WALKING IN THE SPIRIT
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❖ **FOUNDATION SCRIPTURES:**

- "We MUST have a strong foundation to build on"
  - Holy Spirit to Jerry Lawrence, 5 October 2026
- Luke 18:1
  - Remain in an Attitude and Atmosphere of Prayer
- Mark 11:22-25 – Jesus defines the confession of Faith
  - Verse 24: "when you pray"
    - Pray = conversation, Communication with God
    - That Conversation comes at the Altar of Incense (the Altar of Prayer)
      - After you eat from the Table of Shewbread: Psalm 23:5
  - Verse 23 —Believe you Receive and Say *(speak, confess)* it
    - 2 Corinthians 4:13
    - Romans 10:8 &10

I. The Bible Definition of Faith

a. Hebrews 11:1 *[The Passion Translation]* Now faith brings our hopes into reality and becomes the foundation needed to acquire the things we long for. It is all the evidence required to prove what is still unseen.

b. Hebrews 11:1 *[Amplified Classic Version]* NOW FAITH is the assurance (the confirmation, the title deed) of the things [*we*] hope for, being the proof of things [*we*] do not see *and* the conviction of their reality [*faith perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the senses*].

c. Kenneth E Hagin defined faith in this manner: "Faith is laying hold of the unseen realm of Hope and bringing it into the realm of reality."

II. Fight the Good Fight of Faith

a. "The Just Shall Live by Faith"
    i. Habakkuk 2:4
    ii. Romans 1:17
    iii. Galatians 3:11
    iv. Hebrews 10:38
b. 1 Timothy 1:18-19
c. 1 Timothy 6:12
    i. Faith Must Produce a Good Profession to be effective
    ii. Your Profession of Hope develops into a Profession of Faith

III. The Force of Faith

a. Galatians 5:13-16
b. 2 Peter 1:4 — God's divine nature is: Love & Faith
c. 2 Corinthians 10:4 = our weapons are MIGHTY
d. Romans 5:17 *[Amplified Classic Version]* For if because of one man's trespass (lapse, offense) death reigned through that one, much more surely will those who receive [*God's*] overflowing grace (unmerited favor) and the free gift of righteousness [*putting them into right standing with Himself*] **reign as kings in life** through the one Man Jesus Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One).
e. Force is a push or a pull acting on an object that can change its motion, speed, direction, or shape.
f. Faith is God's Force imparted to man by His Covenant Promised Words: Romans 10:17