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ANNUAL FASTING AND PRAYER

SAVING FAITH BREAKDOWN.

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1. Saving faith starts with the mind. We must understand the truth intellectually.
2. Saving faith involves conviction. The truth comes with power and challenges us. We become engaged and it speaks to us personally.
3. Conviction leads to repentance. We change our mind about the truth and come to a different conclusion. We realize we were wrong. Repentance involves sorrow. We feel sorrow for grieving God and not believing the truth. We feel indignation towards ourselves. Repentance also involves fear. We fear God's holiness and judgment. We fear falling into the hands of an angry God. There is a desire for deliverance. We cry out "who will deliver me?" and "what must I do to be saved?" We come to trust and rely on Jesus Christ. We cling to Him, adhere to Him, and have faith in Him. There is a sense of rest and peace. We are justified by faith and have peace with God.

THE LORD WILL DO WONDERS IN YOUR LIFE THIS WEEKEND

ISAIAH 43:19 "BEHOLD I WILL DO A NEW THING, NOW IT SHALL SPRING FORTH, SHALL YE NOT KNOW IT? I WILL EVEN MAKE A WAY IN THE WILDERNESS, AND RIVER IN THE DESERT"

PRAYERS FOR SIGNS AND WONDERS

1. I COMMAND MY DESTINY TO SHOOT OUT BY FIRE IN JESUS NAME
2. THE BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST, SWALLOW EVERY SICKNESS, INFIRMITIES AND DISEASE IN MY BODY, I AM FREE FROM PHYSICAL AND SPIRITUAL SICKNESS IN JESUS NAME
3. ALL OBSTACLES LIKE REDSEA BLOCKING MY WAY LOOSE YOUR POWERS

IN JESUS NAME

4. POWERS ASSIGNED TO WASTE MY LIFE BE WASTED BY FIRE IN JESUS NAME

5. I COMMAND THE ROOTS OF HARDSHIP IN MY LIFE TO BE UPROOTED BY FIRE IN JESUS NAME

6. BY THE POWER OF RESURRECTION, I BREAK EVERY YOKE OF STAGNATION AND BACKWARDNESS IN JESUS NAME

7. POWERS WORKING AGAINST ANSWERS TO MY PRAYERS COLLIDE WITH THE ROCK OF AGES AND PERISH IN JESUS NAME

manifestation of the abstract idea we profess.

Once we see something as concrete and real, then we are more apt to live according to that reality. But then we need to cultivate an awareness of that reality because it will fade back into the realm of ideas if we don't.

We cultivate an awareness of the spiritual reality by talking to God in prayer, reading the lives of the saints...what are other practical suggestions?

Experiencing public gatherings of faith can be a powerful catalyst for a living faith.

When we see other people living the faith concretely it can help us realize Christianity is not just an abstract idea but reality.

Either in intensity of the expression, as is the case of a martyr or a saint or in the quantity of the expression, such as the gathering of the faithful saints.

Those who met or saw the intensity of Jesus Christ were moved by this experience to understand that Christ was real and their own faith was strong.

Many people who experienced the Day of Pentecost experienced a conversion when they saw thousands of people who really believed that Christianity was real.

CONCLUSION:

So when we see other people living the faith concretely, either in intensity as in the case of a saint or martyr, or in quantity, such as the day of pentecost- it helps us see that Jesus and the power of Holy Ghost are not just idea but reality and our faith is strengthened.