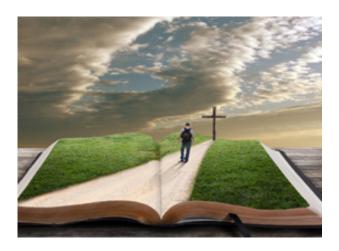
## Victorious Faith

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Victorious Faith is active hungry faith that demands victory. Its roots are grounded in the Word of God and are confident that God is true, dependable, and all-powerful. The believer who has grown their faith to this level did not get here by chance, but through an active and intentional effort to know God, His Word, and his will for their life. We must draw nigh to God and he will draw nigh to us. *James 4:8.* 

Birthing active faith that grows into victorious faith is to become pregnant with the Word through intimate and faithful relationship with God, the Holy Spirit, and the Son of God-the Christ. This teamwork makes the dream work. "The true dream team" is you and the Godhead together working out the divine plan of God for your life and ministry. Faith in God's ability is key to everything God promised coming to past in you, through you, and for you. Faith in the God of the Bible is the key to everything. Anything we desire of God is acquired by faith in his ability to bring it to past. The believer must understand the value of faith and how significant it is to their life and for everything they need from God to be successful. *Hebrews 11:6* 

Many Christian settle for less than what God had in the storehouse for them and his plan to distribute to them in the various season of life, as they believed into it. The dream of God is that we would live in raw mature faith that is so powerful it sets on fire those we encounter for God. Our faith is to be ignited by God in our hearts. Believe the all knowing, all empowering, and all caring God. This is the starting place for growing your faith. The next level of faith is to secure and grow your knowledge of God through reading the Bible, nurturing what is read and asked for in prayer, obey the Word, and victorious faith is revealed in simply applying the Word to our daily lives. Pull up the scripture out of your heart everyday and apply it to your thinking. When passion for God is authentic actualized in relationship with God we lay the first brick and mortar for the next step in our faith growth.



The believer must be intentional, determined, and surrendered to the process of purification of their carnal belief system. This allows the Holy Spirit to transform thoughts that are ridden with doubt and that demand evidence before action. Faith demands believing before seeing! Faith is our sight! Practiced and disciplined faith is active in daily life events, resulting in victorious faith that has been purified to be triumphant in all seasons of life. We learn to balance our spiritual temperament for knowing how to abound and abase with spiritual poise that glories God and aligns with biblical faith. *Philippians 4:12* 

Learning to live through difficult times with the right temperament or attitude is the process by which we discover our level of spiritual maturity. When we act out when times are tough, it is clear we need to grow our faith in God. When we are able to rest and trust God in the right spirit without complaining-then we agree that God's Word is true, by our very actions. So, our attitudes reflect our altitude and thereby tell others where we are in God. This is why the scripture teaches the acquisition and development of spiritual fruit as essential to Christlikeness. Determining to be mature leads to a faith that wins battles and eventually will win the individual war for living and thriving through victorious faith.