



# Call into Existence

by Faith

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Before you can call heaven to earth by the power of the Holy Spirit, the foundation of your walk in the body of Christ is rooted in you activating your faith in the spirit of love. We walk by faith and not by sight (2 Cor. 5:7). Without faith, it is impossible to please God (Heb. 11:6). Faith without work is dead (James 2:14-26). To know what to do and not do it, is a sin in yourself (James 4:17). It took my entire life to understand the spirit of love and how God wanted me to respond to people; how he wanted me to treat people and how he wanted me to help people despite how they treated me or others. I had to love them during mistreatment, but I also had to remember that when I was not in Christ, and I was spiritually blind, someone encountered me and had to love me despite my behaviors that were not Christ-like. I thank God because that was the grace upon my life for believing by faith the Jesus would save me from my destructive ways.

The church is the body of Christ and Jesus is the Head (Col. 1:18; Eph. 1:22). Christian education in the church and the guidance of the Holy Spirit helps me grow in my faith while walking through trials, tribulations, hardships, storms, injustice, incurable cancer, and many debilitating situations. Putting on my whole armor (Eph. 6:11-18) required me to be able to know and understand where I am positioned in the Lord. When I am in Christ, I abide in him, and I hear his direction. He is the way (John 14:6). Many situations can come to shift my focus and mind from Christ, but he must remain seated in my heart, mind and soul. Nothing can separate me from the love of Christ for the glory of our Father in heaven. The questions that must be answered in our walk are:

**Are you a believer in Jesus Christ or are you serving an image of who you think Christ is without a relationship?**

**Is he your Lord and Savior?**

**Are you operating in your spiritual gifts provided to you by the Holy Spirit?**

**What is your testimony?**

We need to know that Jesus said his mission was to set the captives free (Luke 4:18). Jesus said he would send us the comforter (John 15:26). Jesus said he is the vine (John 15:5). Jesus said there will be false prophets (Matt. 7:15). Jesus said he will draw all men unto him (John 12:32). When we are in Christ, the Holy Spirit helps us navigate this world, interpret dreams, see visions, and hear what the Lord our God is telling us to do now. The Holy Spirit will help you birth life.

**My Testimony #1:** In 2003, I was told, and it is written in my medical records that I would never get pregnant and that I would have to have a procedure to help me. My mother was a witness in the meeting with the doctor and she told the doctor that he didn't have the final say, but God did. At that time in my life, my faith was not that strong. As a matter of fact, it was weak. Although the report was crippling to my faith, I had to move forward with my life until the time arrived for me to have a child. All I could do was pray and believe by faith, like Hannah in 1 Samuel 1. In 2005, the evidence of my faith became true, and I had a daughter who is now 18. Three months after she was born, I was diagnosed with an incurable cancer. At that moment, I had mustard seed faith (Matthew 17:5) to believe that God would remove the mountain of cancer out of my life. The incurable cancer mountain is in the hands of God. The next evidence of faith is the Holy Spirit revealed to me in 2013 that I would have a son, but in 2015 my daughter spoke the same vision and added that his name will be Josiah. Despite what I was going through during that year, by faith, I believed, and my son is 5 and graduated from kindergarten on 5/14/24. This is the glory of God and part of his will for my life.

### **The Holy Spirit Reveals**

The Holy Spirit reveals so your heart, mind, will and emotions align with God, so we don't sin against him. I was born in sin, and I needed Jesus's teachings which was the narrow path (Matthew 7:13-14) that snatched me from the broad path that I was traveling. The Holy Spirit helped revealed and discern spirits on the job by giving me knowledge and wisdom to discern the hidden agenda built in the system that creates outcomes such as confusion, hardship, sicknesses, lawlessness, injustice, discrimination, intimidation, unfairness, and many other disguises or masks that are administered through people in position of leadership or not. Pray to God, get your house in order and watch. Getting my house in order did not mean cleaning out my home's trash, clothes and getting rid of unwanted items to Good Will. Getting my house in order (2 Kings 2:20:1) is preparation to die physically or spiritually to sin that is being carried around and hidden within our hearts, minds, and souls that we need to rid ourselves of in the presence of the Lord. Jesus died in the face of a wicked religious system that didn't believe they were wicked. They were spiritually blind and for that reason, Jesus was able to take their authority and give those gifts to those that would build the church according to the Holy Spirit's leadership and not the political mindset, government, culture, or religious activities. It was for the kingdom of heaven. Jesus said, "I must proclaim the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns also, because that is why I was sent" (NIV, Matt. 4:43).

### **He was sent for Us**

God sent Jesus Christ to cleanse the world of sin and to save us from all unrighteousness. The gift from the Holy Spirit helps us discern spirits attached to people working in any system that are making decisions as leaders with authority in appointed

positions but have no revelation from God, so they are not anointed in that authority. They are hired or appointed leaders but not anointed so chatter and noise can build up around them to distract you from the truth. Jesus told us that many will say Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name... (Matt. 7:22-23). Jesus will say, "he never knew you" because you did not get intimate to form a relationship with him to hear his voice. Jesus said unless our faith exceeds the Pharisee and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven (Matt. 5:20). Jesus said unless one is born again, he can't see the kingdom (John 3:3) He didn't say you would not be saved if you believe, the demons believe in him also. We must work out our own salvation and not wait on anyone. I pray that you be so ever ready for our Lord and your lamp is on because we can't borrow or have anyone else's anointing in the presence of our Lord, Savior, and King. He is the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End (Rev. 22:13, NIV).

### **Application and Practice**

Examine everything because you will know people that belong to the Lord by their fruit. Examine how people react and behave which are signs. Ask questions to know if they care about your soul, your eternity, or do they have a hidden agenda? Only the spirit of the Lord, the Holy Spirit, can reveal this truth. This is why it is so important to be in Christ, so he can show you what is to come. The Holy Spirit is the position in which healing comes, deliverance comes, restoration comes, miracles come because you and I are in the presence of God when we operate from the Holy Spirit. Put on your whole armor, pray, and wait, but while you are waiting on the Lord allow him to speak into your life to shift the atmosphere and usher you into his kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. The eyes have not seen, nor the ears heard what the Lord is about to do (1 Cor. 2:9), so be so ever ready.

### **Materials to help exercise your Spiritual Gifts:**

**(Rom. 12:6-8, 1 Cor. 12:8-10, 1 Cor. 12:28-30, Eph. 4:11)**

Surveys are great, but the Holy Spirit can and will confirm as you exercise your gifts. For example, two of my spiritual gifts are teaching and helping others and when the Holy Spirit was heavy on me, my praise comes out in writing and speaking. I was obedient by writing at this moment in time. So, I know the season I am in as of now. The fruit of my obedience is for Gods glory, purpose, and perfect will. My desire is for you to draw closer in a relationship with Jesus Christ. My desire is that you have a Holy Spirit filled pastor, leadership and congregation that is thriving in the Lord and able to help you do the same for your spiritual growth and development. Get baptized and as the Holy Spirit ushers you into the water for baptism, your change is imminent. It's a lifetime of learning and knowing God. He is always speaking, but if his people are not listening, they perish. We perish for the lack of knowledge (Hosea 4:6). God wants you to know and understand the fullness of what you are encountering and what that means for your life. My desire is that you get wisdom, knowledge and understanding from God through the prompting of the Holy Spirit

in your prayer life. I have shared with you some material that has helped me along with posting the bible references below:

### **Courses**

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Lifeway. (2024). *Spiritual Gifts Assessment Tool: Discover Your God Given Spiritual Gifts*. <https://www.lifeway.com/en/articles/women-leadership-spiritual-gifts-growth-service>

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### **Videos**

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