

HOW TO USE THE CURRENCY OF GOD

The Currency of God is faith. God only operates in the faith realm. Matthew 14:22 teaches us how Peter used his faith walk on water. There will come a time in our Christian journey that all of us will have to take our lives to a higher lever and in order do so; we must learn how to operate in faith.

We first must know that there is a difference between operating in faith and having faith:

- When you have faith it means that you believe and agree with the word of God even though you have not seen it in action as yet.
- When you operate in faith you put it in motion.
- It is one thing to have faith in God and another thing to have the faith of God

God wanted his disciples to have his faith. Peter was the only one who was willing to put his faith in motion and by taking that risk, he saw some results.

Hebrews 11:16 says this:

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

The problem begins with our faith. Know that God will not do business with us unless we operate in faith. It's a mandate of God. And if he is going to work on our behalf, we must come to him in faith. This means we are to put our faith in motion before we come to Him.

When the disciples saw Jesus walking on the water, they were troubled (feared) because they did not believe in the things of God; in other words, they did not have the faith. Peter on the other hand, put his fear aside and spoke these words, "Lord, if it be thou, bid me to come." In my opinion, Peter was ready to put his faith to the test and for the most part, he passed because he did walk on the water

GOD WANTS US TO HAVE HIS FAITH

In Mark 11:13 Jesus spoke death to a fig tree:

And seeing a fig tree from afar having leaves, he went to find out if they were any fruit. When he reached, he found nothing but leaves, because it was not the season for figs. Then he said to the tree, "May no man ever eat fruit from you again." And his disciples heard him say it.

What we speak, we will get. Jesus spoke death over the fig tree. If something is dead in your life it's because you are speaking death over it. If you speak negative over your finance, you will remain broke, if you speak negative about your marriage, you will end up with a divorce. The fruit of negative speaking is death. Have the God kind of faith. In the morning, as they went along they saw the fig tree withered from the roots. Peter remembered and to Jesus, Rabbi, Look! The tree you cursed has withered!" And Jesus answering saith unto them, **Have Faith in God. For verily I say unto you, that whosoever shall say unto this mountain, be thou removed, and be cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe in those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatever he says. Therefore I say unto you, what things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them and ye shall have them.**

When God said "whosoever", it is an open invitation. We serve a whosoever kind of God. Whosoever is an open invitation to **Come**. It's the same invitation he gave to the disciples in the boat in *Matthew 14:29* when he said to, **Come**. He also said in *John 3:16* that whosoever believeth in me shall not perish, but have everlasting life. He's telling us to come to his gathering. The invitations to this gathering are **open to all of us**.

In Matthew 14:29, He did not say, Peter, come. He did not say whosoever of you my disciples. The invitation to walk on the water was open to all the disciples in the boat. This is what Jesus is asking of us. He offers an **open invitation** to us all, not based on the color our skin or by the language we speak, he just wants us to come and not look back. Come to him in faith believing that he will catch you before you fall just as he caught Peter when his faith wavered and cried out before he began to sink. And as you know, Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter. We are the "whosoever" God speaks of in the bible. We are the whosoever that believeth in him who shall not perish but have everlasting life; we are the whosoever that can speak to that mountain that is causing problems in our lives and say to it, "be thou removed and be cast into the sea." We are the whosoever who knows for sure that nothing happens when nothing is called!

NOTHING HAPPENS WHEN NOTHING IS CALLED

If we do not call it, it will not happen. But what is the "it"? Well, it can be the circumstance that is keeping you back from your financial breakthrough, it can be a health problem, that "it" is whatever is holding you back from fulfilling your purpose in God. It is your lack of faith. Are you ready to release that "it" to him when he says, Come? The other disciples in the boat did not release it, they were crippled with fear and did not get what Peter, the risk taker" got—the ability to walk on water. So go ahead, call it in, call in your covenant right to be healed, call in your financial freedom, and call on God in faith. Let us all put our faith to work.

DO NOT BE DOUBLE MINDED

James 1:5, 8 says that if you lack wisdom, let him ask God, that it may be given to *all* men liberally, and unbraideth not; and it shall be given unto him. But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. For let not that man think that he shall receive anything of the Lord. A double minded man is unstable in all his ways.

Often times we call our blessings in and when we do not see them; we begin to curse them. How is that? For example, many of us pray for our healing, believe God for it, then turn around and cancel the blessing when we don't immediately see results. As negative words are uttered into the elements, we are actually cursing our blessings as children of God. The blessings of God that we are believing Him for are stopped the minute we begin to speak negatively. Many times, we are on the brink of our breakthrough and with our own negative words, we curse it and send your blessings right back and have to start the process of believing God all over again.

Please be warned that your faith will always be tested. How you handle the testing phase of your faith will determine whether we pass or fail and receive God's blessings.

Here are some principles to help us understand how to use the currency of God:

1. There must be a degree of mental toughness inside of you.
 - The devil will make sure you see the circumstances, you must make sure that you stand strong regardless.
2. Do not take your eyes off the prize
 - The prize is Jesus
 - The minute you begin to walk in faith, you will be tested
 - Continually meditate on God's Word
3. Remain consistent
 - Shut out all the negatives
 - If you focus on the negatives, it will consume you.
 - Guard what you hear
 - If you do not guard what you hear, it will cause your focus to shift
4. Learn to address your own issues
 - Things begin to change when you begin to address yourself.

Until you realize and have a clear understanding of who God is, you will never be able to cash in on the currency of God--- FAITH.