

3. FOR IMPOSSIBLE SITUATIONS....

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Matthew 17:19-21 (NIV) "Then the disciples came to Jesus in private and asked, 'Why couldn't we drive it out?' He replied, 'Because you have so little faith. I tell you the truth, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you. **But this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting.**'"

Prayer is a position of _____

In prayer, we lean toward:

- Who _____
- Who _____
- What _____

Fasting is a position of _____

Fasting creates spiritual power in your life. When you press in to God and his word, he rewards you with spiritual power.

Isaiah 58:6 (NIV) "Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke?"

Verses 8-9 "Then your light will break forth like the dawn and your healing will quickly appear; then your righteousness will go before you and the glory of the Lord will be your rear guard. Then you will call, and the Lord will answer; you will cry for help, and he will say: Here am I."



FAITH SPEAKS



1 JOHN 5:4 (NKJV)

"For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world, OUR FAITH."

MARK 11:23 (NIV)

"I tell you the truth, IF ANYONE SAYS TO THIS MOUNTAIN, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and does not doubt in their heart but believes that what they say will happen, it will be done for them."

2 CORINTHIANS 4:13 (NIV)

"It is written: 'I believed; THEREFORE I HAVE SPOKEN.' With that same spirit of faith we also believe and THEREFORE SPEAK."

Abraham overcame during the _____

Genesis 22:4 (NIV) "On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place in the distance. He said to his servants, 'Stay here with the donkey while I and the boy go over there. We will worship AND THEN WE WILL COME BACK TO YOU.'"

Joshua overcame when crossing over to the _____

Joshua 3:5 (NIV) "Then Joshua told the people, 'Consecrate yourselves, FOR TOMORROW THE LORD WILL DO AMAZING THINGS AMONG YOU.'"

Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego overcame when _____

Daniel 3:17-18 "If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to save us from it, and he will rescue us from your hand, O king. But even if he does not, we want you to know, O king, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image."

STEPS TO RELEASING YOUR FAITH WITH POWER:

LUKE 9:28-35 & 37-43 (NKJV)

"About eight days after Jesus said this, he took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray. As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in glorious splendor, talking with Jesus. They spoke about his departure, which he was about to bring to fulfillment at Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were very sleepy, but when they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, 'Master, it is good for us to be here.... While he was speaking, a cloud appeared and enveloped them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. A voice came from the cloud, saying, 'This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him.'..."

...**The next day, when they came down from the mountain,** a large crowd met him. A man in the crowd called out, 'Teacher, I beg you to look at my son, for he is my only child. A spirit seizes him and he suddenly screams; it throws him into convulsions so that he foams at the mouth. It scarcely ever leaves him and is destroying him. **I begged your disciples to drive it out, but they could not.**

'O unbelieving and perverse generation,' Jesus replied, 'how long shall I stay with you and put up with you? Bring your son here.' Even while the boy was coming, the demon threw him to the ground in a convulsion. **But Jesus rebuked the evil spirit, healed the boy and gave him back to his father.** And they were all amazed at the greatness of God."

1. SPEND TIME WITH GOD IN _____ & _____

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If you want to be successful in spiritual battle in the valleys of life, then make sure you are spending time with God on the mountaintop of _____.

JESUS SAID: John 15:7 (NIV) "If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you."

2. RELEASE THE WORD OF FAITH TO THE _____

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Romans 4:17b "... the God who gives life to the dead and calls things that are not as though they were."