



# MULTIPLYING THE KINGDOM OF GOD

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NOTE: These notes are taken from a transcript of the writings and teachings of Kenneth Hagin. Hagin was a prominent American Pentecostal preacher, teacher, and author widely recognized as a leader in the Word of Faith movement.

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## RECEIVING YOUR HEALING

**Mark 11:23-24 (NKJV)** *For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says. 24 Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.*

These verses are the very heart of the message of faith. I call them the faith twins because they work together: believing and saying. Notice carefully: Jesus didn't say, "Beg long enough, cry hard enough, and maybe God will answer." No, he said, "*When you pray, believe that you receive them and you shall have them.*" Through faith, you believe that you receive when you pray, and the evidence follows (**Hebrews 11:1**).

**A Note From Thomas Hale:** For a more detailed study of the theology of divine healing, see my book summary of [Christ the Healer by E.W. Kenyon](#). <Click to follow link>

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### YOU HAVE TO DO THREE TIMES AS MUCH SAYING AS BELIEVING.

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Notice the emphasis. He used the word "say" three times and the word "believe" only once. That means you're going to have to do three times as much saying as you do believing. Some

of you have been quietly praying and believing in your hearts, but you have never opened your mouths. Jesus said, "*He will have whatever he says.*" Now here's the divine order. Open your mouth and speak the Word. Call those things which be not as though they are (**Romans 4:17**).

**James 1:6-7 (NKJV)** *But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord.*

Believe it, settle it in your heart, no doubting, no wavering! Receive it, expect it to show up. Not someday, not maybe, but surely you shall have them. That's the rhythm of faith. Say, believe, receive. Not feel, not see, not touch. Say, believe, receive.

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### **ARE YOU WAITING ON YOUR HEALING?**

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Let me give you a testimony. Years ago, a woman came up in one of my meetings. She said, "Brother Hagin, I prayed and prayed for healing. Nothing has changed." I asked her, "What scripture are you standing on?" She quoted **1 Peter 2:24**, "**By whose stripes you were healed.**" I said, "Good, now tell me, are you healed?" She looked puzzled and said, "No. I'm waiting for God to heal me". I said, No, sister, you got it backward. God says you were healed. You must believe you received it before you feel it. You must say it before you see it." She caught it. She went home confessing, "I believe I received my healing." And within days, the evidence showed up. The Word worked. And she worked the Word.

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### **THE MECHANICS OF FAITH: SAY IT, BELIEVE IT, AND RECEIVE IT.**

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Take that Word and say it. Believe it, receive it. Say this now, "God's Word is true. I say it with my mouth. I believe it in my heart. I receive it in my life. I will not waver. I will not back down. I shall have whatever I say." That's the mechanics of faith. Jesus laid it out plain: "**Say, believe, and receive.**"

Now the next question is this. Once I've said it and believed it, what do I do when symptoms or circumstances rise against me? Do I quit? Do I beg again? No. You stand your ground. You take your authority in Christ. That's your next step.

Once you've prayed, once you've said it, once you believe it, Satan will test you. He'll bring back symptoms. He'll stir up circumstances. He'll whisper in your ear, "It didn't work. Nothing has changed. You're not healed, you're not delivered, you're not blessed." What do you do then? You stand your ground, you use your authority.

**Luke 10:19 (NKJV) *Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.***

Authority belongs to every child of God. Jesus didn't say, I'll rebuke every symptom for you. No, he said, "*I give you authority.*" Authority is delegated power. A policeman can step into the street and hold up his hand. He doesn't have the strength to stop a two-ton car, but the driver recognizes the badge, and he obeys. That's the way the devil is. He recognizes authority. And when you speak in the name of Jesus, he has to bow. Say, "It is written, it is done. It is mine. I believed, and I received. I have it now! The Word is working mightily in me" (1 Thessalonians 2:13). You don't surrender to symptoms. You don't bow to feelings. You stand on the Word. Follow this link for a deeper understanding of the [authority of the believer](#).

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### **HEALING CAN BE BOTH INSTANT AND GRADUAL.**

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Sometimes healing, deliverance, and restoration come gradually. The Bible shows us both the instant and the gradual. Both are miracles. Both are the work of God.

**John 4:52 (NKJV) *Then he inquired of them the hour when he got better. And they said to him, "Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him."***

Notice that he began to amend. He didn't jump out of bed instantly healed and strong. No, the fever left, and then he grew better and better until he was entirely well. Listen, God calls that a miracle. Verse 54 says this was the second miracle that Jesus did when he came out of Judea into Galilee. The Bible calls a gradual recovery a miracle. Don't despise the gradual. Don't shut off the switch of faith because your healing does not come in an instant. Whether instant or gradual, it's still God's miracle power.

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## OUR GUIDED CONFESSION.

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Now let's make this practical. Faith isn't just something you do in church; it's something you live every day. You don't just believe the Word on Sunday; you walk it in Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, all week long. So this is our faith practicum, our guided confession.

1. **Our healing provision declarations.** Speak this out loud.
  - a. It is written, "*Himself took my infirmities and bore my sicknesses.*" (Matthew 8:17)
  - b. It is written, "*By his stripes I was healed.*" (1 Peter 2:24) (Isaiah 53:5)
  - c. It is written, "*He is the Lord who heals me, my physician.*" (Exodus 15:26)
  - d. It is written, "*O Lord my God, I cried out to you, and you healed me.*" (Psalm 30:2)
2. **Our authority declarations.** Now we're going to exercise authority. Speak boldly.
  - a. "In the name of Jesus, I rebuke sickness. In the name of Jesus, I rebuke fear. In the name of Jesus, I rebuke lack. In the name of Jesus, I rebuke depression. Satan, you are under my feet. Mountain, you move. Problem, you bow. Jesus is Lord over my life, over my body, over my future."
3. **Our thanksgiving and rest declarations.** Here is the proof of faith. Say this.
  - a. "Father, I thank you; it is done. I believed, and I received when I prayed for healing. I thank you that what I ask for is now mine. I do not continue to ask you for healing. I rest in your promise. I rest in your faithfulness. The Word is enough. I rest in it. I rejoice in it. I am believing, and I am receiving!"
  - b. For more teaching on how to ask and when not to ask God for healing, see this study guide: [STOP ASKING GOD TO HEAL YOU](#). <Click to follow link>
4. **Our overnight declarations.** When you go to bed tonight, you don't have to ask for healing again. You don't have to beg again. You don't have to start over. No. The seed is in the ground. You water it with thanksgiving, you protect it with your confession, and you rest. Say this when you go to bed each evening.
  - a. "I lay down in peace (Psalm 4:8). I rest in the promise. I do not reopen the case. The Word is working in me all night long. I believe the Word of God. I believe it

without seeing. I believe it without feeling. The Word is my evidence. And when I wake up, I will awake giving praise to God." Then roll over and sleep like a baby because you put the matter in God's hands.

Finally, make these confessions every day, and you'll keep your faith alive and your confession strong.

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### WHEN YOU WAKE UP.

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Start with the Word first thing when you wake up. Before you look at the news, before you listen to the voices of men, listen to the voice of God. Take a scripture and put it in your mouth. It could be **1 Peter 2:24**: "*By his stripes I was healed.*" Maybe it's **Philippians 4:19**: "*My God shall supply all my need.*" Speak it out loud. Say it until your own ears hear. That's how faith comes. Say this with the Word in the morning: "I speak it, I believe it, I receive it! I am believing, and I am receiving!" Set your heart to keep your faith switch turned on.

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### YOUR DAILY CONFESSION.

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Make this confession each day. "The Word has first place in my life. The Word is my final authority. The Word is working mightily in me. I have believed, and I have received my healing. I walk by faith, not by sight. I refuse to stagger in unbelief. I am fully persuaded that I shall see the full manifestation of my healing." Say this every day until it burns in you stronger than any symptom, louder than any report, deeper than any fear.

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### THE PRAISE BURST.

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Throughout the day, stop and give God a **sixty-second praise burst**. Lift your hands and say, "Thank you. Father. The Word is working mightily in me. I believe that I have received my healing. I thank you that healing is mine now." Praise proves you believe. Thanksgiving is the language of faith.