

## We Receive from God by Faith

Our God supplies all of the needs of His children according to His riches located inside His glory. We are to draw from this inexhaustible supply of God. He has a specific process by which we do so. First, we must know that the supply is presently located there. To know, we are given a spirit from Him for this purpose. *I Corinthians 2:12* declares, “Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God, that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.”

Before God releases the unseen things in His glory into our lives, He releases a vision of them in spirit by the Holy Spirit. God has already visualized and expressed an abundant life for us. A healthy body, financial prosperity and harmonious relationships are included. One of the Ministries of the Holy Spirit is to reveal or deposits the vision of God’s “Promises” of those things to us. He reveals things that have been prepared for us as gifts and are to come to us. *I Corinthians 2:9-10* declare, “But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him. But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.” We must believe that they are there, since we cannot physically see them.

We must visualize the things before we experience them. We must take ownership of the Thoughts that the Holy Spirit reveals. When we have God’s Thoughts, we have the things; we simply do not have their manifestation yet. We must accept, not reject, the vision of these unseen things. We mentally grasp the meaning of the thoughts and take ownership by believing that the things are ours. When we have the thoughts, we have the things in spirit form. *Hebrews 11:1* declares, “Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.” We must commit what we heard to memory and keep them there. We must constantly “think” the thoughts to see the unseen things manifest. We do not allow the thoughts to slip from our minds, regardless of the opposing forces that will come to challenge our “Faith thinking.” *Hebrews 2:1* declares, “Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard, lest at any time, we should let them slip.” We develop the discipline of focusing only on the vision, not on our natural circumstances.

Then, our speaking must change. We must talk out of the vision. We must learn to call those things that are not yet physically manifested as though they were already there. This is “vision talk,” or effectively “working” our Faith. (*Joel 3:10*) Then we expect things to happen. Remember, our expectation is from God who promised us. *Psalms 62:5* declares, “My soul, wait only upon God: for my expectation is from Him. Also remember, God releases His Power and manifests His goodness into our lives according to the expectant Power that is at work within us. (*Ephesians 3:20*) God Bless.

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