the proof that you already have what God has said even when you have not seen it, because it is already tangible to you. Faith is not mere assumption, faith is truth!

#### ii. Evidence of Things Not Seen:

Faith is the evidence and the proof of what you hope or believe for, even though you do not have them yet. It is the proof that you already have what you are believing for. It is a declaration that what you hope for is sure, alive, and living though not visible.

#### For we walk by faith, not by sight:

#### 2 Corinthians 5:7

Faith is the conviction that God has already done it, even though we cannot see it yet.

#### 2. Faith Is Not a Feeling.

As strong as your feeling may be, God's word is truer than your feelings. Faith is therefore taking God at His word, obeying His commandments, and doing His will irrespective of our feelings and emotions. If we function in the realm of feeling, we will never enjoy the possibilities of faith.

### 3. Faith Is Not About the Past. Rather It Is Taking Charge Over a Situation Now, so as to Have an Effect in The Future.

#### <u>Now</u> faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. ... Hebrews 11:1a

The word "Now" qualifies the present, not the past. Therefore, Faith is in the now! Faith is the manifestation of the present, irrespective of the past. Faith is the present truth or present evidence. Thus, it takes action now, while believing in a future yet to be seen or manifested. It also does not permit procrastination, because the "future" might not be one million years later, it might just be the next second.

#### 4. Faith is not hope, though it begins as hope

When the word of God comes, it first brings you hope.

#### Remember the word unto thy servant, upon which thou hast caused me hope. Psalm 119:49;

Hope, when converted through the process of believe, becomes faith. Thus, faith is the end product of the word. Sadly, many people have hope and not faith and hope cannot deliver the result of faith. It is the starting point in the process of faith.

#### How do you convert hope to faith?

#### 2. Believe in the hope:

When you receive the word, you receive hope. It is meditating on the word that moves you into belief.

#### 3. Act on the word:

When you act on the word, you have faith. Faith is not a belief; it is an action.

#### Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble.

#### James 2:19

When God gives you hope, he does not want to come back and see hope, he wants to see faith. He is only going to respond to you when your hope has become faith. So, have you just been hoping? Hope is cheap, anybody can hope. To get God on the scene, you have work to do. Sit down with the word and with the hope and start internalizing the word by meditation and then act on your belief that is faith.

#### Characteristics of Faith.

Let us look into the above six (6) special characteristics of faith explicitly.

#### 1. The God kind of Faith Believes.

The first characteristics of the God kind of faith is that it believes, and because it believes, all things are possible to

it.

#### Jesus said unto him, if thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth

#### Mark 9:23

Also, in the book of Mark, Jesus announced to His disciples that all things are possible with God.

### And Jesus looking upon them saith, With men it is impossible, but not with God: for with God all things are possible.

#### Mark 10:27

If all things are possible with God and the man who believes, this shows clearly that the one who believes, can command the same results as God. Amazing!

#### 2. The God kind of Faith Speaks.

True faith is not silent. Faith speaks! Like we discussed in the previous chapter, believing is not enough. Speaking faith is where the power lies.

### We having the same spirit of faith, according as it is written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak

#### 2 Corinthians 4:13

Faith speaks and activates the power of God. It responds to the storm or challenging situations by speaking. Thus, you cannot claim to have the God kind of faith if you are not speaking. If it does not speak, it is not the God kind of faith.

#### 3. The God kind of faith Expects.

A lot of Christians today do not experience God's supernatural and miraculous power in their lives because they simply do not expect it, yet God has made so much available for them.

### According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and Godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue

#### 2 Peter 1:3

Your faith expectation creates your experience. You will not experience the supernatural power of God unless you expect it. That which you believe for, anticipate, and constantly declare, will certainly come to you!

#### For surely there is an end; and thine expectation shall not be cut off

#### Proverbs 23:18

#### 4. The God kind of Faith Prays.

Whatever steals your energy and causes you to experience waste and losses is an enemy. Worry and anxiety are among such enemies that you ought to overcome. So, Apostle Paul tells us to not entertain anxiety for any reason but rather to pray.

### *Be careful (anxious) for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God*

#### Philippians 4:6

This means that in the absence of prayer, there will definitely be anxiety and worry. So, rather than worry or be anxious, pray.

#### 2. The God kind of Faith thanks

In addition to prayer, the God kind of faith gives thanks and remains in thanksgiving until there is a manifestation of the promise or the expectation.

#### Philippians 4:6

This is another important way to keep anxiety and worry off.

#### **Important Facts About Faith**

#### 1. Faith exists in every child of God

#### For I say, through the grace given unto me, to evry man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as god hath dealt to every man the measure of faith

#### Romans 12:3

Every child of God has been given the measure of faith.

#### 2. This original faith is deposited during salvation as a free gift from God for the activation of eternal

life.

#### For by grace are ye saved through faith, and not of yourselves; it is the gift of God

#### Ephesians 2:8

The measure of faith is a gift from God. However, the purpose of that measure of faith is the activation of eternal life, i.e. the life of God.

#### 3. This original faith can grow continually

The measure of faith we received at salvation is not enough to handle all of your life's challenges. Hence, God expects your faith to grow continually, so you can be able to handle bigger situations that come your way. Faith grows!

We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is meet, because that <u>your faith growth</u> <u>exceedingly</u>, and the charity of every one of you all toward each other aboundeth

2 Thessalonians 1: 3

#### 4. This faith grows by hearing and doing the word of God

#### Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God

#### *Romans 10:17*

The measure of faith you have received will grow as you spend time continuously hearing the word. This places the burden of growing your faith on you.

#### THE TIMING OF FAITH

There is a timing to faith. In other words, there is a time faith ought to produce, and missing the timing of faith leads to a life of unproductivity. Therefore, if you desire to work with God and enjoy the benefits of faith, you must learn the timing of faith. Two kinds of timings exist;

- i. Chronos
- ii. Kairos

Chronos represents chronological timing such as days, hours, and minutes. But, Kairos refers to a specific due time. It also refers to an important time, a moment, or a season. It is an appointed time in God's purpose. Kairos usually occurs when there is a change in season. At other times, it is a time God has ordained that you come into specific blessing or favor in your life. It is a time of miracles.

God is a Kairos God. God did not send his angel to trouble the water every time but at specific times as we see in John chapter 5. This is called the Kairos Time.

# In these lay a great multitude of impotent folks, of blind, halt, withered, waiting for the moving of the water. For an angel went down at a certain season into the pool, and troubled the water: whosoever then first after the troubling of the water stepped in was made whole of whatsoever disease he had

#### John 5:3-4.

At Kairos season, a door for manifestation is already open. But the question is, do you have the faith to step into the water when the water is troubled? If you are in this class, this is your Kairos time, your time of healing. But, if you do not step out at the Kairos time when the waters are stirred, you will not encounter the saving, healing and restoring power of God. Stop sitting down and waiting for God to move when you are not moving. This is your season; this is the time of your healing.

#### The three mysteries of faith.

- 1. God does not touch you directly, instead, he stirs the water and expects you to get in.
- 2. God does not come every time.
- 3. Instead of talking to you, he will send a minister to you. And it is important that you respond to the minister the right way. He is the mouthpiece of God to you so believe what says and act on it. Your miracle has come in Jesus name.

#### ASSASINS OF YOUR FAITH

The word of God is replete with promises for the believer but the promises will not come into manifestation when faith is assassinated.

#### For if they which are of the law be heirs, faith is made void, and the promise made of none effect:

#### Romans 4:14

In the scripture above, the word void is "kenoe" – keneo means destroyed or assassinated and the phrase "none effect" is – 'katageo' which means 'vanishing'. So, what is Paul trying to say?

The promise of God to you becomes katageo, it vanishes when faith is assassinated. In other words, the promise of God to you cannot manifest because your faith has been destroyed.

#### Highlighted below are some assassins of faith.

1. **Murmuring and Grumbling** – The first assassin of faith is murmuring and grumbling. This is one of the reasons the children of Israel were destroyed in the wilderness.

# Neither murmur ye, as some of them also murmured, and were destroyed of the destroyer. Now all these things happened unto them for examples: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come.

#### 1 Corinthians 10:10-11

God is watching you, so you ought to be careful not to murmur. Also, be warned! The destroyer has the legal right to destroy your life if you murmur.

Neither murmur ye, as some of them also murmured, and were destroyed of the destroyer.

#### 1 Corinthians 10:10

2. Complaining – The second way Satan assassinates your faith is through complaining.

# That our oxen may be strong to labour; that there be no breaking in, nor going out; that there be no complaining in our streets. Happy is that people, that is in such a case: yea, happy is that people, whose God is the LORD.

#### Psalms 144:10

When you act like you are okay with a decision or course of action publicly but go behind to speak against it, you are complaining. And, whenever there is complaining in a system, there will be losses.

#### that there be no breaking in, nor going out; that there be no complaining in our streets. Psalms 144:10

3. Doubt- Another way Satan assassinates faith is with doubt.

But straightway Jesus spake unto them, saying, Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid. And Peter answered him and said, Lord, if it be thou, bid me come unto thee on the water. And he said, Come. And when Peter was come down out of the ship, he walked on the water, to go to Jesus. But when he saw the wind boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink, he cried, saying, Lord, save

#### And immediately Jesus stretched forth his hand, and caught him, and said unto him, O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?

#### Matthew 14: 28-31

When he saw the wind, he became afraid and began to sink. This is why you ought to say NO TO FEAR, because fear will lead you into doubt and doubt will destroy your faith.

#### 4. Disobedience -

A lot of believers claim to have faith, they sow but, do not reap because their disobedience kills their faith. When you walk in disobedience, we will lack the faith required to handle the challenges we may face. So, when God speaks to you, obey him. When your pastor speaks to you, obey him.

#### Behold to obey is better than sacrifice...

#### 1 Samuel 15:22

**5. Prayerlessness** – You cannot operate in the benefit of faith without prayer. Faith is an armour expressed in prayer. The more you study the word and build your faith, the more you build your armoury and it determines the level of access you have in the battle called prayer. Prayerlessness immobilizes or terminates your faith.

#### Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them. Mark 11:24

6. Worries – worries will assassinate your faith.

### Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment? Matthew 6:25

Apostle Paul further reiterates this in Philippians chapter 4.

### Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

#### Philippians 4:6-7

Worry will also choke the word of God you have received.

### And the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in, choke the word, and it becometh unfruitful.

#### Matthew 4:19

So, do not allow yourself to worry, Cast all your cares upon the Lord.

#### Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you. 1 Peter 5:7

Say, Lord I trust you, Lord, your word is true; Satan, I bind you; I refuse you to cause me to worry or to panic, I refuse to accept your thoughts, I take that thought not in the name of Jesus. Take the communion, speak the word, and fill your mind with God's word. If he keeps tormenting you, put on a tape and start listening to the scriptures. Very soon satan will flee.

### *Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:*

### Whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.

#### 1 Peter 5:8-9

7. **Bitterness-** Bitterness is not just about shouting or quarreling, though it may begin with it. Bitterness refers to when a perceived wrong or grievance is stored in your heart.

A person who walks in bitterness can never have a functional faith. This is because it grieves the Holy Spirit.

#### And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.

### Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice:

#### Ephesians 4:30

The spirit is the author and finisher of your faith, so if you grieve him, how will you get your breakthrough?

8. Worldliness- if your faith will withstand the onslaught of the enemy, you must fight worldliness.

### For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;

#### *Titus 2:11-12*

Your appetite for the world must die if you desire to walk in faith. If you are a friend of the world, you have become an enemy of God.

#### Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God.

James 4:4

9. **Stinginess/ Covetousness/Greed** – covetousness is another weapon that Satan employs today to assassinate the faith of many believers.

But fornication, and all uncleanness, or covetousness, let it not be once named among you, as becometh saints;

#### Ephesians 5:3

When you walk in covetousness, the scriptures equates you to an idolator.

### Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry:

#### For which things' sake the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience:

#### Colossians 3:5-6

Some people can be so covetous that they cannot even give to their loved ones, family or even their own wife. If you cannot take care of your wife, your children, especially those you are responsible for, the scriptures says you have denied the faith and you are worse than an infidel.

### But if any provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel.

#### 1 Timothy 5:8

Though there must be a balance to everything including giving, you must learn to give. When you learn to give, it will come back you in multiple fold.

#### Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.

#### Luke 6:38

**10. Busyness** – When you are always busy, especially to study the word and pray, you will always lose what you ought to have gained in life. You will lose your faith and the accompanying blessings.

The only person we know in the scriptures that is perambulates to and fro the earth is Satan.

### And the LORD said unto Satan, Whence comest thou? Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it. Iob 1:7

You should not be the same way. Do not put your energy into anything that will kill your faith. Focus your energy only on what strengthens your faith.

If you are busy with things that are not relevant to your purpose or build your faith, you will kill your faith. But, when you put your energy into the things that build your faith, then you will see your faith not only growing and producing results.

#### COURSE: COURSE A (HEALING)

#### Class: CLASS 4

#### Subject: ENFORCING YOUR VICTORY THROUGH THE WORD

Time: 30min

#### Teaching Method: PHYSICAL/ONLINE

Behavioral Objectives: By the end of this lesson, students should be able to define, and understand;

I. Enforcing victory through the word

II How to resist the devil through the word

III. The mystery of loud faith

ACTIVITY	OBJECTIVE	DURATION
Previous knowledge	Students are asked to share knowledge from previous class	3 mins
Introduction (teacher's presentation/activities)	You are to ensure that your introduction sparks interest and curiosity in the students. Your introduction should avail the students the opportunity to express their previous experience or previous knowledge.	2mins
Step I (Learning point)	Explain the concept of enforcing victory through the word	5mins

Step II (learning point)	Students pay attention	
Step III (Learning point)	Proceed to teach resisting the devil	5mins
Step IV (learning point)	Students pay rapt attention to teaching	
Step V (Learning Point)	The teacher can Proceed to teach the mystery of loud faith	5mins
Conclusion	The main points of the topic will be re-emphasized	3mins
Q/A	The teacher should give room for questions. The teacher must be able to answer all question asked.	
<b>Evaluation</b> Ask students questions to ensure the learning objective is achieved.	Question 1. How can one enforce his victory through the word Question 2. What does it mean to resist the devil Question 3. Explain the mystery of loud faith	5mins
Reference materials-	The teacher should make reference to the material/materials used for the class. (Faith series by Dr. Isaiah Macwealth)	1 min
Assignment/homework	<ol> <li>Explain the mystery of loud faith</li> <li>Mention and explain 2 ways you can resist the devil</li> </ol>	

### CLASS 4 OUTLINE INTRODUCTION ENFORCING YOUR VICTORY THROUGH THE WORD RESISTING THE DEVIL THE MYSTERY OF LOUD FAITH

#### **INTRODUCTION**

When you function in faith like we saw in the previous class, without doubt, you will receive healing. Faith will deliver the victory that you desire.

#### For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the

#### world, even our faith.

#### 1 John 5:4

However, you have to know that the devil will try to deceive you or lie to you about the healing you have received. The only way you also can resist and overcome the devil is by enforcing the word of God. The police as we know is an institution against crime, but its existence alone does not deter criminals from making calculated attempts at wreaking havoc in the society. If the police remain passive, the criminals may as well have a field day. In like manner, even though we as Christians have been given the authority to fix the devil wherever he rears his ugly head, we will suffer as victims if we do not enforce that victory by the word of God.

#### Enforcing Your Victory Through The Word

We must realize that a gun will not shoot itself unless one pulls the triggers. In the same way, if you do not tell the devil to bow, he would not. We must resist him steadfastly using the written word.

"Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about seeking whom he may devour; Whom resist steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in

your brethren that are in the world"

1 Peter 5: 8 - 9

This is the where to begin in enforcing your faith.

#### 1. Resist the devil

To be steadfast is to be consistent, immovable and unshakable in our faith. Only consistent and unshakeable faith keeps Satan away. Refuse to stop or fear just because it seems to be feeling symptoms! Refuse to bow or succumb to fear. Resist him steadfastly in the name of Jesus and he will flee.

#### Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

#### James 4:7

Do not negotiate with him, resist, insist and he will flee!

#### 2. Speak the word

You cannot enforce your victory if you do not learn to speak to declare the word of God. Satan will not go because you were prayed for. He will come try to come back to make you lose your healing.

When Satan tempted Jesus, He was unshakeable in his faith and Satan had to flee. He stood on the word of God and he overcame the devil. He released three bullet and the ran away.

And he humbled thee, and suffered thee to hunger, and fed thee with manna, which thou knewest not, neither did thy fathers know; that he might make thee know that man doth not live by bread only, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of the LORD doth man live.

Deuteronomy 8:3

Thou shalt fear the LORD thy God, and serve him, and shalt swear by his name.

Deuteronomy 6:13

Ye shall not tempt the LORD your God, as ye tempted him in Massah.

Deuteronomy 6:16

The same principle still works today. If we resist the devil steadfastly with the word of God like Jesus did, he will flee.

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about seeking

whom he may devour; Whom resist steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are

#### accomplished in your brethren that are in the world

#### 1 Peter 5: 8

Furthermore, to Enforce the victory you have received, you must be a talker, a talker of the word. When the storm arose against Jesus as we see in mark chapter 9, he spoke.

#### And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased,

#### and there was a great calm.

#### Mark 4:39

By speaking, Jesus was enforcing his influence over the sea. He was speaking right words, forceful words that ensure compliance.

#### How forcible are right words! but what doth your arguing reprove?

#### Job 6:25

Therefore, if you will not consistently speak the word and enforce your victory, you will lose your healing.

#### 3. Speak the word out loud

Enforcing your victory requires that you be loud. If you are timid, you cannot get the devil to bow. When Jesus met the fig tree, he spoke and exerted or enforced his influence over the tree by speaking loudly.

And on the morrow, when they were come from Bethany, he was hungry: and seeing a fig tree afar off having leaves, he came, if haply he might find anything thereon: and when he came to it, he found nothing but leaves; for the time of figs was not yet. And Jesus answered and said unto it, No man eat fruit of thee hereafter forever. And his disciples heard it.

#### Mark 11:12.

True to his words, the fig tree heard him and died.

In the morning they passed by the fig tree. They saw it was dried up from the roots.

#### Mark 11:20.

When you are enforcing your victory, be loud about it. When Satan comes to you with words like 'are you sure you are healed? Are you sure this sickness is over, are you sure you will still not die'.

Do not take this passively or lying down. Speak the word of God loud and the voices speaking to you will quiet. Fill your heart and your mind with the word. Become like Jesus, speaking the word against Satan's confusing and deceitful voice.

### Jesus answered and said, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

#### Matthew 4:4.

## Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor.<sup>9</sup> "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me. Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.

#### Mark 4:8-10.

Jesus was not passive against Satan's attack on his faith. He knew the word and declared it boldly. Therefore, train yourself to be loud against the lies of Satan. Let your answer be loud! Refuse to allow Satan intimidate you with lies like goliath tried to do with David.

### And the Philistine said unto David, Am I a dog, that thou comest to me with staves? And the Philistine cursed David by his gods.

### And the Philistine said to David, Come to me, and I will give thy flesh unto the fowls of the air, and to the beasts of the field.

#### 1Samuel 17:42, 44

Goliath was giving David a picture of fear. Everything you hear, creates a picture. Your mind does not hear words, it converts words to picture. Your life follows the prompt of the last mental picture of your mind. The pictures of your mind, prompts a picture response, in every part of you. So, when you feel sick and you picture in your mind that you are going to die, you will die soon. Remember that a picture is a situation that is already casted. It will come to pass except an eternal picture comes to override it.

So, the reason why Satan speaks to you, is to give you a picture. But David refused to be intimidated by goliath, David spoke to also create a counter picture.

#### Then said David to the Philistine, Thou comest to me with a sword, and with a spear, and with a shield: but I come to thee in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom thou hast defied. <sup>46</sup> This day will the LORD deliver thee into mine hand;

This day will the LORD deliver thee into mine hand; and I will smite thee, and take thine head from thee; and I will give the carcases of the host of the Philistines this day unto the fowls of the air, and to the wild beasts of the earth; that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel.

#### 1 Samuel 17:45

Just like David, if you will prevail over goliath, you must learn to speak the word of God. Refuse the picture is bringing to you. If you picture death, you will die, if you picture sickness, you will remain sick. Be loud about your faith, because you are taking what you want by talking it.

#### The mystery of loud faith

There is a mystery about loud faith. Let us see that in psalms 66.

### Say unto God, How terrible art thou in thy works! Through the greatness of thy power shall thine enemies submit themselves unto thee.

#### Psalm 66:3.

The word power in the scripture above means "auuz" it actually means loudness. So, it can be translated as your enemies will submit when you loud. Sickness and disease will bow when you are loud. This is why the devil fights with loudness.

### Then they cried with a loud voice in the Jews' speech unto the people of Jerusalem that were on the wall, to affright them, and to trouble them; that they might take the city.

#### 2Chronicles 32:18.

So, how does Satan take your healing? With a loud voice. You therefore need to be louder than the devil. If the devil tells you that you are not healed, declare "I was healed and I remain healed in the name of Jesus." When the devil is loud, become louder than the devil. When you close your mouth, you close your case; you will not prevail.

### And they were instant with loud voices, requiring that he might be crucified. And the voices of them and of the chief priests prevailed.

#### Luke 23:23

Loud voice will always prevail. You will remain in bondage as long as you are quiet. Loudness means stubbornness. A loud faith is a stubborn faith. So, do not give up, speak out loud against that fear. Loud fear, is defeated by loud faith.

Apart from using loud faith in enforcing your victory, you can also activate loud praise.

### And when he was come nigh, even now at the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen;

#### Luke 19:37.

So loud voice, is indicative of praise. We also see the same thing we see in Acts 16:25. The power of loudness.

#### And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them.

#### Acts 16:25

Any faith, that no one else hears, is not loud enough. Be loud! Loudness is also the key to releasing the miraculous.

And when he thus had spoken, he cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth. And he that was dead came forth, bound hand and foot with graveclothes: and his face was bound about with a napkin. Jesus saith unto them, Loose him, and let him go.

#### John 11:43.

And there sat a certain man at Lystra, impotent in his feet, being a cripple from his mother's womb, who never had walked: <sup>9</sup> The same heard Paul speak: who stedfastly beholding him, and perceiving that he had faith to be healed, <sup>10</sup> Said with a loud voice, Stand upright on thy feet. And he leaped and walked. <sup>11</sup> And when the people saw what Paul had done, they lifted up their voices, saying in the speech of Lycaonia, The gods are come down to us in the likeness of men.

#### Acts 14:9.

Do not be silent and silenced, but shout and declare, because a loud faith, is the key the healing or miracle you desire. A close mouth, is a close case. Your case is not over, until your mouth is closed.

#### **COURSE: COURSE A (HEALING)**

#### Class: CLASS 5

#### Subject: HOW TO RETAIN YOUR HEALING

Time: 30mins.

#### Teaching Method: PHYSICAL/ONLINE

Behavioral Objectives: By the end of this lesson, students should be able to define, and understand;

- I. Why people lose their healing?
- II. How to retain your healing
- III. What from healing to health is?

ACTIVITY	OBJECTIVE	DURATION
Previous knowledge	Students are asked to share previous knowledge from class 004	2 mins
Introduction (teacher's presentation/activities)	You are to ensure that the introduction sparks interest and curiosity in the students. Your introduction should avail the students the opportunity to express their previous experience or previous knowledge.	2mins
Step I (Learning point)	State why people lose their healing in a brief but impactful manner	5mins
Step II (Teachers activities)	Ask students to collectively state the reasons why people lose their healing	5mins
Step III (Learning point)	The teacher should Proceed to discuss "how to retain your	5mins

	healing"	
Step IV (learning point)	Students pay rapt attention to teaching	Nil
Step V(Learning point)	The teacher discusses the topic- from healing to health	5mins
Conclusion	The main points of the topic will be re-emphasized	1mins
Q/A	The teacher should give room for questions. The teacher must be able to answer all questions asked.	
<b>Evaluation</b> Ask students questions to ensure the learning objective is achieved.	Question 1. Mention 2 reasons lose their healing Question 2. State 3 ways one can retain his healing Question 3. Mention 4 how you can move from healing to health	3mins
Reference materials-	The teacher should refer to the material/materials used for the class. (Retaining you have received Dr. Isaiah Macwealth)	1min
Assignment/homework	<ul> <li>iii. Discuss the impact of wrong company and losing your healing</li> <li>iv. Mention and explain two way your healing can be retained</li> <li>v. Discuss in detail how one can move from healing to health.</li> </ul>	

CLASS 5

OUTLINE

Why People Lose Their Healing

How To Retain Your Healing

From Healing to Health

#### WHY PEOPLE LOSE THEIR HEALING

Some people get healed and after a while, they return to a sick state again. This is not the will of God. And if you have experienced such, it is not something you should blame God for. Let us consider a number of reasons people lose their healing;

#### 1. Observing Lying Vanities

To observe lying vanities is to consider or allow the symptoms you see or feelings to affect your conclusion. Your experience is not the truth or reality. God's word is. His word is truth.

#### Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth. John 17:17

So, disregard the symptoms you might feel or experience afterward. Symptoms are actually not sickness. Symptoms are lying vanities and if you observe them, you will forsake your own mercies

#### 2. Going Back to the Cause

People can also lose their healing when they go back to doing those things they were doing before the sickness came on them. For example, someone who was suffering from sugar diabetes as a result of excessive consumption of sugar should not say because God has healed him, he can eat as much sugar as she wants. Wisdom demands that such a person should now cut down sugar intake to an acceptable level; while not altogether cutting off the use of sugar.

If your sickness was caused by a negative lifestyle, after your healing, you should make amends.

#### Afterward, Jesus findeth him in the teays mple, and said unto him, Behold, thou art made whole: sin no more, lest a worse thing come unto thee. John 5:14

#### 3. Demons Going Back to their House

Demons always seek to make their abode in human bodies because they are spirit beings that need a physical body to inhabit for them to be able to function on Earth. They can cause disease and sickness, and when they are cast out, they try to find someone else in whom to stay, and if they do not get one, they are going to try to come back to where they came from.

When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest; and finding none, he saith, I will return untomy house whence I came out. And when he cometh, he findeth it swept and garnished. Then goeth he, and taketh to him seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter in, and dwell there: and the last state of that man is worse than the first. Luke 11:24-26

Therefore, keep that healing you have received by remaining in the word and submitting yourself to living the life of holiness by the Spirit, so that when the devil comes around, he does not find your life empty and prepared for him to inhabit.

#### 4. Losing connection with the oxygen of the Healing.

When you get healed, it is important to stay connected to the source of that healing, which is God. When you are disconnected from the Source, you lose the life (oxygen of that healing) and the sickness may return.

If God heals you, He wants you to willingly stay connected to Him. If you then decide to walk away from Him, you will not be able to maintain that healing apart from Him, because your healing needs the right environment and atmosphere to remain.

If a fellow is healed of venereal disease and then decides to go again into sexual immorality, he should not expect the healing to be sustained, because God is not going to assist the fellow in immorality. Instead, the devil is going to find an occasion against that fellow to afflict him again.

#### 4. Wrong Company

It is a blessing to refuse to keep company with sinners and those who do not have regard for God.

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper

Psalm 1:1-3.

Having experienced the goodness of God, you ought not to be found in the company of transgressors except you are leading them to God. If you keep company with them, you will soon begin to suffer what they suffer.

#### And the destruction of the transgressors and of the sinners shall be together, and they that forsake the Lord shall be consumed. Isaiah 1: 28

Keeping the wrong company will make you lose your healing. Decide instead to establish yourself amid God's people who will encourage your faith and your walk with God.

#### HOW TO RETAIN YOUR HEALING

To stay healed, there are certain things you must do, the first of which is to keep the oxygen of your healing.

1. **Keep the oxygen**: That means keeping the life that produced the healing by staying connected to God who is the source of that healing. You can achieve this by staying connected in worship, fellowship, confession of the word, and walking in faith. All God's provisions are ours to claim by faith, but faith that comes to us by the hearing of the word must be released through our mouths.

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.

#### Mark 11:23.

While doubt can cause you to lose what you have received, faith will help you to keep it. Instead of saying 'I don't know if this sickness will come back'; declare boldly 'that whatsoever the hand of the Lord does, it abides forever'.

#### I know that, whatsoever God doeth, it shall be for ever: nothing can be put to it, nor any thing taken from it: and God doeth it, that men should fear before him. Ecclesiastes 3:14

2. **Testimonies**. After you have received your healing, you need to testify about what God has done for you. Find a way to share your testimonies right where you got healed, with the minister and with other believers. If there is no such opportunity, document it and send it to the ministry of the minister who prayed for you or whose meeting you attended. This is an important step to take so that your healing can remain permanent.

#### And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and <u>by the word of their</u> <u>testimony</u>; and they loved not their lives unto the death. *Revelations 12:11*

When you testify about your healing, you deal a blow to the devil and announce your victory over his plot against your health.

#### 3) Keep the Word in you

To retain your testimony, you also need to attend to the word of God and keep the word in you by meditating on it.

#### *My son, attend to my words; incline thine ears unto my sayings Proverbs 4:20*

Keep those words in your heart because they become life to you.

#### ...For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh. Proverbs 4:22

The Word of God is medicine, far better than any therapeutic medication. So if you spend quality time with the Word, there's no sickness that would have the power or ability to break down your body. Be filled with that word every day.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly... Colossians 3:16.

#### He that walketh with wise men shall be wise; but a companion of fools shall be destroyed Proverbs 13:20.

To retain your healing, it is important to keep company with people that will encourage your faith and help you to keep the healing you have received. This is why attending church services and meetings is important. You get to fellowship with other believers and you might get better understanding of your healing just by talking with people who may have gone through what you went through.

#### For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them. Matthew 18:20

Even in discussions among believers, He is present to hear, sanctify, make whole, reveal Himself and be glorified.

And how do you know the right company? The right company are believers, who speak the right words; the word of God, they encourage your faith, walk in love, and are filled with the Holy Ghost power.

#### 5) Ask the Right Questions

To retain your healing, it is important for you to ask yourself the right questions especially as the devil will come with lies to discredit your faith and what God has done for you. Remember, satan will make you question your healing. But choose to respond with the word.

And when the tempter came to him, he said, if thou be the son of God, command that these stones be turned to bread. Matthew 4:4

But he answered and said, it is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the word of God Matthew 4:5

Jesus did not try to prove himself but rather, he answered with God's word-God's conclusion.

The devil might say to you; "are you sure you are really healed?" "If you are really healed, why not go out and play around"? He will try to make you question God's conclusions or make you prove your healing. Do not listen to him. If you have such thoughts in your heart, ask questions.

#### 6) Refuse lying symptoms

After you have received your healing, you might still feel some symptoms of the sickness you got healed from. That should neither bother you nor should make you hurry to the nearest hospital, because symptoms are not sicknesses. If you feel one of the symptoms of say stroke; that should not automatically translate to mean that you have stroke. The devil can play with your body and its feelings. That is why we are to walk by faith and not by sight (sensory perceptions).

#### For we walk by faith and not by sight 2Corinthians 5:7.

Feeling sick is just a mirage that you should not accept. Understand that the devil cannot force himself on you without you giving him the access. He can throw a feeling on your body waiting for you to declare yourself sick with that sickness. Immediately you declare you have it, it becomes yours. You ought to quickly rebuke that pain and command it to go in the name of Jesus based on your understanding that Jesus has healed you already.

#### But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. Isaiah 53:5

Know that the devil was not planning to congratulate you after you received your healing.

Take charge of your body and refuse it to determine whether you are sick or not. Never say I am sick

#### "...and the inhabitants shall not say, I am sick..." Isaiah 33:24a

It does not say they will not feel as if they are sick, but they shall not say so. Does that mean we are denying reality? Far from it! Reality is not what you feel but what the word says about healing. God's word is your reality. Do not go to the extent of saying you are sick in a 'coded language' by saying such things as "my enemy is sick" or "all is well" when you mean to say you are sick. Just because you did not say "I am sick" word for word does not mean that it was not implied.

Locate the word of God about your healing and speak them instead of speaking empty words that have no basis of faith. When you say all is well, it should be based on the revelation of the Word. That means all is well because I know I already have the victory as revealed in the word of God.

Keep what God has given to you, guide it jealously and resist that devil. Resist him with your faith and he cannot stand you. Hallelujah.

#### 7) Keep speaking daily dose of the word

Another way to retain your healing is to consistently speak the word of God about your healing and divine health daily. You must profess your faith on daily basis

#### Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering. (for he is faithful that promised) Hebrew 10:23.

The words coming out of your mouth are seeds, they produce for you a harvest. That is the same way your words work. Keep speaking God's word to your body and you are sure to reap a harvest of continued divine health, success and godliness.

#### FROM HEALING TO HEALTH

It is not enough to have received your healing, you need to move from healing to health, a state where you live in divine health continuously.

#### Steps to walking in health

#### 1. Breaking of bread

And he took bread and gave thanks, and brake it, and gave unto them, saying, This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me. Likewise, also the cup after supper, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you. Luke 22: 19-20

We are to take the communion in remembrance of Jesus and all that He represents to us. The purpose of the communion is remembrance. When we remember, we activate and the power of Christ on our behalf. Jesus is the healer, redeemer, deliverer, saviour, provider, and sanctifier. And when we take the communion with this revelation, we release his healing power upon us.

#### For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come. 1Corinthians 11:26

When you take the communion, you declare or show the benefits or provisions made available by the Lord's death which includes divine health.

#### But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup. 1Corinthians 11:28

As you take the communion, you are to check or examine yourself to see if your experience is consistent with the divine health Christ has made available. You check yourself and see if there is any abnormality. If there is any inconsistency, command it to be corrected or changed in the name of Jesus. Glory to God!

#### 2. Speaking to your body

Your body sometimes might behave sick or feel down with an ailment. Your immediate response should not be to rush to the nearest hospital or make a call to your doctor. The first thing you should do is to open your mouth and speak. Place your hand on your body and command whatever it is to go. Speak to your body that it is healed and refuse to allow any symptom to stay.

With your mouth you can tell your body how it should feel. Your mouth can control what happens in your body. Take a look at what the scriptures say.

Behold also the ships, which though they be so great, and are driven of fierce winds, yet are they turned about with a very small helm, whithersoever the governor listeth. Even s,o the tongue is a little member, and boasteth great things. Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth! Iames 3:4-5

You are the captain of your ship and you responsible for the course of your life. Therefore, control your body with your tongue.

#### 2. Listening to the voice of the Holy Spirit.

To enjoy divine health, you must also make a commitment to listen to the voice of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit lives in you and knows very much about how to take care of your body. He will be speaking to you as one sent into your life to help you be the best God has destined for you.

#### 3. Eating a Balanced Diet

A balanced diet means getting the right types and amounts of foods and drinks to supply nutrition and energy for maintaining body cells, tissues, and organs, and for supporting normal growth and development.

A balanced diet provides enough energy and nutrition for optimal growth and development. You can visit a dietician for professional advice.

#### 4. Knowing Your Body

There are different kinds of body types as there are different factors that affect every one's health. The fact is, no one knows your body, its state, what is likely to break it down or keep it fit and strong more than yourself. You should be able to know with previous experiences what amount of rest you need to function at your best capacity and also to able to change some ways your body has been trained to behave.

In order to work in divine health, the wisdom of God will also guide you about the workings of your body, so that you do not harm yourself. Remember, ignorance on its own is already costly enough.

'If you notice that your body is not permitting you to work as you should, or you eat less or more than necessary as the case may be, I will not advise you to rest and let the problem persist. Instead, put out your faith and tackle that issue squarely.

#### 5. Exercising

Research shows that exercise can reduce your risk of major illness such as heart disease, stroke, diabetes and cancer by up to 50% and lower your risk of early death by up to 30%.

People who do regular activities have a lower risk of many chronic diseases such as heart disease, type 2 diabetes, stroke and some cancers.

It is essential if you want to live a healthy and fulfilling life in old age. Engage in moderate-intensity aerobic activities like brisk walking, water aerobics, riding a bike, pushing a lawn mower, etc. daily chores such as shopping, cooking, or house work do not count enough to get your heart rate up.

Maintain the divine health God has given you by doing regular exercise. The bible also acknowledges that physical exercise will profit you.

#### <u>For bodily exercise profiteth little:</u> but godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come. 1Timothy 4:8

#### 6. Taking Adequate Rest

Physical (bodily) stress is a major enemy of divine health. So you need to create time to rest.

God who made the human body, instituted a Sabbath for us, showing us a principle, and an instruction- to rest and not overuse the body. It is natural to rest after work, so allocate time to rest. If you do not rest adequately, your body is going to react to that sooner or later.

#### 7. Desist from smoking and drinking

If you desire to live in divine health is to quit smoking if you still do. Also, heavy drinkers of alcohol are at a high risk of harmful and potentially life-threatening liver problems. Other serious

liver complications may also arise as a result of prolonged and excessive consumption of alcohol. If you therefore desire to live in divine health, then this cannot be a part of your lifestyle.

#### Give strong drink unto him that is ready to perish, Proverbs 31:6a

#### Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise. Proverbs 20:1

#### 8. Control your thoughts

Man is psychosomatic i.e. the mind and body are related. Medical science asserts that the mind exerts an incredible influence on the body. A striking example is that of pseudo-pregnancy where a woman may so desire pregnancy so she begins to produce in her all the symptoms of pregnancy without an actual conception. Therefore, desire good health, think of good health, talk good health, and expect it.

#### 9. Develop a positive attitude

The cobweb of bad habits, negative emotions and wrong attitude make life a gloomy affair. Such attitudes include pessimism, inferiority complex, tendency to worry, bitterness, unforgiveness, hatred, malice, and such like. Decide on some new furnishings like introducing selflessness, love and patience into your life. Do something to help others. Dwell upon your uniqueness because nobody else has those qualities that you possess. Love the Lord with all your heart, soul and mind, let go of old wrongs done to you and be happy with yourself.

# COURSE B BREAKTHROUGH

#### **COURSE: COURSE B (BREAKTHROUGH)**

#### Class: CLASS 1

#### Subject: FAITH FOR BREAKTHROUGH

Time: 30min

#### Teaching Method: PHYSICAL/ONLINE

**Behavioral Objectives**: By the end of this lesson, students should be able to define and understand;

- I. The concept of faith
- II. Misconceptions about faith
- III. Enforcing your breakthrough
- IV. The assassins of faith

ACTIVITY	OBJECTIVE	DURATION
Previous knowledge	Students are asked to share knowledge from previous class.	1mins
Introduction (teacher's presentation/activities)	You are to ensure that your introduction sparks interest and curiosity in the students.	2mins
Step I (Learning point)	Explain the concept of faith to students.	5mins
Step II (Teacher's activities)	Ask students to state what faith is.	1 min
Step III (Learning point)	Proceed to teach the characteristics of faith.	5mins
Step IV (learning point)	Students pay rapt attention to teaching.	nil
Step V (Learning Point)	The teacher can Proceed to discuss "enforcing your	5mins

	breakthrough.	
Step VI (Teacher's activity)	The teacher discusses final sub-topic with students- the assassins of your faith.	5mins
Conclusion	The main points of the topic will be re-emphasized.	3mins
Q/A	The teacher should give room for questions. The teacher must be able to answer all question asked.	
<b>Evaluation:</b> Ask students questions to ensure the learning objective is achieved.	Question 1. What is faith? Question 2. Mention 3 misconceptions of faith. Question 3. List the 6 Characteristics of faith. Question 4. Mention two ways you can enforce your breakthrough. Question 5. List the assassins of your faith.	5mins
Reference materials-	The teacher should make reference to the material/materials used for the class. (Faith series by Dr. Isaiah Macwealth).	1min
Assignment/homework	<ol> <li>Explain what faith is.</li> <li>Explain the concepts of complaining and doubt as assassins to your faith.</li> <li>State the three mysteries of faith.</li> </ol>	

7. List and explain 2 characteristics of the God kind of faith.	

#### COURSE B CLASS 1 FAITH FOR BREAKTHROUGH

Outline

1. What Is Faith

- 2. Characteristics of the God Kind Of Faith
- 3. Enforcing your breakthrough
- 4. Assassins of Faith

#### **INTRODUCTION (THE POSSIBILITIES OF FAITH)**

Your faith can make things happen in your life that no one ever imagined possible. It can bring breakthrough and earth quaking testimonies from a hopeless situation. If you have that kind of faith that waivers not and believes, you can get any answer you want and stop any issue.

### ...If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you.

#### Matthew 17:20

Your faith is one of the most important ingredients of your life as a believer. Without faith, you cannot breakthrough and become all that God has ordained for you. The anointing is also limited by faith. In other words, how much the anointing can function in your life is tied to the amount of faith you possess. It is to you according to your faith.

#### And when he was come into the house, the blind men came to him: and Jesus saith unto them, Believe ye that I am able to do this? They said unto him, Yea, Lord. Then touched he their eyes, saying, According to your faith be it unto you.

#### Matthew 9:28-29

Paul said 'I am what I am by the grace of God' yet, the grace of God is limited by faith.

#### But by the grace of God, I am what I am: and his grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.

#### 1 Corinthians 15:10

For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:

#### Ephesians2:8

This is why faith must not be absent from your life. You must consciously create systems to ensure you keep receiving the word of faith. But what is faith?

#### What is faith

Faith is the force behind God's work of old - the creation of the universe. It is the operation of God by which all things are possible. Faith is a heavenly attribute and attitude that defies impossibility.

### But Jesus looked at them and said to them, With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible

#### Matthew 19:26

The scripture above clearly marks this attribute as inexpressible by mortals. However, at salvation, this same spirit or attitude has been birthed in us as believers. This is why Jesus says emphatically;

#### If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes

#### Mark 9:23

Therefore, the believer by faith –can function in the same realm of God where there is no such thing as 'impossible'. This spirit or attitude of faith can be recognized by all creations – spirits, objects, animals, etc., as that of the creator. That is why it commands their compliance. Faith therefore is the superior attitude of heaven over the elements of this world.

#### Misconceptions about Faith

#### 8) Faith is not mere assumption, rather Faith is Truth.

True faith is not a mere assumption, it is founded on the truth of the word of God.

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

#### Hebrews 11:1

- i. Faith is the Substance of things hoped for.
- ii. Faith is the Evidence of things not seen.

#### i. The Substance of Things Hoped for:

It is an error to think that only what is tangible is real! There are things that we cannot touch, but are as real as the things that we can touch. Thus, reality is beyond the realm of matter; it is beyond physical tangibility.

Therefore, faith is relating with intangible things that are real or exist. It is real, tangible, and can be possessed. It is not just believing that God will do it. It is the proof that you already have what God has said even when you have not seen it, because it is already tangible to you. Faith is not mere assumption, faith is truth!

#### ii. Evidence of Things Not Seen:

Faith is the evidence and the proof of what you hope or believe for, even though you do not have them yet. It is the proof that you already have what you are believing for. It is a declaration that what you hope for is sure, alive, and living though not visible.

#### For we walk by faith, not by sight:

#### 2 Corinthians 5:7

Faith is the conviction that God has already done it, even though we cannot see it yet.

#### 2. Faith Is Not a Feeling.

As strong as your feeling may be, God's word is truer than your feelings. Faith is therefore taking God at His word, obeying His commandments and doing His will irrespective of our feelings and emotions. If we function in the realm of feeling, we will never enjoy the possibilities of faith.

### 3. Faith Is Not About the Past. Rather It Is Taking Charge Over a Situation Now, so as to Have an Effect in The Future.

#### Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. ...

#### Hebrews 11:1a

The word "Now" qualifies the present, not the past. Therefore, faith is in the now! Faith is the manifestation of the present, irrespective of the past. Faith is the present truth or present evidence. Thus, it takes action now, while believing in a future yet to be seen or manifested. It also does not permit procrastination, because the "future" might not be one million years later, it might just be the next second.

#### 4. Faith is not hope, though it begins as hope.

When the word of God comes, it first brings you hope.

#### Remember the word unto thy servant, upon which thou hast caused me hope.

#### Psalm 119:49

Hope when converted through the process of believe, becomes faith. Thus, faith is the end product of the word. Sadly, many people have hope and not faith, and hope cannot deliver the result of faith. It is the starting point in the process of faith.

#### How do you convert hope to faith?

- 4. Believe in the hope: When you receive the word, you receive hope. It is meditating on the word that moves you into belief.
- 5. Act on the word: When you act on the word, you have faith. Faith is not a belief, it is an action.

### Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble.

#### James 2:19

Believing in God is nothing special because the devil also believes and trembles. Therefore, believing is not enough, acting on your belief is what makes the difference.

### That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

#### Romans 10:9

#### But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

#### Hebrews 11:6

When God gives you hope, he does not want to come back and see hope, he wants to see faith. He is only going to respond to you when your hope has become faith. So, have you just been hoping? Hope is cheap, anybody can hope.

To get God on the scene, you have work to do. Sit down with the word and with the hope and start internalizing the word by meditation and then act on your belief that is faith.

#### Important Facts About Faith

8. Faith exists in every child of God

#### For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as god hath dealt to every man the measure of faith

#### Romans 12:3

Every child of God has been given the measure of faith. We see from the above scripture that "God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith". This implies that faith exists in every child of God.

9. This original faith is deposited during salvation as a free gift from God for the activation of eternal life.

For by grace are ye saved through faith, and not of yourselves; it is the gift of God"

#### Ephesians 2:8

The measure of faith is a gift from God. However, the purpose of that measure of faith is the activation of eternal life, i.e., the life of God.

#### 10. This original faith can grow continually

The measure of faith we received at salvation is not enough to handle all of your life's challenges. Hence, God expects your faith to grow continually, so you can be able to handle bigger situations that come your way. Faith grows!

#### We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is meet, because that <u>your</u> <u>faith growth exceedingly</u>, and the charity of every one of you all toward each other aboundeth

#### 2 Thessalonians 1:3

God wants you to experience the power of exceedingly growing faith. As you navigate life daily, God wants you to grow your faith. The question then is: how does faith grow?

#### 11. This faith grows by hearing and doing the word of God

#### Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God"

#### Romans 10:17

The measure of faith you have received will grow as you spend time continuously hearing the word. This places the burden of growing your faith on you. God will not increase your faith for you. He has played his part by giving you the measure of faith by which you activated your salvation, it is now left for you to begin to grow your faith from one level to another. Therefore, develop your hunger for the word and soon you will begin to do the impossible.

#### ASSASINS OF YOUR FAITH

The word of God is replete with promises for the believer but the promises will not come into manifestation when faith is assassinated.

### For if they which are of the law be heirs, faith is made void, and the promise made of none effect:

#### Romans 4:14

In the scripture above, we see that the promise is made of no effect because faith is void. The word void is kenoe – keneo means destroyed or assassinated and the phrase "none effect" is – 'katageo which means vanishing'. So, what is Paul trying to say?

The promise of God to you becomes katageo, it vanishes when faith is assassinated. In other words, the promise of God to you cannot manifest because your faith has been destroyed.

#### Highlighted below are some assassins of faith.

1. **Murmuring and Grumbling** – The first assassin of faith is murmuring and grumbling. This is one of the reasons the children of Israel were destroyed in the wilderness.

#### Neither murmur ye, as some of them also murmured, and were destroyed of the destroyer. Now all these things happened unto them for examples: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come.

#### 1 Corinthians 10:10-11

God is watching you, so ought to be careful not to murmur.

Murmuring is dangerous and it is a killer of your faith. The reason why you pray, fast, sow seeds, tithe and still get no results is because your faith may have been destroyed because of murmuring and grumbling.

This is why some Christians who have been in church for many years get used to not receiving miracles. When you lack understanding, seek wisdom. When you lack direction, seek clarity but never murmur. Whenever you murmur about something, especially something that you are discontented with within the house of God, you are not murmuring against man, but against God, and this kills your faith. Be warned! The destroyer has the legal right to destroy your life if you murmur.

#### Neither murmur ye, as some of them also murmured, and were destroyed of the destroyer.

#### 1 Corinthians 10:10

2. Complaining – The second way Satan assassinates your faith is through complaining.

That our oxen may be strong to labour; that there be no breaking in, nor going out; that there be no complaining in our streets. Happy is that people, that is in such a case: yea, happy is that people, whose God is the LORD.

#### Psalms 144:10

When you act like you are okay with a decision or course of action publicly but go behind to speak against it, you are complaining. This is a form of hypocrisy. If you are talking against your pastor or leader always, but when you meet with him directly, you pretend as if all is well without relaying to your discomfort or issues, this is not right. Whenever there is complaining in a system, there will be losses.

#### ...that there be no breaking in, nor going out; that there be no complaining in our streets. Psalms 144:10

Also, when you complain it will steal or kill your joy- a person who complains cannot have joy.

#### There is a crying for wine in the streets; all joy is darkened, the mirth of the land is gone.

#### Isaiah 24:11

And without joy, you cannot access the breakthrough God has for you.

#### Therefore, with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation.

#### Isaiah 12:3

6. Doubt – Another way Satan assassinates faith is with doubt.

But straightway Jesus spake unto them, saying, Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid. And Peter answered him and said, Lord, if it be thou, bid me come unto thee on the water. And he said, Come. And when Peter was come down out of the ship, he walked on the water, to go to Jesus. But when he saw the wind boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink, he cried, saying, Lord, save me. And immediately Jesus stretched forth his hand, and caught him, and said unto him, O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?

#### Matthew 14: 28-31

When he saw the wind boisterous, he became afraid and began to sink. This is why you ought to say NO TO FEAR, because fear will lead you into doubt and doubt will destroy your faith.

7. Disobedience – A lot of believers claim to have faith, they sow but, do not reap because their disobedience kills their faith. When you walk in disobedience, you will lack the faith required to handle the challenges you may face. So, when God speaks to you, obey him. When your pastor speaks to you, obey him.

#### Behold to obey is better than sacrifice... 1 Samuel 15:22

**5. Prayerlessness** – You cannot operate in the benefit of faith without prayer. Faith is an armour expressed in prayer. The more you study the word and build your faith, the more you build your armoury and it determines the level of access you have in the battle called prayer.

So, if you have faith and you do not pray, nothing will change. Prayerlessness immobilizes or terminates your faith.

### Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.

#### Mark 11:24

6. Worries – Worries will assassinate your faith.

#### Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment?

#### Matthew 6:25

Apostle Paul further reiterates this in Philippians chapter 4.

### *Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.*

#### Philippians 4:6-7

Have you ever had recurrent thoughts of worry even when you do not want to? You may be lying down or sitting, and the thoughts keep coming to you. You sleep and wake up, still the thoughts do not go away. It is an arrow in your mind. You need to fight either by the taking communion, declaring the word, and rebuking the devil. In essence, do all the word prescribes to fight worries in your mind because worry is a spiritual gadget attached to your mind to sap your spiri. It will also choke the word of God you have received.

### And the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in, choke the word, and it becometh unfruitful.

#### Matthew 4:19

So, do not allow yourself to worry. Cast all your cares upon the Lord.

#### Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.

#### 1 Peter 5:7

Say, Lord, I trust you, Lord, your word is true; Satan, I bind you; I refuse you to cause me to worry or to panic, I refuse to accept your thoughts, I take that thought not in the name of Jesus. Take the communion, speak the word, and fill your mind with God's word. If he keeps tormenting you, put on a tape and start listening to the scriptures. Very soon Satan will flee.

#### Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: Whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.

#### 1 Peter 5:8-9

7. **Bitterness-** Bitterness is not just about shouting or quarreling, though it may begin with it. Bitterness refers to when a perceived wrong or grievance is stored in your heart.

A person who walks in bitterness can never have a functional faith. This is because it grieves the Holy Spirit.

#### And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption. Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice:

#### Ephesians 4:30

The Holy Spirit is the author and finisher of your faith, so if you grieve him, how will you get your breakthrough?

8. Worldliness- If your faith will withstand the onslaught of the enemy, you must fight worldliness.

#### For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;

#### *Titus 2:11-12*

Your appetite for the world must die if you desire to walk in faith. As the popular saying goes 'You cannot eat your cake and have it'. You cannot be in the church and in the world at the same time. You cannot be a gangster and a believer at the same time. Do you want to smoke weed on Monday and read the bible on Tuesday? You cannot party and drink in the club today and speak in tongues tomorrow. It cannot work. Having a party is not wrong, but to what end? You will be deceiving yourself if you think faith and worldliness can go together.

#### Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God. James 4:4

If you are a friend of the world, you have become an enemy of God.

9. **Stinginess/ Covetousness/Greed** – Covetousness is another weapon that Satan employs today to assassinate the faith of many believers.

### But fornication, and all uncleanness, or covetousness, let it not be once named among you, as becometh saints;

#### Ephesians 5:3

When you walk in covetousness, the scriptures equate you to an idolator.

Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleaness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry: For which things' sake the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience:

#### Colossians 3:5-6

Some people can be so covetous that they cannot even give to their loved ones, family, or even their own wife. If you cannot take care of your wife, your children, especially those you are responsible for, the scriptures say you have denied the faith and you are worse than an infidel.

# But if any provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel.

### 1 Timothy 5:8

Though there must be a balance to everything including giving, you must learn to give. If you are covetous or if your hand is tight, it will kill your faith. Your life will only have natural results; not supernatural results. Therefore, learn to bless those that God has placed under you. Practice it. When you learn to give, it will come back to you in multiple fold.

# *Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.*

#### Luke 6:38

**10. Busyness** – When you are always busy, especially to study the word and pray, you will always lose what you ought to have gained in life. You will lose your faith and the accompanying blessings. The only person we know in the scriptures that perambulates to and fro the earth is Satan.

# And the LORD said unto Satan, Whence comest thou? Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it.

#### *Job 1:7*

You should not be the same way. Do not put your energy into anything that will kill your faith. Focus your energy only on what strengthens your faith.

If you are busy with things that are not relevant to your purpose or build your faith, you will kill your faith. But, when you put your energy into the things that build your faith, then you will see your faith not only growing but producing results. If you do not focus on growing faith, you will not experience that breakthrough that God has ordained for you.

# COURSE: COURSE B (BREAKTHROUGH)

Class: CLASS 2

# Subject: DILLIGENCE FOR BREAKTHROUGH

Time: 30mins

# Teaching Method: PHYSICAL/ONLINE

**Behavioral Objectives**: By the end of this lesson, students should be able to define, and understand;

- I. What diligence is?
- II. The benefits of diligence.
- III. Training your mind for addiction.

ACTIVITY	OBJECTIVE	DURATION
Introduction (teacher's presentation/activities)	You are to ensure that your introduction sparks interest and curiosity in the students.	2mins
Step I (Learning point)	Explain the concept of diligence.	5mins
Step II (Teacher's activities)	Ask students to define what diligence is.	2min
Step III (Learning point)	Proceed to teach the benefits of diligence.	5mins
Step IV (learning point)	Students pay rapt attention to teaching.	Nil
Step V (Learning Point)	The Teacher should proceed to teach' Training your mind for diligence'	7mins
Conclusion	The main points of the topic will be re-emphasized.	3mins
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# COURSE B CLASS 2

DILIGENCE AND BREAKTHROUGH

What is diligence?

Benefits of diligence.

Training Your mind for diligence.

# INTRODUCTION

You are not like a hopeless unbeliever who receives anything dished out to them by life. You are a believer, and you have what it takes to change your life, and your circumstance. If you do not have a job, you can cause a job to come, if your business is not working, you can make it work.

In you is the capacity or ability to make changes especially because you have the Holy Spirit in you. But, it is not enough to pray and have faith. If you are not a hardworking and diligent person, you may not experience breakthrough in your life.

# What is diligence?

1. Diligence is the earnest application of one's self to an undertaking, a steady effort and attentive care. To be diligent is to be meticulous, painstaking, to be careful and thorough. It is the 1 percent required to validate the 99 percent of hard work.

# The slothful man roasteth not that which he took in hunting: but the substance of a diligent man is precious

# Proverbs 12:27

Hard work is not enough, the man in Proverbs 12:27 worked hard to get an animal, but he was not diligent to kill and roast that which he got from the hunt. So, what happens to all the work he put into getting the animal- wasted.

**2.** Diligence is not dealing with a slack hand. A slack hand is passing by opportunities and not seeing them. Also, a slack hand is seeing opportunities but giving excuses.

# He becomth poor that dealth with a slck hand: but the hand of the diligent maketh rich

# Proverbs 10:4

Dealing with a slack hand is synonymous with poverty. To be diligent is to begin a task and finish well. A slack hand procrastinates and delays on a project that can be completed today. A diligent man seizes every opportunity that comes his way!

**3 Diligence is having a big vision.** A diligent man is one who is pursuing a big vision, advancing towards a big vision, working ways to make His big vision a reality. Strategizes for the big vision he has.

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# Proverbs 21:5

### 4 Diligence is being observant.

### Be thou dillgent to know the state of thy flocks, and look well to thy herds.

# Proverbs 27:23

A diligent person is one who observes everything that goes on around him. To observe is to notice, perceive, survey, scrutinize, spot, and to watch. It is to watch carefully the way something is or was done.

### 5. A diligent man is not a sluggard.

A sluggard is a person who shows no interest in work or makes no effort to work hard.

# Yet a little sleep, a little slumber, a littlefolding of the hands to sleep: So shall thy poverty come as one that travelleth, and thy want as an armed man.

# Proverbs 6:10

Another trait of the sluggard, as seen in the scripture above, is that he is full of excuses. He refused to work because of the cold and because of this, he will beg, in the time of harvest and be poor. If you must break through, you must push! The priority of pleasure is the beginning of poverty. The scriptures put it this way.

# Yet a little sleep, a little slumber, a littlefolding of the hands to sleep: So shall thy poverty come as one that travelleth, and thy want as an armed man.

# Proverbs 6:10

If pleasure is your norm, then you cannot prosper. So, you must constantly question your pleasure. This is not to say that you should not rest, but you are only permitted to rest after work. Even the scripture says that a man who does not work should not eat.

# For even when we were with you, this we commanded you, that if any would not work, neither should he eat.

# 2 Thessalonians 3:10

# 6. A diligent man is one who works now and does not procrastinate.

# The slothful man roasteth not that which he took in hunting: but the substance of a diligent man is precious.

# Proverbs 12:27

If you desire to breakthrough, you need to eliminate all forms of laziness or procrastination, because procrastination, they say is the greatest thief of time. Today is an opportunity to achieve something, and tomorrow is another opportunity to achieve something more. Stop planning to do tomorrow what you can do today. If you will succeed, do not deal with tomorrow, deal with today

To break through into a new season in your life, you must train your mind to become diligent, because your mind shapes your destiny.

### As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he...

#### Proverbs 23:7a

7. A Diligent man sees opportunities: There are opportunities all around you, so you must train yourselves to see them and quickly do something about them. There is a time for everything under

the sun, a time to sow and a time to harvest. And if you miss the timing of a thing you have to wait until another opportunity comes.

# He that gathereth in summer is a wise son: but he that sleepeth in harvest is a son that causeth shame.

#### Proverbs 10:5

**8.** A diligent man is not slow or careless about opportunities. Opportunities are precious to a diligent man hence he handles them quickly and carefully.

# The slothful man roasteth not that which he took in hunting: but the substance of a diligent man is precious.

#### Proverbs 12:27

The slothful man in the scripture above did not roast or preserve the game he may have spent a significant part of his time hunting. His meat was not precious to him. This happens to some persons often. They spend a lot of their time and resources trying to acquire wealth but fail to do the little things required to complete the process they forget to roast their game. Diligence is therefore doing the one percent that is required to validate the ninety nine percent.

If we must prosper, we must train ourselves to see and maximize opportunity quickly.

### TRAINING YOUR MIND TO BE DILIGENT

1. Train your mind against excuses: A diligent man is one that does not give excuses about why things cannot be done. A lot of people today have too many excuses for not doing what is required of them. Like the sluggard, they only desire, daydream, or wish but they never set out to implement these desires.

# The soul of the sluggard desireth, and hath nothing: but the soul of the diligent shall be made fat.

#### Proverbs 13:4

2. **Train your mind for consistency**: Training for consistency is necessary if you will be financially prosperous and successful. Being consistent is the quality of achieving a level of performance that does not vary greatly in quality over time. It is the ability to maintain a particular standard or repeat a particular task with minimal variation. A consistent person is stable irrespective of prevailing challenges.

# Reuben, thou art my firstborn, my might, and the beginning of my strength, the Excellency of dignity, and the excellency of power: Unstable as water, thou shalt not excel;...

#### Genesis 49:3–4

3. **Train your mind to be faithful:** Faithfulness is the ability to multiply whatever has been put in your care. This is a very important seed for promotion, and it is one of the first requirements for financial prosperity. A man who wants to prosper must be faithful.

#### Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful.

1 Corinthians 4:2

### 4. Train Your Mind To Think Positively

This is a passive way of training your mind. The thoughts that we dwell on make-up who we are and our surroundings. If you think of the solution you will see the solution, if you think of excuses, you will always give excuses. Everything in your life today, whether you are rich or poor, and every phase of your life has been conditioned by your thoughts. We see this in the verse below.

### For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he:

#### Proverbs 23:7

**5. Train your mind to become a person of Research**: Information on just about every topic or issue is readily available today in books, journals, and articles. So, you should spend time researching and you might just come up with the information you need to resolve your challenges.

#### **Benefits of Diligence**

**1. Diligence makes you stand before great men**: If you are not a diligent person, you are setting up yourself for lack.

#### Seeset thou a man diligent in his business? He shall stand before kings; He shall not stand before mean men.

### Proverbs 22:29

The soul of desireth, and had nothing, but the soul of the diligent shall be made fat

#### Proverbs 13:4

#### 2. Diligence will cause you to bear rule:

# The hand of the diligent shall bear rule: but the slothful shall be under tribute

# Proverbs 12:24

This means that you shall rule in business, in the office, and in any area of your endeavour.

#### 3. A Dilligent man is Favoured.

# Take therefore the talent from Him and give it unto him which hath ten talents Matthew 25:28

If your desire is to see breakthrough, you must make up your mind to become diligent.

# COURSE: COURSE B (BREAKTHROUGH)

Class: CLASS 3

Subject: PURPOSE AND BREAKTHROUGH

Time: 1Hr. 15min

Teaching Method: PHYSICAL/ONLINE

**Behavioral Objectives**: By the end of this lesson, students should be able to define, and understand;

- I. The power of vision.
- II. How to develop passion.
- III. The concept of consistency.
- IV. How to develop consistency.
- IV. The concepts of faithfulness.
- V. The Benefits of faithfulness.

ACTIVITY	OBJECTIVE	DURATION
Introduction (teacher's presentation/activities)	You are to ensure that your introduction sparks interest and curiosity in the students.	5mins
Step I (Learning point)	Explain the power of vision.	15mins
Step II (Teacher's activities)	Ask students to explain the power of vision in two sentences.	1 min
Step III (Learning point)	Proceed to teach -developing passion. Concept 1- Hard- word.	15mins
Step IV (learning point)	Students pay rapt attention to teaching.	nil
Step V (Learning Point)	Proceed to teach. Developing passion. Concept 2- Consistency.	15mins
Step VI(learning Point)	Proceed to teach, developing passion. Concept 3-	15mins

	Faithfulness.	
Conclusion	The main points of the topic will be re-emphasized.	3mins
Q/A	The teacher should give room for questions. The teacher must be able to answer all question asked.	
<b>Evaluation</b> Ask students questions to ensure the learning objective is achieved.	Question 1: What is the power of vision? Question 2: Mention 5 way to develop consistency? Question 3: Mention 3 benefits of faithfulness.	10mins
Reference materials-	The teacher should make reference to the material/materials used for the class. (Weekend of Transformation series, Your mind your prosperity by Dr Isaiah Macwealth).	1 min
Assignment/homework	<ol> <li>Mention and explain 3 elements of consistency.</li> <li>Mention 7 importance of consistency.</li> <li>3. Benefits of faithfulness.</li> </ol>	

Purpose And Breakthrough Outline Introduction The Power Of Vision Developing Passion Through Hardwork Developing Passion Through Consistency Developing Passion Through Faithfulness

You cannot talk about breakthrough without purpose. The reason many people are unable to breakthrough is because they are not walking in the purpose that God has ordained for them. This is the reason for the frustration of many. They are unable to access the provision of God because they have not discovered their purpose.

If you cannot identify your purpose, you cannot by passion access provision. The process of discovery of purpose begins with vision.

# The Power of Vision

God owes no man one kobo, who has no vision. The system that God has designed is that vision precedes provision.

### Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.

# Proverbs 29:18

Your vision is the direction of your life. It is the dream, the reality of who you are that nobody can see. If you will breakthrough, you must first have a vision for your life. If you have no direction, you have no vision. If you cannot dream of the great destiny that God has ordained for you, then you have no vision. So, the first step to actualizing your dreams is defining vision. And, defining vision begin by writing it down

And the LORD answered me, and said, Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it. For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry.

# Habakkuk 2:2

Any vision you cannot articulate is not a vision, it is just wishful thinking. Also, writing down your vision will give you strength to achieve it. So, take time out to write down all that God has shown you in your heart. You are on your way up. However, after vision is discovered, it must be enhanced through passion.

#### **Developing Passion**

Passion is the fire that burns in you to actualize your vision. There can be no success without passion. This is why many fail, they are not passionate about what they want to achieve.

Passion is not just feeling, it is involves taking the following steps.

**A. HARDWORK:** You cannot talk about passion without hardwork. Hard work is the seed for success and if you ever expect to prosper or to be successful you must engage this principle.

But, what is hard work, is it just labour? Or is there more to this principle? Deeply consider these definitions I have outlined below;

#### What is Hard Work?

i. Hard work is the necessary force required to achieve desired result. It is the habit of performing needed tasks as at when due. Hard work is not necessarily in the intensity, it is a habit of carrying out stipulated or assigned task on time.

ii. Hard work is the determination of destination, the discipline of focus; it is the resources assembling faith that delivers predetermined results. It is the discipline of keeping yourself focused so that you can achieve results. Hard work delivers results! Therefore, anything that does not hit its target is not hard work regardless of the time and effort spent doing it.

Hard work is the extent that effort must go, therefore every effort is not hard work. It is not just any effort or just trying. There is an extent that effort must go to exterminate obstacles, hindrances and limitations for the accomplishment of one's dream. Obstacles are blastable mountains, hindrances are climbable mountains and limitations are encompassable mountains. However the mountain appears, it is blastable, climbable or encompassable and you must be willing to give the effort required to overcome it. Hard work is the elimination of all excuses, hindrances and if you must breakthrough, you must push! The priority of pleasure is the beginning of poverty.

It is therefore not enough to put in effort, you must give the effort required to make things work.

iii. Hard work is the understanding of vision, the comprehension of scarcity, the appropriation of ability and the capacity to accomplish impossibility. You must keep the vision of prosperity in front of you to motivate and activate the ability to work out your desired result.

iv. Hard work is the fabrication, unleashing, and the pursuit of scarcity defying ideas. It is the ability to fabricate, unleash and pursue ideas that will challenge scarcity. You cannot say you have worked hard if you cannot create the idea to surmount the task. Many people claim to have worked hard but deliver no result. It is important to add here that hard work is also a thought that is able to change the game on the ground.

v. Hard work is the release of one's full potential in the performance of daily tasks. Until one's full potential is released in the implementation of a task, there is no hard work. You must therefore develop the ability to do all things with your full potential. Train your mind to release your potential on every assignment you are given. Never do things half-heartedly!

vi. Hard work is the courage to continue to try until success is born. Anything that gives up is not hard work. Hard work continues until it discovers better ways to get things done. A wise man once said that if you fail a hundred times, you have just discovered a hundred ways it should not be done.

vii. Hard work is a necessary requirement in the pursuit of the God Kind of Prosperity. It is the seed that produces the tree of success. So, it is important that you train your mind to work hard in every area of your life and business.

**B. CONSISTENCY:** You cannot say you have passion without consistency. The training for consistency is necessary if you will be financially prosperous and successful. Being consistent is the quality of achieving a level of performance which does not vary greatly in quality over time. It is the ability to maintain a particular standard or repeat a particular task with minimal variation. It is also the ability to conform to the same plan or course of action over time.

A consistent person is stable irrespective of prevailing challenges; they have shock absorbers in them. By this I mean they have the ability to absorb challenges without allowing it change their direction or resolve. If you will enjoy financial prosperity and breakthrough, you must train your

mind to be consistent regardless of the challenges that will arise in the pursuit of your vision. Consistency will help you develop routine and gain momentum to achieve our goals.

### The Importance of consistency

1. Consistency gives you the ability to measure your progress. It helps determine whether your plan of action is working so that you can make changes where necessary.

2. Consistency helps you create accountability. This means you say what you mean, mean what you say, and do what you say you are going to do.

3. Consistency establishes your reputation. When you are consistent at doing what is required of you, you gain a good reputation and you invariably gain the trust of others.

4. Consistency helps you maintain your message or brand. In the world today, branding is everything as it determines the kind and level of patronage you will receive.

5. Consistency helps you reach your goal as you are able to take the small steps that add up to meet them.

6. Consistency makes you more efficient at what you do because what you do repeatedly you become better at.

7. Consistency will give you recognition. When you are consistent at what you do, you become known for that thing. This often leads people to you when they need such services.

8. Consistency will help you gain speed and ultimately help achieve your goals faster.

9. Consistency will give you credibility and makes you trustworthy. No one wants to associate or work with an inconsistent person. When you are a consistent person, you inspire the trust and confidence of others.

#### **Elements of Consistency**

**1. Persistence:** The first element or characteristic of consistency is persistence. To be persistent is to be incessant and unrelenting, to continue tenaciously and obstinately despite problems or difficulties.

**2. Commitment:** The second element of consistency is commitment. Commitment is loyalty, devotion, or dedication to a cause, person, or relationship. A consistent man is one that is dedicated or committed to whatever is assigned to him. To be consistent, you must be dedicated to making your business or chosen endeavour work. This dedication reflects in how much time and resources you are willing to invest into your work. So, you cannot say you are committed or dedicated to a cause without the willingness to give what is required to make it work. Commitment therefore is giving that is required to make things work.

**3. Discipline:** A consistent man is a disciplined man. A disciplined man is one who can make himself do something regularly, act or work in a controlled and systematic way without been coerced or forced. He is one who has self-control and self-restraint. Therefore, to be consistent, you must be a disciplined person, one who is able to restrain himself to do what he is supposed to do it.

**4. Patience:** Another element or characteristic of consistency is patience. This is the capacity to endure waiting, delay, or provocation without becoming annoyed or upset. It is to persevere calmly when faced with a difficult situation. Also, a consistent man is one that has staying power and stamina, one who can wait even when output is far below forecast or expectation. Many persons have lost their ideas and opportunities to others because of impatience. A man who is consistent in what he does is a man who will prosper the God way, because he has the capacity to wait for his seed to produce his harvest.

**5. Dependability:** A person of consistency is dependable. To be dependable is to be reliable, trustworthy, constant, and sure. This means that a dependable man is capable of being depended on and is one whose words can be trusted. A dependable man is also one who is able to provide what is needed by others irrespective of time, distance, cost, and other variables. Dependability is doing everything in your power to ensure that you do what you said you would do. You must therefore train yourself to be someone that others can depend on to deliver goods and services within specified or agreed timelines without fear of disappointment.

# How to develop Consistency

1. Make a conscious decision to be consistent.

- 2. Have a plan-set specific goals.
- 3. Know your objectives- Clearly define what you want to achieve.
- 4. Measure your performance regularly.
- 5. Avoid laziness and complacency.

6. Avoid making decisions based on your feeling and emotions. Remember that feelings are temporary and subjective.

- 7. Create a feedback system This will help you measure your progress.
- 8. Revise your concept of time- the only time you have is right now.
- 9. Be realistic Set realistic goals.
- 10. Make sure your actions match your words Always do what you say.
- 11. Eliminate negative thoughts they can reduce your motivation.
- 12. Introduce change slowly- making sudden changes can upset the balance of your system.
- 13. Hold yourself accountable Do not give excuses for yourself.
- 14. Use critical visualization Spend time to visualize the expected outcome of your task.
- 15. Plan for failure- Always have a back-up plan.

# **C. FAITHFULNESS**

Being consistent and stable is one step but you need to add faithfulness to your consistency. While being consistent is being stable and the ability to maintain a particular standard, faithfulness is the ability to multiply whatever has been put in your care - this is a very important seed for breakthrough and promotion, and it is one of the first requirements for financial prosperity. A man who wants to prosper must be faithful.

# Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful.

# 1 Corinthians 4:2

Faithfulness is more than just being able to keep or maintain what has been committed to your trust; it is also the ability to increase maximally what has been entrusted to you. This will determine the level of wealth and increase that will come to you. So, if you want to be wealthy, you must be faithful.

For the kingdom of heaven is as a man travelling into a far country, who called his own servants, and delivered unto them his goods. And unto one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one; to every man according to his several ability; and straightway took his journey. Then he that had received the five talents went and traded with the same, and made them other five talents. And likewise he that had received two, he also gained other two. But he that had received one went and digged in the earth, and hid his Lord's money.

#### Matthew 25:14-18

Faithfulness is more than just being able to keep or maintain what has been committed to your trust; it is also the ability to increase maximally what has been entrusted to you.

His Lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy Lord. He also that had received two talents came and said, Lord, thou deliveredst unto me two talents: behold, I have gained two other talents beside them. Then he which had received the one talent came and said, Lord, I knew thee that thou art an hard man, reaping where thou hast not sown, and gathering where thou hast not strawed: And I was afraid, and went and hid thy talent in the earth: lo, there thou hast that is thine. His Lord answered and said unto him, Thou wicked and slothful servant, thou knewest that I reap where I sowed not, and gather where I have not strawed: Thou oughtest therefore to have put my money to the exchangers, and then at my coming I should have received mine own with usury. Take therefore the talent from him, and give it unto him which hath ten talents. For unto every one that hath shall be given, and he shall have abundance: but from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath. And cast ye the unprofitable servant into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

#### Matthew 25:20

This shows us God's mind about faithfulness; He expects us to multiply all that is given to us no matter how small the percentage. So, being good and consistent is not enough, you have to add faithfulness to goodness to prosper the God way.

Therefore, as you go about your business, and in your interaction with men, you must train your mind to be faithful. You must increase everything given to you at least by one percent. This is necessary if we must enjoy financial prosperity.

#### The Benefits of Faithfulness

1. A faithful man increases substance.

# His Lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.

#### Matthew 25:21

2. A faithful man is favoured.

Take therefore the talent from him, and give it unto him which hath ten talents.

#### Matthew 25:28

3. A faithful man is made ruler.

# Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his Lord hath made ruler over his household, to give them meat in due season?

#### Matthew 24:45

How you handle the little given to you is an automatic indicator of what you will do when you are given much.

# And if ye have not been faithful in that which is another man's, who shall give you that which is your own?

### Luke 16:12

How faithful you are with another man's business would determine if you will be given yours. Learn the necessary skills you need to and be determined to not only manage what is put in your trust but to multiply it maximally. You will surely breakthrough.

It is then passion that leads into success in sales of goods and services, of self and branding. The multiplication of that provision, is what now becomes your finance.

So, what is the finance of your life, how much do you have in this life, how much do you have in your account? How much comes to you every month, every week, every day? If it is small, it is because you have no vision. Because, it is this vision, pursued by passion, that produces provision, which when multiplied by investment, becomes finance. Vision cannot deliver finance without passion.

# COURSE: COURSE B (BREAKTHROUGH)

Class: CLASS 4

Subject: PREVAILING IN SPIRITUAL BATTLE

Time: 1Hr. 15min

Teaching Method: PHYSICAL/ONLINE

**Behavioral Objectives**: By the end of this lesson, students should be able to define and understand;

I. The concept of fasting.

II. The benefits of fasting.

III. Kinds of fasts.

IV. The importance, use, and efficacy of the communion

ACTIVITY	OBJECTIVE	DURATION
Introduction (teacher's presentation/activities)	You are to ensure that your introduction sparks interest and curiosity in the students.	5mins
Step I (Learning point)	Explain the concept of fasting	15mins
Step II (Teacher's activities)	Ask students to define what Fasting is.	1min
Step III (Learning point)	Proceed to teach the kinds of fasts.	15mins
Step IV (learning point)	Students pay rapt attention to teaching.	nil
Step V (Learning Point)	The Teacher should proceed to teach the benefits of fasting.	15mins
Step VII (Learning Point)	Teacher should conclude lesson with the topic- Communion.	
Conclusion	The main points of the topic will be re-emphasized.	3mins

Q/A	The teacher should give room for questions. The teacher must be able to answer all question asked.	
<b>Evaluation</b> Ask students questions to ensure the learning objective is achieved.	Question 1. What is fasting? Question 2. Mention the kinds of fast. Question 3. Mention 3 benefits of fasting. Question 4. Why do we take the communion?	10mins
Reference materials-	The teacher should make reference to the material/materials used for the class. (Fasting for financial prosperity Advanced prayer series books, by Dr Isaiah macwealth).	1min
Assignment/homework	<ol> <li>What is fasting?</li> <li>What is fruit fast?</li> <li>Mentions three benefits of fasting?</li> <li>What is the importance of the communion?</li> </ol>	

# COURSE B

# CLASS 4

Introduction What is fasting? Kinds of fast. Benefits of fasting. The communion.

# Introduction

Beyond the physical things you can do to breakthrough, many of which we have looked into in class 1 to 3, you need to know that you have an enemy who works day and night to ensure you fail. Therefore, to breakthrough, you must prevail over the enemy. As we see In Ephesians chapter 6, we are fighting spiritual battles against principalities and powers.

So, our warfare is not with man or men. It is with Satan and his organized system of operation.

For we are not wrestling with flesh and blood [contending only with physical opponents], but against the despotisms, against the powers, against [the master spirits who are] the world rulers of this present darkness, against the spirit forces of wickedness in the heavenly (supernatural) sphere.

# Ephesians 6:12(AMP)

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

# Ephesians 6:12(NIV)

Your vision diligence and consistency will amount to nothing, if you do not know how to handle the devil and hordes of hell using spiritual principles. Therefore, to prevail and breakthrough, you need to engage the following spiritual principles:

**A. FASTING:** If you must breakthrough, you must learn to fast. Fasting is making spiritual investment or sacrifice for a spiritual gain. Staying without food is therefore not the only kind of fast or factor in fasting. Fasting is more than abstinence from food. There is a fast that He has chosen, a fast that is acceptable in His sight and provokes His power and intervention in human affairs.

Is not this the fast that I have chosen? to loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke? Is it not to deal thy bread to the hungry, and that thou bring the poor that are cast out to thy house? when thou seest the naked, that thou cover him; and that thou hide not thyself from thine own flesh? In the above scripture, we can identify eight major characteristics of the right kind of fasting- the kind of fasting that is acceptable before God.

1. The right kind of fast looses the bounds of wickedness.

Is not this the fast that I have chosen? to loose the bands of wickedness.... Isaiah 58:6

2. Undo heavy burden.

Is not this the fast that I have chosen?.... to undo the heavy burdens..... Isaiah 58:6

3. Let the oppressed go free.

# Is not this the fast that I have chosen?.... to let the oppressed go free..

### Isaiah 58:6

4. In the right fast, we break every yoke.

# Is not this the fast that I have chosen? and that ye break every yoke? Isaiah 58:6

5. Feed the hungry.

# Is not this the fast that I have chosen? Is it not to deal thy bread to the hungry Isaiah 58:7

6. Give shelter to the homeless.

Is not this the fast that I have chosen? and that thou bring the poor that are cast out Isaiah 58:7

7. Clothe the naked.

# Is not this the fast that I have chosen? when thou seest the naked, that thou cover him; Isaiah 58:7

8. Do not hide from your own flesh. This refers to helping and supporting your loved ones, especially those in need.

# Is not this the fast that I have chosen? and that thou hide not thyself from thine own flesh? Isaiah 58:7

In summary, when you fast, you ought to defraud yourself and give to those in need around you.

Benefits of fasting

1. Fasting releases Revelation; revelation is what brings breakthrough.

Then shall thy light break forth as the morning ..

Isaiah 58:8

2. Fasting activates Healing.

### And thine health shall spring forth speedily. Isaiah 58-8

3. Fasting activates Protection.

# ...and thy righteousness shall go before thee. Isaiah 58-8

# **KINDS OF FASTING**

1. Total fasting: In this kind of fast, you do not take anything. No food and no water for a period of time agreed on between you and God. The maximum time recommended in this kind of fast is three days.

**2.Partial fast:** In this kind of fast, you abstain from certain things or food but you can take others. In this fast, you deny yourself of what you love to take and instead take what would usually displease you or be unsatisfactory. This is also called the Daniel fast.

In those days I Daniel was mourning three full weeks. I ate no pleasant bread, neither came flesh nor wine in my mouth, neither did I anoint myself at all, till three whole weeks were fulfilled.

# Daniel 10:2 -3

**3. Fluid fast:** In this kind of fast, you take only water, fruit juice, or any other kind of fluid for a specific period of time. You do not take anything solid.

4. **Fruit fast:** In this kind of fast, you eat only fruits and you may also decide to add water if you wish. These kinds of fast have different levels of intensity. The total fast is of greater intensity. Whatever kind of fast you decide to undertake, the most important thing is simply ensuring that you fast and you fast the right way. It will require a lot of discipline but let your purpose drive you to the end. Position yourself to fast and pray and let God do something great and extraordinary in your life.

**B.** COMMUNION: Taking the communion is very important in prevailing in spiritual battle.

# And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake it, and gave unto them, saying, This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me. Likewise also the cup after supper, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you.

# Luke 22:19-20

We take the communion to insist on all that Christ has wrought for us. When we take the communion we can enforce these precious promises that God has ordained for us.

According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue: Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

# 2 Peter 1:3-4

However, we have to take the communion the right way.

Wherefore whosoever shall eat this bread, and drink this cup of the Lord, unworthily, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup. For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body.

# 1 Corinthians 11:27-27

To take the communion worthily is to examine yourself and to see if there is anything in your life that is not consistent with what Jesus did on the cross by His death and resurrection. In this examination, we judge our present state with what Christ made available for us. Is your present state consistent with God's vision for you? By His death, He gave you all things that pertain to life and Godliness, but are you still poor? This is the true examination.

This examination is not necessarily for a change but for an implementation of the finished work of Christ in your life. Jesus finished it all on the cross. He completed all for us, so when we take the communion examining ourselves, we are calling for an implementation of Calvary's price. What was finished that still appears unfinished. That is the basis of examination.

Conclusively, when we take the communion we do the following-

1. Take the bread and the wine.

2. Give thanks and break it.

- 3. Examine ourselves.
- 4. Demand implementation in the name of Jesus.

There may be things in our lives that are not consistent with the provisions available to us as believers in Christ, especially poverty and failure. You may have prayed about them and yet, experience no change, then let the instrument of communion be unleashed with revelation. By this communion, you can remind God about His commitment because of the works of Jesus. Heaven does not joke with the sacrifice of Jesus. In fact, the sacrifice of Jesus provokes instant attention from angels. It is a very sensitive subject in the realms of the spirit and God wants us to remind Him and thus activate His power on our behalf.

When we lift up our voice with the communion, there is a declaration in the realms of the spirit. Angels are activated on our behalf. Satan is rebuked and as such instant implementation of all that Christ has made available for us. The communion is therefore a great platform for us to exercise our faith in the finished work of Calvary.

# C. THE BLOOD OF JESUS

The blood of Jesus is the greatest sacrifice that was ever made and it was made in our favour. With an understanding of the blood of Jesus, we can stand against any ancestral spirit, and curses that might be affecting our lives and finances in the name of Jesus.

# Activating the Blood

### And to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling, that speaketh better things than that of Abel. Hebrews 12:24

Jesus today is our High Priest and I believe that He still ministers with His blood on our behalf, yet it is our speaking of the word of God pertaining His work for us in prayer and the breaking of bread that activates the blood of Jesus in us and on our behalf.

The blood speaks when we speak in line with the word of God. The blood atones and declares our union with Christ in His death, burial, and resurrection. Satan knows what the blood has done- he flees as the blood speaks on our behalf in the presence of God. Halleluyah!

# **D. SACRIFICE**

Sacrifice is an instrument that activates the activity of angels and spiritual forces on behalf of believers. God has a lot in store for us, but some of them will not be released to us until we learn how to utilize the weapon of sacrifice. If you are serious about breaking through, you ought to learn how to use this weapon.

#### What is sacrifice?

Sacrifice is letting go of something of great value in your life so that you can release something of great value in the realm of the spirit. Although, Jesus Christ has made the ultimate sacrifice for us, he did it to expose or reveal the principle to us that we may partake thereof. It is clear in nature that to receive a harvest, we must sacrifice our seed. God gave His son on the cross of Calvary as a seed sacrifice so that He could receive us.

# For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

# John 3:16

# For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.

### Romans 8:29

In the same way, we must be willing to give and sacrifice all that is necessary to activate the rest of our harvest and obtain God's promises.

# Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit.

# John 12:24

The moment we know the price, we must be willing to release that much to get it.

#### Kinds of sacrifice

i. The sacrifice of Possession: In this kind of sacrifice, you give something or someone dear to you.

And he said, Take now thy son, thine only son Isaac, whom thou lovest, and get thee into the land of Moriah; and offer him there for a burnt offering upon one of the mountains which I will tell thee of. Now the LORD had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee: And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing: And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.

#### Genesis 12:1-3

After Abraham's obedience, we see God swearing by Himself because there was no one greater to swear by. He made a greater commitment to the blessing of Abraham and to ensuring it came to pass. This is what your sacrifice can do for you. It can activate greater commitment from God in your life.

**ii. The sacrifice of Food**: you can also activate the blessing of God in your life when you sacrifice your food. Remember Daniel, until he switched to a fast and made sacrifices, the angel of his prophecy was not released.

And, behold, an hand touched me, which set me upon my knees and upon the palms of my hands. And he said unto me, O Daniel, a man greatly beloved, understand the words that I speak unto thee, and stand upright: for unto thee am I now sent. And when he had spoken this word unto me, I stood trembling. Then said he unto me, Fear not, Daniel: for from the first day that thou didst set thine heart to understand, and to chasten thyself before thy God,

thy words were heard, and I am come for thy words. But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me one and twenty days: but, lo, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me; and I remained there with the kings of Persia.

# Daniel 10:11-13

**Iii. The sacrifice of praise:** You can activate the power of God to prevail against your enemies when you praise God.

And when he had consulted with the people, he appointed singers unto the LORD, and that should praise the beauty of holiness, as they went out before the army, and to say, Praise the LORD; for his mercy endureth for ever. And when they began to sing and to praise, the LORD set ambushments against the children of Ammon, Moab, and mount Seir, which were come against Judah; and they were smitten.

#### 2 Chronicles 20:22

The children of God went out praising God despite their fears and God gave them the victory. This is what the bible refers to as the sacrifice of praise.

# By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name.

### Hebrews 13:15

**iv. The sacrifice of Substance:** When King Solomon became king of Israel after the death of his father King David, walking in the statutes of his father, he offered one thousand burnt offerings to the Lord on one occasion. This was a sacrifice of substance.

### And Solomon loved the LORD, walking in the statutes of David his father: only he sacrificed and burn incense in high places. And the king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there; for that was the great high place: a thousand burnt offerings did Solomon offer upon that altar.

### 1 Kings 3:3-4

After his sacrifice, God appeared to him in a vision at night and gave what I call a blank cheque.

# In Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night: and God said, Ask what I shall give thee.

### 1Kings 3:5

Your sacrifice can give you access into the wealth and resources of God not available to everyone. Sacrifice always brings a manifestation of the presence of God. God is everywhere but He mostly manifests Himself to those who love Him, evident by sacrifice. Rember, if you are tired of stagnation, stop talking, let your sacrifice speak for you and against your enemies.

# COURSE C DELIVERANCE

# COURSE: COURSE C (DELIVERANCE)

Class: CLASS 1

# Subject: THE REALITY OF DELIVERANCE

Time: 1hr.

# Teaching Method: PHYSICAL/ONLINE

**Behavioral Objectives**: By the end of this lesson, students should be able to define and understand;

- I. What deliverance.
- II. The reality of deliverance.
- III The necessity of deliverance.

IV. The systems of deliverance.

ACTIVITY	OBJECTIVE	DURATION
Introduction (teacher's presentation/activities)	You are to ensure that your introduction sparks interest and curiosity in the students.	1mins
Step I (Learning point)	Explain what deliverance is.	10mins
Step II (Teacher's activities)	Ask students to define what deliverance is.	1 min
Step III (Learning point)	Proceed to teach the reality of deliverance.	10mins
Step IV (learning point)	Students pay rapt attention to teaching.	Nil
Step V (Learning Point)	The Teacher should proceed to teach 'The necessity of deliverance'.	10mins

Step VI (Learning Point)	The systems of deliverance.	15mins
Conclusion	The main points of the topic will be re-emphasized.	3 mins
Q/A	The teacher should give room for questions. The teacher must be able to answer all question asked.	10mins
<b>Evaluation:</b> Ask students questions to ensure the learning objective is achieved.	Question 1. What is Deliverance? Question 2. What is the necessity of deliverance? Question 3. What is the reality of deliverance?	2mins
Reference materials-	The teacher should make reference to the material/materials used for the class. (Weekend of Transformation series, Your mind your prosperity by Dr Isaiah Macwealth).	1 min
Assignment/homework	<ol> <li>Mention and explain the 3 systems of deliverance.</li> <li>Mention three biblical scriptures that states the necessity of deliverance.</li> </ol>	

# COURSE C

**CLASS 1** Outline Introduction What deliverance is The reality of deliverance The necessity of reality Systems of deliverance

# Introduction

Deliverance is not just casting out a devil out of a person. It is the shutting of ancestral access doors in the body or mind. When a man is born again, old things are passed away but this is a spiritual thing.

# Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

# 2 Corinthians 5:17

Your blood did not change, if it was blood group B, it remains B. Whatever you are in your body or soul does not change at salvation.

So, when the bible says, if any man is in Christ, he is a new creation, old things are passed away, it was referring to the spirit man. That means, what you inherited from your father remains intact at salvation. The blood you inherited from your mother remains intact. And these ancestral doors give Satan access even after your salvation. Your body is a gate. Within your DNA are gates and in your soul, there are multiple gates. If you do not shut these gates, then, you will not be able to get into the fullness of salvation.

# What deliverance is?

**1.** Deliverance is the shutting of ancestral access doors in the body or mind, because spirits and curses can travel from generation to generation.

**2.** Deliverance is the removal of spiritual legal grounds. There are legal grounds that can exist in your life upon which Satan can operate. For example, when a father willingly takes his son and dedicates him to a shrine, salvation does not break that dedication. That dedication and covenant is with the body, not with the spirit.

And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.

# Joshua 24:15

This means that the head of the house has power over the house. So, if your father makes a covenant for his lineage, it is legal. This is where deliverance becomes important.

Salvation transforms the human spirit but the covenant made involves the blood of that person and cannot be removed by salvation, it is removed by deliverance. So, when someone has a covenant, it is a legal issue. This is the reason many are born again, but have so many issues.

For example, if a man hurts or harms a woman intentionally and the woman visits a juju priest and places a curse on him, it will follow him.

# As the bird by wandering, as the swallow by flying, so the curse causeless shall not come.

# Proverbs 26:2

Even if he goes to church, pays his tithe, sows seeds, etc., the curse will continue to follow him until there is repentance to remove the legal ground; that is where the blood of Jesus can now effect. The blood will not be able to effect until there is repentance to remove the legal ground.

So, we see that Salvation does not eradicate legality. And, that is why Jesus did not only give us salvation, he gave us deliverance but because we only receive the salvation part, we do not enjoy deliverance.

3. Deliverance includes the removal of evil spirits from a person's body, soul, and spirit. Evil spirits can never dwell in the spirit of a child of God because when you get born again, Jesus resides in your spirit. But evil spirits can dwell in your soul or body.

# And, behold, there was a woman which had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bowed together, and could in no wise lift up herself. And when Jesus saw her, he called her to him, and said unto her, Woman, thou art loosed from thine infirmity. And he laid his hands on her: and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God.

# Luke 13:11-13

What made the woman to be bent? It was an evil spirit. It was not old age or anything else that caused it, but an evil spirit bound her. It was not only a healing that took place in this scripture, there was also a deliverance.

The bible did not say a spirit came out if her, or she shook and fell, but a deliverance actually occurred.

So, when hands are laid on you, you may not shake or fall, but the spirit will leave you and there will be a change of circumstance.

# The Reality of Deliverance in Mount Zion

But ye are come unto mount Sion, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angels,

# Hebrews 12:22

When you are born again, you have come unto mount Zion and it is also a place of deliverance not just salvation.

# Upon mount Zion there shall be holiness, there will also be deliverance and then, the house of Jacob will possessed their possession.

# Obadiah 1:17

There are things that belong to you that the enemy has stopped, that are not in manifestation because you have not possessed your possession and the reason is because you have not obtained your deliverance.

# The Necessity of Deliverance

Man is principally a spirit material that operates through a soul, and lives in a body.

# And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

# 1 Thessalonians 5:23

Only your spirit is born again but your mind has to be renewed. You have to carry out deliverance on your soul.

# I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

# Romans 12:1-2

What happens to your body? You have to present it holy, constantly cleanse it and keep it clean till Jesus comes to change it.

# I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

# Romans 12:1

The body will never be saved and that is where Satan can have access, through ancestral powers that have access to the body. So, what is the necessity of deliverance? Know that only your spirit man is saved. Your body and your soul is not saved, and you need to deal with them and preserve them by sanctification and deliverance.

# SYSTEM OF DELIVERANCE

There are principally three system of deliverance. In other words, how deliverance is carried out.

1. **The anointing of the spirit:** The anointing of the Holy Ghost can bring you into deliverance by shutting of the door, removing legal right or uprooting a spirit. When a man of God releases the anointing, that anointing can remove any legal ground, if you believe in it.

And it shall come to pass in that day, that his burden shall be taken away from off thy shoulder, and his yoke from off thy neck, and the yoke shall be destroyed because of the anointing. Isaiah 10:27

- 2. **Prayer of prophetic exposition.** By prayer and prophetic exposition, prophets are able to release deliverance because it is through prayer and prophetic exposition you know what is hiding in a person.
- 3. **Personal Adventure.** This is called personal deliverance, done by yourself. If you are going through any form of oppression and obsession, you can by the word, prayer, and declaration deliver yourself. This however requires a great understanding of Courtfare and Repentance. We will begin to look into that in the next class.

# COURSE: COURSE C (DELIVERANCE)

Class: CLASS 2

Subject: OBTAINING YOUR DELIVERANCE

Time: 1hr.

Teaching Method: PHYSICAL/ONLINE

**Behavioral Objectives**: By the end of this lesson, students should be able to define and understand;

- I. What Inequity is
- II The difference in sin, transgression and iniquity

III. Spiritual garments

IV. Bloodline battles

VI. How to approach the courts of heaven

ACTIVITY	OBJECTIVE	DURATION
Previous Knowledge	Give room for students to share knowledge and experience from class 1	5mins
Introduction (teacher's presentation/activities)	You are to ensure that your introduction sparks interest and curiosity in the students.	1mins
Step I (Learning point)	Define what Iniquity is	5mins
Step II (Learning point)	Proceed to teach Spiritual garments.	10mins
Step III (learning point)	Students pay rapt attention to teaching.	Nil

Step IV (Learning Point)	The Teacher should proceed to teach 'Understanding blood line battles'	10mins
Step V (Learning Point)	Teacher should proceed to final topic- Courtfare Versus Warfare.	15mins
Conclusion	The main points of the topic will be re- emphasized.	3 mins
Q/A	The teacher should give room for questions. The teacher must be able to answer all question asked.	5mins
<b>Evaluation:</b> Ask students questions to ensure the learning objective is achieved.	Question 1. What is Iniquity. Question 2. What are spiritual garments. Question 3. State 3 representation of spiritual garments.	2mins
Reference materials-	The teacher should make reference to the material/materials used for the class. (Courfare- Advanced prayer series book by Dr. Isaiah macwealth).	1 min
Assignment/homework	3. What is the difference in sin, iniquity and transgression.	
	4. What are spiritual garments.	
	5. Mention 2 sources	

of limiting garments.	
6. Mention examples of bloodline battles in the bible.	

# **COURSE C**

CLASS 2

Obtaining your deliverance Outline Introduction What Is Iniquity Spiritual Garments Understanding Blood Line Battles Courtfare Versus Warfare

# Introduction

In the previous class, we saw that deliverance has been made available for you as a child of God. So, you do not need to remain under any curse or other forms of oppression however, you need to obtain your deliverance by force. The fact that Jesus has made it available does not mean you have no role to play. If you do nothing, you will remain in bondage to Satan. However, to obtain your deliverance, you first have to understand iniquity.

# What Is Iniquity

There is a difference between sin, transgression and iniquity. Though often used interchangeably, they are not the same. The following scriptures shows us this.

Keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, and that will by no means clear the guilty; visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, and upon the children's children, unto the third and to the fourth generation.

Exodus 34:7

How many are mine iniquities and sins? make me to know my transgression and my sin.

# For, lo, they lie in wait for my soul: the mighty are gathered against me; not for my transgression, nor for my sin, O LORD.

#### Psalm 59:3

#### Difference between sin, transgression & iniquity

Sin is an act or an action. It refers to something done. For instance, if you lie, you have engaged in the act of lying. That is sin.

Transgression is a violation of the law. This means that by lying, you have violated the law that has been established against lying.

# And Saul said unto Samuel, I have sinned: for I have transgressed the commandment of the LORD, and thy words: because I feared the people, and obeyed their voice.

#### 1 Samuel 15:24

# But he answered and said unto them, Why do ye also transgress the commandment of God by your tradition?

#### Matthew 15:3

But, iniquity is the punishment for violating the law. The effect of the transgression of a sin is iniquity.

And after all that is come upon us for our evil deeds (sin), and for our great trespass (transgression), seeing that thou our God hast punished us less than our iniquities (sentence for transgression of sin) deserve, and hast given us such deliverance as this;

#### Ezra 9:13 (Emphasis Added)

Iniquity is the punishment that serves as a roof lid over a man's life, which consist of his destiny, purpose, glory, star and crown.

#### **Remedy for Iniquity**

The remedy for iniquity is repentance. For God to subdue iniquity, we must first confess it.

#### If they shall confess their iniquity, and the iniquity of their fathers, with their trespass which they trespassed against me, and that also they have walked contrary unto me;

#### Leviticus 26:40

If you do not repent of your sins and ask the blood of Jesus to cleanse, you cannot begin the deliverance process. Deliverance begins with repentance.

#### **Dealing with Iniquity**

Also, another way to deal with iniquity is through mercy. Mercy is not forgiveness. You show mercy when there is no acceptance of wrong. In other words, the person does not deserve it.

Who is a God like unto thee, that pardoneth iniquity, and passeth by the transgression of the remnant of his heritage? he retaineth not his anger for ever, because he delighteth in mercy. He will turn again, he will have compassion upon us; he will subdue our iniquities; and thou wilt cast all their sins into the depths of the sea.

Micah 7:18-19

Wherefore, O king, let my counsel be acceptable unto thee, and break o<sub>i</sub> thy sins by righteousness, and thine iniquities by shewing mercy to the poor; if it may be a lengthening of thy tranquillity.

#### Daniel 4:27

This is another importance step in deliverance. If you want to handle iniquity in your life, lineage or family, you must show mercy to those who do not deserve it. You cannot receive deliverance with unforgiveness and bitterness in your heart. On behalf of yourself and lineage, you need to release mercy on those who have wronged you. When iniquity is not dealt with, the punishment is served as garments.

#### **Biblical Proof of Spiritual Garments**

We see several references to spiritual garments throughout scriptures. Isaiah 59 verse 17 mentions the garment of vengeance.

For he put on righteousness as a breastplate, and an helmet of salvation upon his head; and he put on <u>the garments of vengeance</u> for clothing, and was clad with zeal as a cloke.

Isaiah 59:17

#### **Representations of garments**

#### i. Garments Represent Identity

Garments represent a person's identity.

And she had a garment of divers colors upon her: for with such robes were the king's daughters that were virgins appareled. Then his servant brought her out, and bolted the door after her.

2 Samuel 13:18

#### ii. Garments Represent Drivers

There is a spiritual garment that drives every kind of action - good or bad.

#### For he put on righteousness as a breastplate, and a helmet of salvation upon his head; and he put on the garments of vengeance for clothing, and was clad with zeal as a cloke.

#### Isaiah 59:17

#### iii. Garments Are Carriers

Garments are receptors of spirits; they are hosts.

To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he might be glorified.

#### Isaiah 61:3

#### iv. Garments Are Mark Bearers

Whatever a man does marks his garment. When you are punished in the realm of the spirit, your punishment is placed on your garment.

# If I sin, then thou markest me, and thou wilt not acquit me from mine iniquity.

#### Job 10:14

#### v. Garments Give Spiritual Access

Those who maintain a pure garment will walk with the Lord and thus have access in the realms of the spirit.

Thou hast a few names even in Sardis, which have not defiled their garments; and they shall walk with me in white: for they are worthy.

**Revelation 3:4** 

#### vi. Garments Represent Punishment

Finally, garments represent punishment.

And it came to pass in the seven and thirtieth year of the captivity of Jehoiachin king of Judah, in the twelfth month, on the seven and twentieth day of the month, that Evilmerodach king of Babylon in the year that he began to reign did lift up the head of Jehoiachin king of Judah out of prison; And he spake kindly to him, and set his throne above the throne of the kings that were with him in Babylon; And changed his prison garments: and he did eat bread continually before him all the days of his life.

2 Kings 25:27-29

Facts about spiritual garments

1. Garments can become Old and Need Replacement

And he spake also a parable unto them; No man putteth a piece of a new garment upon an old; if otherwise, then both the new maketh a rent, and the piece that was taken out of the new agreeth not with the old. And no man putteth new wine into old bottles; else the new wine will burst the bottles, and be spilled, and the bottles shall perish. But new wine must be put into new bottles; and both are preserved.

Luke 5:36-38

#### 2. Garments are in Terms

Just like prison sentences, garments have terms which range from months, years, centuries and even a lifetime.

# And it was revealed in mine ears by the LORD of hosts, Surely <u>this</u> iniquity shall not be purged from you till ye die, saith the Lord GOD of hosts.

Isaiah 22:14

#### The punishment of thine iniquity is accomplished, O daughter of Zion; he will no more carry thee away into captivity: he will visit thine iniquity, O daughter of Edom; he will discover thy sins.

Lamentation 4:22

#### 3. Garments can Limit the Anointing

The garment you have on determines the extent to which the anointing in your life can find expression.

#### Sources of Limiting Garments

1. Garments can be Inherited.

And it was revealed in mine ears by the LORD of hosts, surely this iniquity shall not be purged from you till ye die, saith the Lord GOD of hosts.

Isaiah 22:14

#### 2. Garments can be Gotten by Association.

A man can suffer the punishment of a defiled land just because he resides there.

# And the land is defiled: therefore I do visit the iniquity thereof upon it, and the land itself vomiteth out her inhabitants.

Leviticus 18:25

#### 3. Garments can be Gotten by Compromise.

Compromise is inability to speak the truth in a bid to please people, and you can receive a spiritual garment when you walk in compromise. This was how Eli acquired a curse.

For I have told him that I will judge his house for ever for the iniquity which he knoweth; because his sons made themselves vile, and he restrained them

not.

#### 1 Samuel 3:13

#### 4. Garments can limit functionality in prayer.

Spiritual garments can either facilitate our functionality or become a limitation in the place of prayer.

And he shewed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the LORD, and Satan standing at his right hand to resist him.

Zechariah 3:1

5. Garments can be changed.

Now Joshua was clothed with filthy garments, and stood before the angel. And he answered and spake unto those that stood before him, saying, Take away the filthy garments from him. And unto him he said, Behold, I have caused thine iniquity to pass from thee, and I will clothe thee with change of raiment.

Zechariah 3:3-4

Furthermore, in addition one may also have bloodline battles to contend with.

#### **Understanding Bloodline Battles**

Furthermore, in the process of obtaining deliverance, it is important to come to terms with the reality of bloodline battles, where a man can suffer from curses that are a result of covenants made by his ancestors.

These are punishment of an iniquity passed down from a person to his lineage or generation.

Examples of bloodline battles

1. Abiathar's Disgrace: Eli's sons sinned and the curse manifested in Abiathar's time

And unto Abiathar the priest said the king, Get thee to Anathoth, unto thine own fields; for thou art worthy of death: but I will not at this time put thee to death, because thou barest the ark of the LORD God before David my father, and because thou hast been a<sup>\*</sup>icted in all wherein my father was afflicted. So Solomon thrust out Abiathar from being priest unto the LORD; that he might fulfil the word of the LORD, which he spake concerning the house of Eli in Shiloh.

1 Kings 2:19-27

**2. During King David Reign**: Because King Saul slew the Gibeonites, there was famine in the days of David.

# ...and David enquired of the LORD. And the LORD answered, it is for Saul, and for his bloody house, because he slew the Gibeonites.

#### 2 Samuel 21:1

Joshua made a covenant with the Gibeonites not to kill them in the book of Joshua 9

# And Joshua made peace with them, and made a league with them, to let them live: and the princes of the congregation sware unto them.

#### Joshua 9:15

Saul's action was a violation of the covenant Joshua made with them and the famine in the days of David was the judgement for that transgression. The covenant was made by Joshua, broken by Saul, but suffered by David.

Like, we have seen above, you may also suffer for the sins of your ancestors. They may be things happening in your life because of the iniquity of your faither, I want to let you know you can free from all such curses and oppression. However, many of these judgement against you and your family are legal which is why you need to understand Courtfare. The good news is that if you are saved you have access to the court of heaven to change your situation. Regardless of the source of the challenge, whether it be a garment, blood line problem or iniquity, as long as you can go to court, you can receive your deliverance.

#### **Courtfare Vs Warfare**

Satan does not only fight in warfare; he fights majorly in Courtfare.

#### The heavenly court system

1. There are courts in heaven set up buy the Most High God to have jurisdiction over spiritual laws and covenant.

I beheld till the thrones were cast down, and the Ancient of days did sit, whose garment was white as snow, and the hair of his head like the pure wool: his throne was like the fiery flame, and his wheels as burning fire. A fiery stream issued and came forth from before him: thousand thousands ministered unto him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him: the judgment was set, and the books were opened.

#### Daniel 7:9-10

There are courts in heaven and the judgements in those courts determine what happens on the earth.

2. God is the Judge of the court of heaven

#### And the heavens shall declare his righteousness for God is judge himself. Selah.

Psalm 50:6

But God is the judge: he putteth down one, and setteth up another.

#### Psalm 75:7

3. Both believers and Satan have access to God's court to bring their cases.

But ye are come unto mount Sion, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angels, To the general assembly and church of the firstborn, which are written in heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect,

#### Hebrews 12:22-23

This means you can appear and address the court on behalf of yourself and your family

4. The Devil is mainly the accuser because he understands the system and looks for evidences to get jurisdiction from court before he can attack a believer.

# And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night.

#### Hebrews 12:10

5. Judgment is approved by God, released as scrolls and angels and demons serve as law enforcers.

Then I turned, and lifted up mine eyes, and looked, and behold a flying roll. And he said unto me, What seest thou? And I answered, I see a flying roll; the length thereof is twenty cubits, and the breadth thereof ten cubits. Then said he unto me, This is the curse that goeth forth over the face of the whole earth: for every one that stealeth shall be cut off as on this side according to it; and every one that sweareth shall be cut off as on that side according to it.

#### Zechariah 5:1-4

6. Judgment in that court is binding to all, whether saved or unsaved. This means that believers that can suffer the judgment from the court of heavens even though they are children. You may also the suffering from judgment from the courts of heavens. This is why you must learn to appear in court on behalf of yourself and your family.

#### Approaching the court of heaven

Salvation did not only save us from hell, it also made us legal practitioners in the realms of the spirit. Therefore, in the sight of God, you are an intercessor, therefore having the power to redeem your lineage from satanic altars.

#### Your Right to Approach

Righteousness is the robe that is imparted on a believer by virtue of his acceptance of Christ's finished work.

Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready. And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints. It is this robe that gives you the right to appear before the presence of God in court. Thus, the unsaved or unrighteous cannot present their case in this court because they do not have this court robe, and therefore have no access.

By this robe of righteousness, you can stand before God as a god stand before a God.

#### God standeth in the congregation of the mighty; he judgeth among the gods.

#### Psalm 82:1,

As the scripture above shows us, this robe of righteousness grants you the right to sit in the chambers of God as a god. Take note that the judge is a lawyer, and the plaintiff is also a lawyer. So, God is the Judge, and you also as HIs is son is a god. This is why the Bible says for you to come into His presence with boldness.

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

Hebrews 4:16

So, you can approach his court with that confidence as one who has access into the courts of heaven, and the legal right to plead the cause of your lineage before the court of heaven.

#### Your Presentation

As in every court proceeding, your presentation is key to your victory. It is therefore important that you know how to prepare your presentation using the knowledge of scriptures.

For instance, when you stand in court, it does not matter if you are right or wrong, if your presentation is not in accordance with the law and does not support your case, you would still not able to obtain victory because when you step into court, your choice of words are important.

#### For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.

#### Matthew 12:37

There are seven systematic proceedings in the court of heaven which are important for you to know. This is not the only way you may approach the court of heaven, but it is a scriptural way that you may follow to conduct proceedings in the court of heaven.

#### Proceeding 1: Go to Court

To do this, you may say,

Father I come before your court by the power of the Holy Spirit. I ask for records and history in my blood line, of altars and covenants that were erected in my lineage with promises and covenants. I ask for the list to be read before your court. Covenants of my mother, covenants of my father, covenants of my generation, years and years ago. Altars that were erected years and years ago, promises that were made years and years ago in the name of the family, using the blood of the family, let all such altars, their promises and covenant be brought forth before you.

#### **Proceeding 2: Summon**

Ask that your accusers be summoned and that every document against you and your lineage be brought forth. Here, you may say:

Father today, I ...... Come on behalf of myself and my lineage to divorce's these altars, their covenants, and their promises.

#### **Proceeding 3: Plead Guilty**

When those documents and accusations are brought forth, agree. Declare on behalf of yourself and your family that you are guilty.

# Agree with thine adversary quickly, whiles thou art in the way with him; lest at any time the adversary deliver thee to the judge, and the judge deliver thee to the officer, and thou be cast into prison.

#### Matthew 5:25

I want you to note that the devil will never take up an accusation against you without an evidence. Therefore, whenever the devil accuses you in the court of heaven, agree. Else, the adversary delivers you to the judge and judgment can be served against you.

I want us to consider the example of Daniel who stood to intercede for the nation of Israel in Daniel Chapter 9.

In the first year of Darius the son of Ahasuerus, of the seed of the Medes, which was made king over the realm of the Chaldeans; In the first year of his reign I Daniel understood by books the number of the years, whereof the word of the LORD came to Jeremiah the prophet, that he would accomplish seventy years in the desolations of Jerusalem. I set my face unto the Lord God, to seek by prayer and supplications, with fasting, and sackcloth, and ashes: And I prayed unto the LORD my God, and made my confession, and said, O Lord, the great and dreadful God, keeping the covenant and mercy to them that love him, and to them that keep his commandments; We have sinned, and have committed iniquity, and have done wickedly, and have rebelled, even by departing from thy precepts and from thy judgments: Neither have we hearkened unto thy servants the prophets, which spake in thy name to our kings, our princes, and our fathers, and to all the people of the land.

#### Daniel 9:1-6

Here, Daniel is seen praying for his lineage. And, the first thing we see is that he takes communal responsibility for the sins of Israel. Why did he do this? He had to accept the accusation because he cannot get the situation to change unless he first agrees to the accusations levelled against them.

So, in response to the accusations brought against you, you may say: I acknowledge before you the sins of my lineage and plead guilty to these accusations.

#### **Proceeding 4: Repent**

Here, you need to repent on behalf of yourself and your family.

# Yea, all Israel have transgressed thy law, even by departing, that they might not obey thy voice; therefore the curse is poured upon us, and the oath that is written in the law of Moses the servant of God, because we have sinned against him. O Lord, hear; O Lord, forgive; O Lord, hearken and do; defer not, for thine own sake, O my God: for thy city and thy people are called by thy name.

#### Daniel 9:11, 19

Sometimes, when we do repentance in intercession, we do not get the right result because our repentance does not cover the whole accusation. This is why it is not something you do and really finish. Repentance is progressive as revelation is progressive. The more you know, the more that is revealed to you, the more you can take to court and repent about.

#### Proceeding 5: Receive Judgment under the Blood

Next, ask to be judged under the blood of Jesus. This means you are asking the judgment to be sent to Christ's account. The good news is, He already paid in advance for every offence you can ever commit or will ever commit ever before you were born.

Here, you may say: I ask with Jesus as my lawyer and with his blood as my/our covering that the Judgement due be executed now upon me and my lineage as we stand under the blood. Let it be assigned to the cross of Calvary paid for in full by the blood of Jesus.

#### **Proceeding 6: Request a Release**

Ask the court to release or divorce you from the covenant because you have already been judged.

You may say: Today, before this court, I receive formal separation for my lineage from every altar, covenant and promise that was made by my generation past, my lineage past, and my ancestors. I ask for full documentation of this divorce that has happened today. Let this paper now be passed to the court of angels and let separation be executed in my life and my lineage on the earth and in the heavens between me these altars, covenant and promises, as it has been written in heaven in the name of God the father, by the seal of God the son and in the power of the Holy Ghost.

#### Proceeding 7: Paste a Notice

Declaration is publishing. It is what is called notice. A declaration of divorce without a legal document of divorce from court, is like publishing a divorce in the dailies when the court has not granted it. So before you put out the notice of divorce, first go through the divorce. It is after you have been released or divorced from the old covenant that you can make the declarations that many make in ignorance.

You may make this declaration:

Satan, in the name of Jesus, I speak to you, all occultic forces, all elders of shrines and altars that had connection with me and my lineage in the past, you can no longer touch me and my family. The blood of Jesus separates between my lineage and you legally forever. As long as the blood remains efficacious in heaven, you will remain separated from my lineage forever in the name of Jesus.

If you have prayed this prayer in sincerity and faith, begin to thank God because it is done.

#### The Leading of the Spirit

If you have done all these, you can now pray other prayers a led by the spirit. Praying in tongues is also very important at this point. The Holy Ghost inside of you gives you utterance when you speak in tongues.

And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. –

Acts 2:2-4

The Holy Spirit is your inbuilt advocate who intercedes for you

And I will ask the Father, and he shall give you another advocate, that he may abide with you for ever.

John 14:16 ( NIV)

By speaking in tongues, you activate and engage the comforter or advocate ministry of the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit is with you to help you prevail in the court of heaven.

He is always there to help your limitation as you approach the court of heaven with your petition.

The Holy Spirit must be your leader and your guide, fellowship with him and your deliverance will come speedily

#### COURSE: COURSE C (DELIVERANCE)

Class: Class 3

Subject: KEEPING YOUR DELIVERANCE

Time: 1hr

Teaching Method: PHYSICAL/ONLINE

**Behavioral Objectives**: By the end of this lesson, students should be able to define and understand;

- I. How To Keep Deliverance
- II. The Process Of Repentance
- III. How To Confess Our Sins
- IV. How To Resist The Devil
- V. How to Maintain Purity

ACTIVITY	OBJECTIVE	DURATION
Previous Knowledge	Give students the opportunity to discuss what they learnt in class 2	5mins
Introduction (teacher's presentation/activities)	You are to ensure that your introduction sparks interest and curiosity in the students. Teacher should begin by explaining the need to repent	2mins
Step I (Learning point)	Teacher should proceed to teach the process of repentance	10mins
Step II (Teacher's activities)	Teacher should teach- How to confess sins	3mins
Step III (Learning point)	Proceed to taking the communion	5mins
Step IV (learning point)	Students pay rapt attention to teaching	Nil

Step V (Learning Point)	Proceed to teach how to resist the devil steadfastly	5min
Step VI	Proceed to teach the mystery of loud faith.	
Step VII	Conclude the lesson with the topic- Maintain your purity	
Conclusion	The main points of the topic will be re-emphasized	3 mins
Q/A	The teacher should give room for questions. The teacher must be able to answer all question asked.	10mins
<b>Evaluation</b> Ask students questions to ensure the learning objective is achieved.	Question 1. State the process of repentance. 2. Explain how to resist the devil.	3mins
Reference materials-	The teacher should make reference to the material/materials used for the class. (Prayer study course series, Courtfare advanced prayer series books by Dr. Isaiah macwealth).	1 min
Assignments/homework	<ol> <li>Explain the importance of loud faith in keeping your deliverance</li> <li>Why must you repent often</li> <li>Explain the importance of maintaining your purity in keeping your deliverance</li> <li>State one scripture</li> </ol>	45mins

about the importance of keeping your deliverance.	

#### COURSE C

CLASS 3

#### KEEPING YOUR DELIVERANCE

Outline

Introduction

keeping the devil out permanently

The process of repentance

Loudness

#### Introduction

It is not enough to receive your deliverance; it is also important to maintain it. Sadly, when many people are prayed for, they are delivered but in no time, they lose their deliverance. They begin to experience the bondage again. This is because demons do not give up. If you cast them out, they will try to come again and make your situation worse than it was before.

#### When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest, and findeth none.

# Then he saith, I will return into my house from whence I came out; and when he is come, he findeth it empty, swept, and garnished.

Then goeth he, and taketh with himself seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter in and dwell there: and the last state of that man is worse than the first. Even so shall it be also unto this wicked generation.

#### Matthew 12:43-45

This is why you must remain on guard to keep the devil out of your life forever. Here are some ways you can keep the devil out permanently.

#### A. REPENT

To keep your deliverance, you have to learn to repent as often as possible. You must not allow yourself remain in unrepented sin. This will give Satan access into your life again.

# If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

#### I John 1:9

When you repent before the lord, you are forgiven and cleansed so that the devil has no evidence or legal document against you in the courts of heaven.

#### The process of repentance

**a. Approach by the blood:** In approaching God, you have to cleanse yourself with the blood of Jesus. You can only approach God by the blood.

#### Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest <u>by the</u> <u>blood...</u>

Hebrews 10:19

b. approach in the name of Jesus

And ye now therefore have sorrow: but I will see you again, and your heart shall rejoice, and your joy no man taketh from you. And in that day ye shall ask me nothing. Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give it you. Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full.

John 16:22-24

c. Confess your sins, known and unknown

Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised:)

#### Hebrews 10:16-23

We can only draw near to him having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed. This happens when we confess our sins to God.

However, as important as confession is, it is not the confession that cleanses you from sin, it is the blood of Jesus. When you confess your sins according to 1 John chapter 1 verse 9, God is faithful and just to forgive you and to cleanse you with the blood.

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1John 1:9

Christ's death made blood available but, it does not automatically deploy for cleansing of sins. You have to use the blood. Sin is taken care of by the blood but, repentance is what triggers or activates the cleansing power of the blood. If you do not confess, God cannot cleanse you.

#### How to confess your sins

Confession is done with the mouth not just by a feeling of remorse. While you feel the remorse in your heart, you must acknowledge and confess your wrong with your mouth.

# That if <u>thou shalt confess with thy mouth</u> the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

#### Romans 10:9

This is necessary because confession is an outward declaration and can be used in court. What you have in your heart cannot be used in court because, there is no proof of it. Therefore, you cannot confess in your heart. You must confess with your mouth. When you do not confess your sins, Satan takes it to court to get a ruling against you so that he may continue his torment in your life.

a. Celebrate his goodness: After confession, you must learn to thank the lord for forgiving you and celebrate his goodness.

b. **Take The Communion**: In addition to repentance, it is also important to partake in the communion

## And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake it, and gave unto them, saying, This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me

Likewise also the cup after supper, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you.

#### Luke 22:19-20

We take the communion to enforce or insist on what God has done for us. If you have been delivered, as you take the communion, insist on what God has done for you. However, we have to take the communion the right way.

### Wherefore whosoever shall eat this bread, and drink this cup of the Lord, unworthily, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord.

But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup.

For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body.

1 Corinthians 11:27-27

To take the communion worthily is to examine yourself and to see if there is anything in your life that is not consistent with what Jesus did on the cross by His death and resurrection. In this examination, we judge our present state with what Christ made available for us. Is your present state consistent with God's vision for you? This is the true examination.

This examination is not necessarily for a change but for an implementation of the finished work of Christ in your life. Jesus finished it all on the cross. He completed all for us, so when we take the communion examining ourselves, we are calling for an implementation of Calvary's price; What was finished that still appears unfinished. That is the basis of examination. It is also important that you do this as often as possible. Demons will stay far away from you.

# After the same manner also he took the cup, when he had supped, saying, this cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me.

#### 1 corinthians 11:25

Conclusively, when we take the communion we do the following-

5. Take the bread and the wine.

- 6. Give thanks and break it.
- 7. Examine ourselves.

8. Insist on what God has done for you in Jesus name.

By the communion, you can remind God about His commitment because of the works of Jesus. Heaven does not joke with the sacrifice of Jesus. In fact, the sacrifice of Jesus provokes instant attention from angels. It is a very sensitive subject in the realms of the spirit and God wants us to remind Him and thus activate His power on our behalf.

When we lift up our voice with the communion, there is a declaration in the realms of the spirit. Angels are activated on our behalf. Satan is rebuked and as such instant implementation of all that Christ has made available for us.

#### C. RESIST THE DEVIL STEADFASTLY

To keep your deliverance, you must train yourself to resist the devil steadfastly. You must resist him steadfastly using the written word especially when he speaks lies to you.

"Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about seeking whom he

#### may devour; Whom resist STEADFAST IN THE FAITH, knowing that the same afflictions are

#### accomplished in your brethren that are in the world"

#### 1 Peter 5: 8 - 9

To be steadfast is to be consistent, immovable and unshakable in our faith. Only consistent and unshakeable faith keeps Satan away. Refuse to stop or fear just because it seems to be feeling symptoms! Refuse to bow or succumb to fear. Resist him steadfastly in the name of Jesus and he will flee.

#### Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

#### James 4:7

Satan will try to lie to you that you have not been delivered. Do not negotiate with him, resist, insist and he will flee!

#### d. Be Loud

Nothing scares demons more than loudness. If they come to you speaking lies about your deliverance. Do not be quiet or passive, be loud. If you are timid, you cannot get the devil to bow. When Jesus met the fig tree, he spoke and exerted or enforced his influence over the tree by speaking loudly.

And on the morrow, when they were come from Bethany, he was hungry: and seeing a fig tree afar off having leaves, he came, if haply he might find anything thereon: and when he came to it, he found nothing but leaves; for the time of figs was not yet. And Jesus answered and said unto it, No man eat fruit of thee hereafter forever. And his disciples heard it.

#### Mark 11:12.

True to his words, the fig tree heard him and died.

In the morning they passed by the fig tree. They saw it was dried up from the roots.

#### Mark 11:20.

So, when you are enforcing your victory, be loud about it. When satan comes to you with words like 'are you sure you are delivered? Are you sure the demon will not come back? are you sure you the torment will not continue"

Do not take this passively or lying down. Speak the word of God loud and the voices speaking to you will quiet. Fill your heart and your mind with the word. Become like Jesus, speaking the word against satan's confusing and deceitful voice.

Jesus answered and said, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

#### Matthew 4:4.

# Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor.<sup>9</sup> "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me. Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.

#### Mark 4:8-10.

Jesus was not passive against Satan's attack. He knew the word and declared it boldly. Therefore, train yourself to be loud against the lies of Satan. Let your answer be loud! Refuse to allow satan intimidate you with lies like goliath tried to do with David.

### And the Philistine said unto David, Am I a dog, that thou comest to me with staves? And the Philistine cursed David by his gods.

And the Philistine said to David, Come to me, and I will give thy flesh unto the fowls of the air, and to the beasts of the field.

#### 1Samuel 17:42, 44

Goliath was giving David a picture of fear. Remember that a picture is a situation that is already casted. It will come to pass except an eternal picture comes to override it. So when the devil speaks

So, the reason why Satan speaks to you, is to give you a picture. But David refused to be intimidated by goliath, David spoke to also create a counter picture.

#### Then said David to the Philistine, Thou comest to me with a sword, and with a spear, and with a shield: but I come to thee in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom thou hast defied. <sup>46</sup> This day will the LORD deliver thee into mine hand;

This day will the LORD deliver thee into mine hand; and I will smite thee, and take thine head from thee; and I will give the carcases of the host of the Philistines this day unto the fowls of the air, and to the wild beasts of the earth; that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel.

#### 1samuel 17:45

Just like David, if you will prevail over satan and his lies, you must learn to speak the word of God. Refuse the picture is bringing to you. If you picture death, you will die, if you picture torment and oppression, it will happen.

#### The mystery of loud faith

When you are loud, the devil will submit to you.

### Say unto God, How terrible art thou in thy works! Through the greatness of thy power shall thine enemies submit themselves unto thee.

#### Psalm 66:3.

The word power in the scripture above means "auuz" it actually means loudness. So, it can be translated as your enemies will submit when you loud. Demons will run when you are loud. This is why the devil fights with loudness.

## Then they cried with a loud voice in the Jews' speech unto the people of Jerusalem that were on the wall, to affright them, and to trouble them; that they might take the city.

#### 2Chronicles 32:18.

So, how does Satan take your deliverance? With a loud voice. You therefore need to be louder than the devil. If the devil tells you that you have not been delivered, declare "I was delivered and I remain delivered in the name of Jesus."

When the devil is loud, become louder than the devil. When you close your mouth, you close your case; you will not prevail.

### And they were instant with loud voices, requiring that he might be crucified. And the voices of them and of the chief priests prevailed.

#### Luke 23:23

Loud voice will always prevail. Also, Loudness means stubbornness. So, do not give up, speak out loud against that fear. Loud fear, is defeated by loud declaration.

You can also activate loud praise.

## And when he was come nigh, even now at the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen;

#### Luke 19:37.

Loud voice, is indicative of praise. We also see loud praise in Acts chapter 16.

#### And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them.

#### Acts 16:25

Any faith, that no one else hears, is not loud enough. Be loud! Loudness is also the key to keeping your deliverance.

And when he thus had spoken, he cried with a lpioud voice, Lazarus, come forth. And he that was dead came forth, bound hand and foot with graveclothes: and his face was bound about with a napkin. Jesus saith unto them, Loose him, and let him go.

#### John 11:43.

And there sat a certain man at Lystra, impotent in his feet, being a cripple from his mother's womb, who never had walked: <sup>9</sup> The same heard Paul speak: who stedfastly beholding him, and perceiving that he had faith to be healed, <sup>10</sup> Said with a loud voice, Stand upright on thy feet. And he leaped and walked. <sup>11</sup> And when the people saw what Paul had done, they lifted up their voices, saying in the speech of Lycaonia, The gods are come down to us in the likeness of men.

#### Acts 14:9.

Don't be silent and silenced! Shout and declare your victory over Satan. Remember, A closed mouth, is a closed case. Your case is not over, until your mouth is closed.

**e. Maintain Purity:** to keep your deliverance, you have to maintain a life of purity. Jesus himself made a strong connection between sin and satanic oppression when he healed the man at the pool in Bethsaida.

#### See, you are well again. Stop sinning or something worse may happen to you..

#### John 5:14(NLT)

The clear implication is that if the man sinned again (possibly in some specific way well known to the man), something worse than thirty-eight years of crippling illness would befall him.

God is not the author of sickness but, but our sins can hinder him from protecting us against the evil that Satan wants to put on us. So, if you go back to the sin that brought the bondage in the first place, the demons will come and find their home in your life and your case will be worse than it was before.

#### When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest, and findeth none.

### Then he saith, I will return into my house from whence I came out; and when he is come, he findeth it empty, swept, and garnished.

Then goeth he, and taketh with himself seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter in and dwell there: and the last state of that man is worse than the first. Even so shall it be also unto this wicked generation.

#### Matthew 12:43-45

Therefore, choose to live a life purity and consecration to the lord. Ask the Holy spirt to help you and he will.

# COURSE D GENERAL STUDIES

(THE FULLNESS OF SALVATION)

#### COURSE: COURSE D (GENERAL)

#### Subject: THE FULLNESS OF SALVATION

Time: 90mins

#### Teaching Method: PHYSICAL/ONLINE

Behavioral Objectives: By the end of this lesson, students should be able to define and understand;

- I. The fullness of salvation
- II. Aspects of salvation.

ACTIVITY	OBJECTIVE	DURATION
Previous knowledge	Allow students share knowledge and experience from previous class	5mins
Introduction (teacher's presentation/activities)	You are to ensure that your introduction sparks interest and curiosity in the students.	5mins
Step I (Learning point)	Explain what the fullness of salvation is	15mins
Step II (Teacher's activities)	Ask students to explain what deliverance is.	5min
Step III (Learning point)	Proceed to teach other aspects of deliverance	1mins
Conclusion	The main points of the topic will be re-emphasized.	5 mins
Q/A	The teacher should give room for questions. The teacher must be able to answer all	10mins

	question asked.	
<b>Evaluation:</b> Ask students questions to ensure the learning objective is achieved.	Question 1. What is meant by the fullness of salvation Question 2. Define healing and deliverances as aspects of salvation	2mins
Reference materials-	The teacher should make reference to the material/materials used for the class. (Teachings by Dr Isaiah macwealth).	1 min
Prayer/deliverance session	Minister may lead as the spirit leads	45mins

#### COURSE D

#### **GENERAL COURSE**

#### THE FULLNESS OF SALVATION

Salvation is a full package that God has made available for the believer. Salvation is more than giving your life to Jesus. The restoration that Jesus intended when he shared his blood, was not just for you to give your life to Christ. If giving your life to Christ was all he intended to do, then it does not really affect your life on earth.

There are other aspects of salvation. The child of God has right to receive salvation, healing, deliverance, and sanctification. This is the full redemption package that Christ came to accomplish for us.

The salvation that Jesus wrought on the cross carries salvation, healing, deliverance, and sanctification. If these four things are not working in your life, then, your salvation is not full (not complete).

#### Others aspects of salvation

1. Healing:

The death of Christ on the cross to bring you into the kingdom of God also purchased healing for you. That means, if you have a right to salvation, you also have a right to healing. This is something you need to meditate on.

He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not.Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

#### Isaiah 53:4

By his sacrifice on the cross, Christ also purchased healing for you. So, you do not need to remain sick. If you could receive salvation by faith, you can also receive healing by faith. That is something to shout about. Thus, you do not need to remain sick one more day in your life. The same blood that purchased your salvation, also purchased your healing. If your salvation is finished, your health is finished. However, you have to obtain that healing. The fact that it is yours does not mean that you will begin to enjoy it. You will need to obtain it by faith.

**2. Deliverance-** Another aspect of salvation is deliverance. This means that in your package of salvation, there is deliverance. This brings the question, 'Does a believer need deliverance?' It is the same as asking. 'Does a believer need healing?'

Salvation is not synonymous with deliverance or with healing. In another words, they are not the same.

# O LORD my God, in thee do I put my trust: save me from all them that persecute me, and deliver me:

#### Psalm 7:1

Why save me and deliver me? If saving the man is the same thing as delivering the man, then it is as good as saying 'save me and save me'.

# Be not afraid of the king of Babylon, of whom ye are afraid; be not afraid of him, saith the LORD: for I am with you to save you, and to deliver you from his hand.

#### Jeremiah 42:11

If save and deliver is the same, why is it used together. They used the word salvation and deliverance in a way that you can see that they are not synonymous.

If you say that when a person got born again, he was already delivered, it also means that the person also got healed when he received Christ.

It is true that by the stripes of Jesus, we are healed; potentially. However, if you do not insist on it or enforce it, you may never be able to experience it vitally.

There is a difference between the fact that you have access to healing and actually having the healing.

If you say a child of God does not need deliverance that means the child of God does not need healing or sanctification, or a child of God does not need to be holy as he is already holy.

So, the access to deliverance does not give you deliverance, as the access to salvation does not save you.

#### Working out your salvation

When you believe in Christ and confess him, you receive salvation. But you still have to work it out.

# Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.

#### Philippians 2:12

If the salvation was already fully accomplished by Christ, what do we now need to work out.?

What Paul was saying in this scripture is that we should unpack our salvation we received. And, in this package of salvation, there is healing, deliverance, sanctification. This was not done for you, but made available for you to do. You have to work it out by yourself. Your deliverance has been made available but you have to work it out.

**3. Sanctification** – Sanctification is also included in your redemption package. God's intention was not only to save us from sin but to sanctify us. So, it is also erroneous to say because you are born again then you are sanctified. Like deliverance and healing, we have already received it, but we have to unpack it and obtain it.

# If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work.

#### 2 Timothy 2:21

#### For this is the will of God, even your sanctification, that ye should abstain from fornication:

#### 1 Thessalonians 4:3

If it has already been accomplished for you, why do you still have to do it. That is half-truth. There is a difference between what God has done and what you must do. For everything God will do, man has a role to play. He has given you a full package and the access to it. But, it is your responsibility to activate and obtain them. Today is your day, you will begin to obtain all that God has purposed for you, in Jesus name.

Say these words after me,

Today, I begin to enter into my healing and deliverance. I refuse every lie of the devil. God has given me salvation, healing, and deliverance and nothing will stop me from entering today. Now begin to pray.

Having understood all 4 aspects, it leaves us with a responsibility to work out our salvation with fear and trembling.