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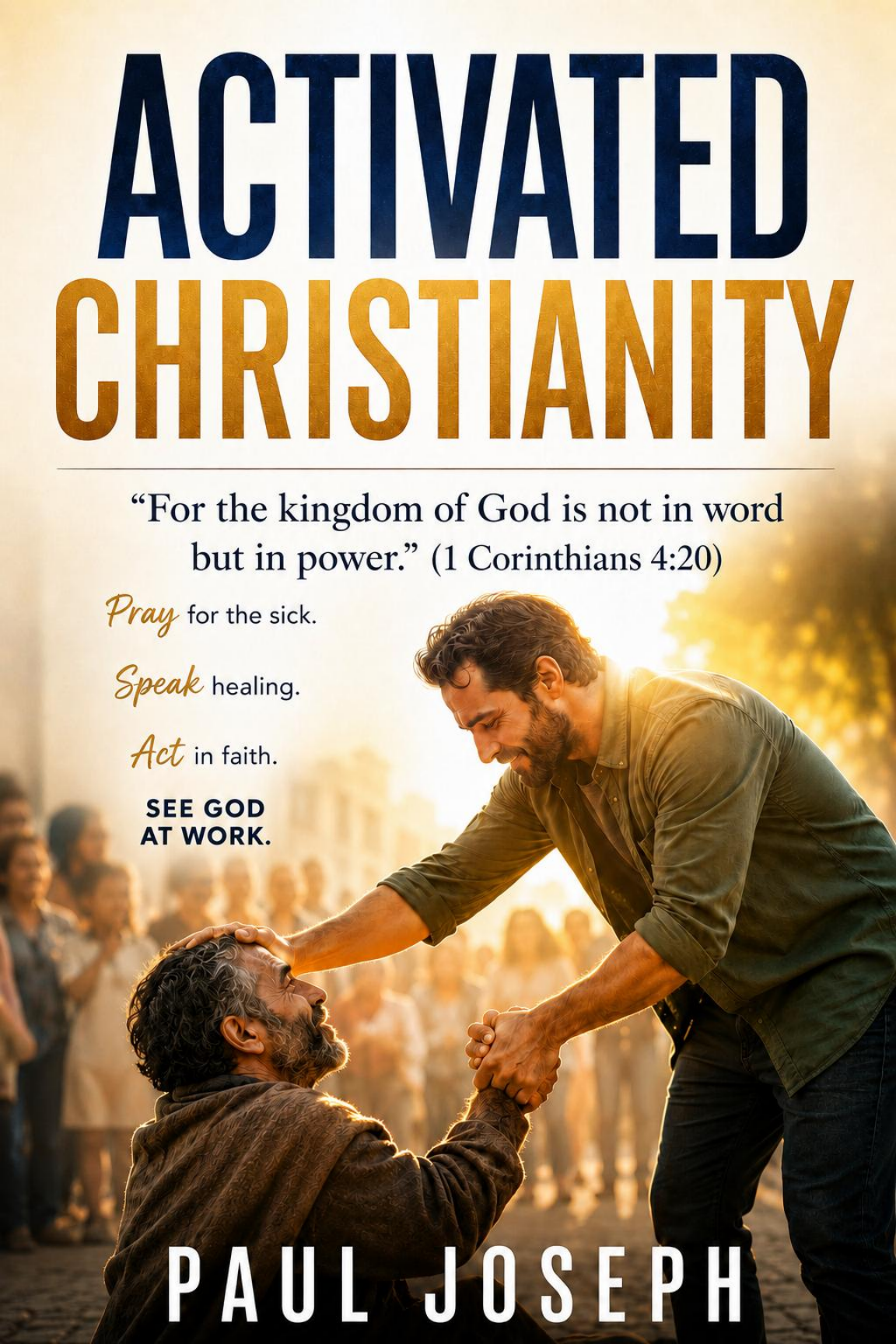
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but in power.” (1 Corinthians 4:20)

Pray for the sick.

Speak healing.

Act in faith.

**SEE GOD
AT WORK.**

A photograph of a man in a green shirt leaning over to hold the hand of an older man in a brown robe. The older man is looking up at the younger man. In the background, a crowd of people is visible, and the scene is lit with warm, golden light, suggesting a sunset or sunrise.

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**A Scripture-Based Guide to Active Faith, Kingdom
Authority, and Daily Obedience**

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A Word Before We Begin

Activated Christianity is not a call to reckless living. It is a call to responsible faith. We have to make that clear from the beginning because many people hear the phrase "living by faith" and immediately think of passivity, presumption, or careless decisions. But biblical faith is not laziness wrapped in spiritual language. Biblical faith is confidence in God that produces obedience in real life.

In other words, faith is not merely something we agree with in our mind. Faith is something we live out with our decisions, words, prayers, relationships, giving, serving, courage, and obedience. If the Word of God says to love, faith loves. If the Word says to forgive, faith forgives. If the Word says to pray, faith prays. If the Word says to speak to the mountain, faith does not merely describe the mountain, it addresses it according to the authority of Christ.

This booklet is written for ordinary believers who want Christianity to become more than religious vocabulary. The kingdom of God is not in word only, but in power. That means the Gospel is not meant to remain locked inside sermons, songs, notes, and opinions. It is meant to become visible in people who trust God enough to obey Him, speak His Word, act in love, resist fear, and bring the life of Christ into the situations around them.

We have established in many lessons that truth is not truly received until it begins to govern us. Consequently, the question before us is not whether we admire faith. The question is whether we will live by it. Will we let faith shape how we pray, how we speak, how we respond to fear, how we help the hurting, how we face sickness, how we serve others, and how we stand when no visible proof has appeared yet? That is the difference between passive Christianity and activated Christianity.

Preface

Living by faith does not mean living irresponsibly, passively, or blindly.

It means making God's Word the foundation of your life.

Faith is not a vague feeling. It is not wishful thinking. It is not waiting around for something to happen while doing nothing. Real faith believes what God has said, acts on it, speaks it, obeys it, and keeps trusting even when circumstances have not yet changed.

To live by faith is to put feet to the promises of God.

It is to pray as though everything depends on God, while working faithfully as though obedience is key. It is to take the step God gives you, even when you cannot see the whole path ahead. It is to trust His Word more than your emotions, your fears, your circumstances, or the visible evidence around you.

Faith always produces action.

When Moses struck the rock, water came. When Lazarus was called from the tomb, someone had to roll away the stone. When the Good Samaritan saw a wounded man, compassion moved him to act. Faith and love are never content to remain only in words. They become visible through obedience, courage, service, prayer, generosity, and practical care for others.

Faith is connected to identity. You cannot walk in faith with confidence if you do not know who you are in Christ. You are not abandoned, powerless, or without authority. You are a child of God, joined to Christ, called to bear fruit, and entrusted with the privilege of speaking His Word into the needs around you.

Faith does not demand proof before it obeys.

Faith accepts God's Word as proof.

It trusts the character of a God who cannot lie. It stands in peace when fear tries to speak. It praises before the visible answer arrives. It uses the Word of God as a weapon and refuses to surrender to doubt.

May this book help you move from passive belief to active trust, from fear to confidence, from waiting for proof to resting in God's promise, and from simply admiring faith to living it every day.

1. Faith Is a Lifestyle, Not a Theory

Living by faith means that faith in God's Word becomes your lifestyle. This is where we must begin. Some people think living by faith means living without wisdom, without diligence, without work, or without responsibility. But that is not faith. That is confusion. Faith is not doing nothing and calling it trust. Faith is taking God at His Word and then ordering your life around what He said.

In other words, faith is not a religious mood. Faith is not a momentary emotional excitement. Faith is not a slogan we repeat when we do not know what else to say. Faith is the settled decision that God's Word is more dependable than what we feel, what we fear, what we see, and what people say. This is why Scripture says, "For we walk by faith, not by sight" (2 Corinthians 5:7). Notice that it says we walk. Faith moves. Faith steps. Faith does not merely sit down and admire the promise from a distance.

This means that if we say we believe God, but we never adjust our choices, our words, our priorities, or our obedience, we have to ask whether we are dealing with faith or only agreement. Agreement can sit in church and nod. Faith gets up and obeys. Agreement can say, "I believe God is able." Faith says, "Because God is faithful, I will act on what He has said." That is a very different life.

Remember, the just shall live by faith. They do not merely visit faith in emergencies. They live there. They make faith the atmosphere of their thinking, the language of their mouth, and the foundation of their decisions. Activated Christianity begins when faith stops being a doctrine we defend and becomes the way we respond to life.

2. Faith Puts Feet to the Promises of God

We have established that real faith is active. Now we must see that faith and obedience work together. Throughout Scripture, God often required a step of obedience before the manifestation appeared. Moses struck the rock, and water came. The people rolled away the stone, and Lazarus came out. The lepers went to show themselves to the priest, and as they went, they were cleansed. This is a spiritual principle: faith takes the step that God gives before all the evidence is visible.

This does not mean we manufacture strange actions just to prove we have faith. It means we obey what God has actually said. There is a difference between faith and presumption. Presumption invents a step and then expects God to bless it. Faith receives the Word of God and obeys it. Consequently, the question is not, "What dramatic thing can I do?" The question is, "What has God already told me to do?"

Many believers want the full path before they take the next step. They want every detail explained, every risk removed, every question answered, and every circumstance settled. But that is not how faith normally grows. Faith often receives light for the next step, not the whole road. God may not show you the entire journey, but He will give you enough Word to obey now.

That is why living by faith is not passive. We pray as though everything depends on God, and we obey as though our obedience matters, because it does. God is the source, but faith must respond. The promise is not meant to stay framed on the wall. It must become action in the street, patience in the trial, courage in the conversation, and obedience when the path is not yet clear.

3. Faith Works Through Love

The best way to walk out faith is to walk out love. This is one of the most important truths in activated Christianity. Galatians 5:6 says that faith works by love. That means faith is not simply power language. Faith is not merely commanding, declaring, and expecting. Faith has a heart. Faith moves through love because the God we trust is love.

If you have real love, you cannot face a needy situation and do nothing. You cannot pass by the wounded man on the road to Jericho and remain spiritually untouched. Jesus used the Good Samaritan to show that love does not stop at sympathy. Love crosses the road. Love spends time. Love gives practical care. Love becomes inconvenient. Love pays a price. So when faith is real, it does not merely say, "I hope things get better for you." It asks, "What can I do in obedience to God?"

This means compassion must have hands and feet. James warns us about telling a person to be warmed and fed while refusing to help when help is within our power. That is empty religion. First John says we must not love in word only, but in deed and in truth. In other words, love must become visible. Faith that never becomes visible through love remains incomplete.

Jesus did miracles of compassion. He healed because He loved. He delivered because He loved. He fed people because He loved. He touched the unclean because He loved. His power was never separated from the Father's heart. Consequently, if we want to live an activated Christian life, we cannot separate faith from love. We speak the Word, yes, but we speak it with compassion. We pray for the sick, yes, but we do it because people matter to God. We serve, give, help, forgive, and care because faith works through love.

4. Faith Requires Identity and Authority

It is difficult to walk in faith confidently when you do not know who you are in Christ. A believer who sees himself as abandoned, powerless, unworthy, and spiritually distant will usually pray like a beggar instead of standing like a son. That is why identity matters. The Word of God does not only reveal what God can do. It also reveals who Christ has made you to be.

John 1:12 says that those who receive Christ are given the right to become children of God. Romans 8:17 says we are heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ. Second Corinthians 5:21 says we become the righteousness of God in Him. These are not decorative verses. They are identity statements. They are meant to renew the way we think, speak, pray, and act.

Once you know you are a child of God, prayer begins to have definition. You are not trying to convince a reluctant God to notice you. You are standing in covenant relationship with your Father. You are joined to Christ, filled with His Spirit, and called to represent His kingdom. This is why authority and faith work together. Authority without faith becomes religious language. Faith without identity often becomes insecurity. But when faith is joined to identity, the believer begins to stand in confidence.

Remember, authority is not arrogance. We do not command because we are impressive. We speak because Jesus is Lord and His Word is true. Authority is delegated, not self-invented. The believer does not become the source of power. The believer becomes a vessel through whom the authority of Christ is expressed in obedience to His Word.

5. Speak the Word Only

Jesus taught His disciples to speak to the mountain. That is very important. He did not say merely to talk about the mountain, complain about the mountain, analyze the mountain, or describe how long the mountain has been there. He said that whoever shall say to this mountain, and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that what he says will happen, he shall have what he says. This shows us that faith has a voice.

The Roman centurion understood this. When Jesus offered to come to his house, the centurion said, "Speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed." He understood authority because he lived under authority and exercised authority. He knew that a command carried power when spoken from rightful authority. Jesus marveled at his faith because the man understood the relationship between words, authority, and results.

Just take notice of how Jesus ministered. He spoke to sickness. He rebuked the wind. He commanded demons to leave. He called Lazarus out of the tomb. He did not pray long religious prayers to impress the crowd. He spoke with authority because He knew the Father always heard Him. Even Peter and John at the Beautiful Gate did not give a long explanation to the lame man. They said, "In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk."

This does not mean every situation is handled with noise or volume. Faith is not measured by how loud we are. But it does mean that the Word of God belongs in the mouth of the believer. Romans 10:10 says that with the mouth confession is made. Second Corinthians 4:13 says, "I believed, and therefore have I spoken." Faith is voice activated because words express agreement. The question is: what are your words agreeing with, the mountain or the Word of God?

6. There Is No Distance With Faith

There is no distance with faith because the Word of God is not limited by physical location. We see this clearly in the ministry of Jesus. A foreign woman came to Jesus asking for her daughter to be delivered, even though the daughter was not physically present. The centurion came for his servant, and the servant was healed without Jesus entering the house. These accounts show that faith does not depend on geography.

This matters because many believers become distracted by distance. They think, "I would pray if I were there. I would minister if I could lay hands on them. I would believe if the person were in front of me." But the Word of God is not weak because someone is far away. If words can travel through a phone call and affect a person emotionally, then the prayer of faith can certainly reach across distance because God is not bound by miles.

This does not remove the value of laying hands on the sick. Jesus taught believers to do that, and the church practiced it. But it does remind us that God's power is not trapped in our physical touch. The issue is not distance. The issue is faith in the Word of God. When a need is presented to you, whether by phone, message, email, or conversation, you can pray right then. You can speak the Word right then. You can agree with heaven right then.

In other words, do not use distance as an excuse for unbelief or delay. Activated Christianity responds. It does not wait for perfect conditions before obeying. If someone asks for prayer, pray. If someone needs comfort, speak life. If someone needs healing, minister the Word. Faith is not intimidated by distance because God is already present where you are and where they are.

7. Faith Needs No Visible Proof

Faith does not need any other proof than the Word of God. This is where many believers struggle. We often want to see something, feel something, or receive some visible evidence before we rest. But if we must first see before we believe, then we are not walking by faith. We are walking by sight.

The Word of God must become the final authority. Anything else we use as the final evidence can pull us out of faith. Symptoms may speak. Circumstances may speak. People may speak. Emotions may speak. But faith gives highest authority to what God has said. This does not mean we deny that circumstances exist. It means we deny them the right to become lord over the Word.

When Jesus was tempted in the wilderness, He answered with, "It is written." He did not build His answer on emotion, personal explanation, or visible proof. He used the Word of God as final authority. That is a lesson for us. If the enemy can move us away from the Word into speculation, fear, or constant demand for proof, he weakens our stand. Faith remains pure when the Word is enough.

Remember, the farmer trusts the seed even before he sees the harvest. He does not dig it up every hour to check whether it is working. He plants, waters, waits, and expects because he understands the law of seed. The Word of God is seed. When it is received, believed, spoken, and obeyed, it is working even before the visible manifestation appears. Faith does not live by proof. Faith lives by the faithfulness of God.

8. Hope, Faith, and the Evidence of Things Not Seen

Hebrews 11:1 says that faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. That means faith is not imaginary. Faith is not pretending. Faith is spiritual substance based on the Word of God. Hope looks forward and says, "It can happen." Faith takes hold of God's Word and says, "Because God has spoken, I receive it as settled."

This is why many people stop too soon. They remain in hope and call it faith. Hope is important because it shows us what is possible. But hope must move into faith. Hope says, "God can heal." Faith says, "God is healer, His Word is true, and I receive what He has promised." Hope says, "One day God may answer." Faith says, "I believe I have received according to His Word."

Jesus said in Mark 11:24 that whatever things you desire when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you shall have them. Notice the order. Faith receives before the visible possession appears. This is why faith is evidence. It holds the title deed before the manifestation is seen. It rests in the promise because the promise comes from the God who cannot lie.

In other words, faith is not trying hard to feel spiritual. Faith is considering God faithful. Sarah is remembered in Hebrews 11 because she judged Him faithful who had promised. That is the heart of faith. It looks away from human weakness and rests on divine faithfulness. Faith does not say, "I am strong enough to make this happen." Faith says, "God is faithful enough to keep His Word."

9. Praise Is the Voice of Faith

Once faith receives the Word of God, praise becomes natural. Praise is the voice of faith because faith sees the promise as real before the natural eye sees the result. If we would praise God after the manifestation appears, then faith praises before it appears because faith has already received God's Word as evidence.

This is not emotional denial. It is spiritual agreement. Praise does not pretend there is no battle. Praise declares that God is greater than the battle. Praise does not ignore the mountain. Praise announces that the Word of God is higher than the mountain. Consequently, praise lifts the soul out of fear and into agreement with heaven.

We must understand that the mouth is a powerful instrument in the life of faith. The same mouth that can speak fear can speak praise. The same mouth that can rehearse defeat can proclaim God's promise. Proverbs 18:21 says that death and life are in the power of the tongue. That means our speech is not harmless. Words are seeds. Words reveal agreement. Words help train the heart.

That is why activated Christianity refuses to let fear own the conversation. When fear speaks, faith answers. When circumstances shout, faith praises. When the answer has not yet appeared, faith blesses God because His character has not changed. Praise keeps our heart anchored to the truth that God is faithful, His Word is working, and the visible world is not the final authority.

10. Faith Rests Because God Is Faithful

Faith does not live in panic. Faith can stand in peace because it has turned the matter over to God. This is why Moses told Israel at the Red Sea to stand still and see the salvation of the Lord. The people were trapped between the sea and the Egyptian army, and everything visible seemed to argue against the promise. But Moses spoke the end result before the sea opened.

In other words, faith does not always look busy. Sometimes the action of faith is to stop speaking fear. Sometimes faith means holding your peace. That phrase is very important. To hold your peace means you refuse to let fear steal it through your own words. You may not know how God will move, but you know He is faithful.

David shows us another side of the same principle. When he faced Goliath, he did not run away in fear. He ran toward the giant while speaking the Word of the Lord. Faith can stand still in peace, and faith can run toward the giant in courage. The outward action may differ, but the inward foundation is the same: God is faithful, and His Word is true.

This is where faith becomes simple again. We have made faith complicated, but at the center of faith is one clear conviction: God cannot lie. If God has spoken, He is faithful to His Word. We do not have faith in our faith. We have faith in God. That is why rest is possible. Rest is not passivity. Rest is confidence that obedience is now placed on the foundation of God's faithfulness.

11. The Word of God Is the Weapon of Faith

Ephesians 6 calls the Word of God the sword of the Spirit. That means faith is not defenseless. The believer is not called to be ruled by circumstances, emotions, symptoms, accusations, fear, or demonic pressure. Faith takes up the Word and uses it. It does not merely admire the sword. It draws it.

Jesus showed us how to use the weapon. In the wilderness He answered temptation with the written Word. He did not negotiate with the devil. He did not explain His feelings. He did not build a defense around His personal worth. He simply said, "It is written." That is spiritual warfare in its purest form. The Word of God in the mouth of faith becomes a weapon against lies.

This means believers must know the Word. You cannot use what you do not carry. If the Word is not in your heart and mouth, fear will provide language for you. The world will provide language. Pain will provide language. But when the Word is stored within you, the Spirit has truth to bring to your remembrance.

Consequently, activated Christianity requires meditation. Not empty meditation, but Word meditation. We think on the Word, speak the Word, pray the Word, and obey the Word until it becomes the governing reality of our inner life. When pressure comes, the Word rises. When doubt speaks, the Word answers. When darkness tries to define the situation, the Word of God becomes the final authority.

12. A Practical Pathway for Activated Christianity

It is important to make this practical. Spiritual truth is not meant to remain abstract. Activated Christianity becomes real through repeated obedience in ordinary life. We must learn to move from hearing to doing, from agreement to action, from fear to speech, from compassion to service, and from hope to faith.

First, settle the authority issue. Decide that God's Word is final. This does not mean you ignore wisdom, counsel, or facts. It means none of those things are allowed to outrank what God has said. If the Word says God is faithful, then fear does not get the final word. If the Word says to love, offense does not get the final word. If the Word says to pray, hopelessness does not get the final word.

Second, speak intentionally. Audit your language. Are you agreeing with fear, defeat, sickness, lack, confusion, and unbelief? Or are you speaking the Word of God? You do not have to become strange or theatrical. Just become faithful. Let your words agree with Scripture. Let your mouth serve your faith instead of sabotaging it.

Third, act in love. Look around you. Who needs encouragement? Who needs prayer? Who needs practical help? Who needs a kind word, a meal, a visit, a phone call, a gift, or forgiveness? Faith becomes visible through love. If your faith never makes you more compassionate, something is missing.

Fourth, practice peace. When pressure comes, do not immediately surrender your mouth to fear. Stand still when God says stand. Move when God says move. Pray when God says pray. Speak when God says speak. Rest when God says rest. This is not passivity. It is Spirit-led obedience.

Fifth, praise before the manifestation. Praise trains your soul to trust the character of God. Praise announces that God is faithful before the natural eye has seen the answer. Praise keeps the heart

from being ruled by visible evidence. It is the sound of faith resting in the promise.

13. A 21-Day Activated Faith Practice

Revelation without practice often becomes frustration. So here is a simple 21-day discipline, not as a formula, but as training. The goal is not to perform for God. The goal is to train your heart, mouth, mind, and actions to agree with His Word.

Daily Structure

Morning: Read one faith Scripture aloud. Thank God for His faithfulness. Speak one identity declaration and one promise connected to your current situation.

Midday: Pause for two minutes and ask, "What have I been agreeing with today?" Replace one fear statement with one Word statement.

Evening: Write one short paragraph: Where did I act in faith today? Where did I speak fear? What promise will I stand on tomorrow? End with praise.

Seven Simple Rules for the 21 Days

- Speak the Word before speaking the problem.
- Pray immediately when you hear of a need.
- Add an act of love to your confession of faith.
- Do not demand visible proof before obedience.
- Praise God before the manifestation appears.
- Refuse to rehearse fear with your mouth.
- Rest in this truth: God is faithful and cannot lie.

A Weekly Focus

1. Days 1 to 7: Establish the Word as final authority.
2. Days 8 to 14: Practice speaking faith and acting in love.

3. Days 15 to 21: Practice rest, praise, and perseverance before visible proof.

14. Identity Declarations in Christ

Faith is connected to identity. Read these declarations slowly and let the Word renew your mind. Do not read them as religious slogans. Read them as covenant truth in Christ.

- I am a child of God. John 1:12
- I am a joint heir with Christ. Romans 8:17
- I am the righteousness of God in Christ. 2 Corinthians 5:21
- I am created in Christ unto good works. Ephesians 2:10
- I am seated with Christ in heavenly places. Ephesians 2:6
- I am accepted in the Beloved. Ephesians 1:6
- I am called to bear fruit that remains. John 15:16
- I am an ambassador for Christ. 2 Corinthians 5:20
- I am the salt of the earth and the light of the world. Matthew 5:13-14
- I am filled with the Spirit of God. Romans 8:11
- I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Philippians 4:13
- I live by faith in the Son of God. Galatians 2:20

15. Key Scriptures for Activated Christianity

- 1 Corinthians 4:20, "For the kingdom of God is not in word, but in power."
- Hebrews 11:1, "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."
- Hebrews 11:6, "Without faith it is impossible to please Him."
- Romans 10:17, "Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."
- 2 Corinthians 5:7, "For we walk by faith, not by sight."
- Mark 11:23-24, Jesus teaches believers to speak to the mountain and believe that they receive.
- Matthew 8:8, "Speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed."
- James 2:26, "Faith without works is dead also."
- Galatians 5:6, "Faith which worketh by love."
- Romans 10:10, "With the mouth confession is made unto salvation."
- 2 Corinthians 4:13, "I believed, and therefore have I spoken."
- Ephesians 6:17, "The sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God."
- Hebrews 11:11, Sarah received strength because she judged Him faithful who had promised.
- Romans 4:17-21, Abraham believed God who calls things that are not as though they were.
- John 14:12, Jesus said those who believe in Him will do the works He did.
- Matthew 5:16, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works."
- 1 John 5:4, "This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith."

A Strong Conclusion

Activated Christianity is faith brought into motion. It is not the abandonment of wisdom, and it is not the denial of reality. It is the higher reality of God's Word becoming the governing authority over what we think, say, do, pray, and expect.

We have established that faith is not passive. Faith acts. Faith loves. Faith speaks. Faith rests. Faith praises. Faith obeys before every detail is visible. Faith does not demand proof before trusting God because faith has already found its proof in the character of the One who cannot lie.

This is why the kingdom of God is not in word only, but in power. The world does not need a Christianity that only argues, sings, posts, and discusses. The world needs believers who live the Word, speak the Word, love people with the love of God, pray with confidence, resist fear, and demonstrate the compassion and authority of Jesus in ordinary life.

Do not reduce faith to a theory. Do not leave it in your notes. Do not let it remain in yesterday's sermon. Put feet to the promise. Put voice to the Word. Put love into action. Put praise before the answer. Put your confidence in the faithfulness of God.

Faith is simple. God said it. God is faithful. God cannot lie. Therefore we trust, we speak, we obey, we love, we praise, and we continue standing. That is activated Christianity.

Closing Prayer

Heavenly Father,

Thank You for Your Word, which is true, faithful, living, and powerful. Thank You that You have not called me to a powerless Christianity, but to a life of faith, obedience, love, authority, and trust in You. I ask You to renew my mind and teach me to make Your Word the final authority in my life.

Forgive me for the times I have called passivity faith, for the times I have waited for visible proof before obeying, and for the times I have allowed fear, feelings, circumstances, or unbelief to rule my mouth. Teach me to speak Your Word with confidence and humility. Teach me to act in love. Teach me to pray with boldness. Teach me to rest because You are faithful.

I declare that I am Your child in Christ. I am not abandoned, powerless, or without authority. I am joined to Christ, filled with Your Spirit, and called to bear fruit. Help me to live in a way that makes Your kingdom visible. Let my faith become active through obedience, compassion, prayer, service, generosity, courage, and praise.

I choose to trust You before I see the answer. I choose to praise before the manifestation. I choose to use Your Word as my weapon. I choose to walk by faith and not by sight. Let my life become activated Christianity, not in word only, but in power.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

About The Author



Picture this: It is 1972, and a young couple steps out in faith, not knowing their "yes" to God would spark a 45-year adventure that would touch thousands of lives across multiple continents. That is where Paul Joseph's and his wife Linda's story begins—but it certainly does not end there.

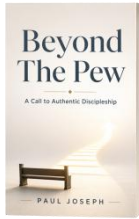
Through scorching African heat and the heart-wrenching realities of Liberian refugee camps, they have lived out what it means to be Christ's hands and feet in our broken world. After two decades in Asia, they spent yet another decade in Africa pouring their lives into these displaced communities, turning a refugee camp into spaces of hope and healing. Their work was not just about providing physical aid—it was about showing people that even in life's darkest hours, God's light still shines.

But Paul's ministry extends beyond the mission field. His pen has become as powerful as his presence, most notably through his transformative work, "Handbook for a Disciple of Jesus." This is not just another Christian living book—it is a practical roadmap for anyone serious about following Jesus and helping others do the same. Think of it as a field manual for modern-day disciples, written by someone who's walked the walk for over four decades.

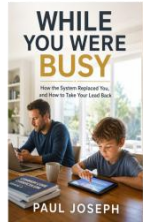
The handbook is just the beginning. Paul's library of books and daily devotionals continues to light the way for believers worldwide, offering practical wisdom forged in the fires of real-world ministry. His writings do not just tell you what to do—they show you how to do it, drawing from frontline experience in disciple-making.

Want to dive deeper into these resources and discover tools for your own spiritual journey? Visit faithwithoutborders.us to explore Paul's complete collection of works and ministry resources.

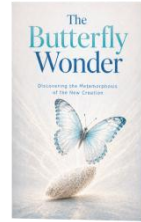
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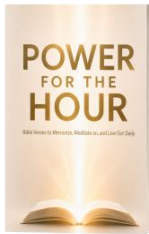
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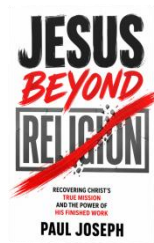
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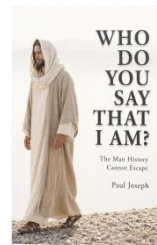
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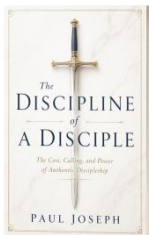
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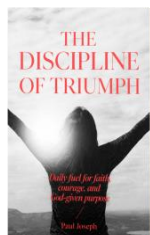
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**Faith is not a theory to admire.
It is a life to live.**

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- Walk by faith instead of depending on visible circumstances
- Understand the connection between faith, love, and action
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- Speak God's Word with confidence and clarity
- Pray in faith for people, even at a distance
- Refuse to be ruled by fear, feelings, or the need for proof
- Praise God before the manifestation arrives
- Use the Word of God as your weapon in spiritual conflict
- Rest in the truth that God is faithful and cannot fail

Faith is not about trying hard to make something happen.
It is about trusting the God who has already spoken.

You do not need to have faith in your own ability to believe.
You need faith in the character of God. He is faithful.
His Word is true. His promises are sure.

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