

## **Introduction to the Prayer of Faith**

(7 Steps in Petition Prayer)

The Foundation Scripture for the Prayer of Faith is Mark 11:24, which states, “What things soever you desire, when you pray, believe that you receive them and you shall have them.” This Scripture says that you shall have “them” when “them” meets the following three conditions:

- 1) You must desire them.
- 2) You must pray for them.
- 3) You must believe that you receive them at the time when you pray.

Remember that if you believe that you receive them (present tense: i.e., receive now at the time of prayer), then you shall have them in the future. This means that if you believe that you receive them spiritually when you pray, then at some future time they will manifest in the natural where you can see them. In other words, if you accept your faith as the title deed to the manifestation of the answered prayer, then you will see that answer in the future. In fact, if you do believe that you did receive when you prayed, then you should create a Faith Action Plan.

A Faith Action Plan consists of one or more steps (actions or words or both) which reflect your change in behavior as a result of believing that you have already received the answer to your prayer. In other words, as best as you can, start living right now as if you can already see the manifestation of your prayer. However, at this point in the Healing School, please do **NOT** throw away your medicines. If you study this Scripture, Mark 11:24, in detail, you will see that the conditions for successfully praying in faith are contained in the following steps.

**Preface:** As with everything you do before approaching a Holy God, confess your sins (1 John 1:9).

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| 1. Pray to your Father in Heaven.   | John 16:23                                |
| 2. Pray in the Name of Jesus.   | John 14:13,14                             |
| 3. Pray aloud.  | Mark 11:23                                |
| 4. Ask once.  | Mark 11:24                                |
| 5. Believe that you receive when you ask<br>(Use actions and Words which reflect that you believe you received when you prayed) | Matt 21:22                                |
| 6. Keep thanking God with affirmations until there is a manifestation.  | Heb 10:23 Amp<br>Mark 5:28 Amp; Titus 3:8 |
| 7. After the manifestation tell someone<br>what God has done for you.   | Rev 12:11                                 |

### **Sample Prayer**

Heavenly Father, I pray in the Name of Jesus for the challenge in my shoulder. I believe that Jesus died for my healing; therefore, I am asking you, Father that my shoulder be healed of all pain and stiffness. I thank you, Father that my shoulder has been healed by the stripes of Jesus.