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God's Word Works if You Speak It, Expect It to Work and Act on It

A. When We Speak God's Word in Prayer, Believe and Expect that He Hears Us and Answers Us.

1. And this is the **confidence** that we have in Him, that, if we **ask** anything according to His will, He **hears** us. 1 John 5:14-15
2. **Ask** and it shall be **given** you. Matt 7:7
3. Therefore, I say unto you, what things soever you desire, when you pray, **believe** that ye **receive** them, and you **shall have them**. Mark 11:24
4. Now **faith** is the substance of things **hoped** for, the evidence of things not seen. Hebrews 11:1

B. Definitions (Merriam-Webster Dictionary)

1. Speak – Intransitive Verb
 - a. To utter (out loud) words with an ordinary voice.
2. Expect or Expectation
 - a. Intransitive Verb – To wait, anticipate
 - b. Intransitive Verb - To look for with confidence , or look forward to
 - c. Intransitive Verb - To be pregnant: await the birth
 - d. Verb - To think that something will probably or certainly happen
 - e. Verb - To think that (someone or something) will arrive or that (something) will happen
 - f. Verb - To have a previous apprehension of, whether of good or evil
(*Examples: Good expectation - I expect to receive wages; Evil expectation - I expect that the troops will be defeated.*)
 - g. Synonym - Hope, Anticipate with confidence; Assurance that expectations will be fulfilled
 - h. Antonym - Doubt, question, wish, counterfeit, yearn, lust (*Example: I'm not sure; but I hope/wish so.*)
3. Act
 - a. Noun – The doing of a thing.
 - b. Verb – To take action; move.

C. God's Word Works if You Speak It, Expect It to Work and Act on It!

1. What is your Faith Action Plan when challenged with sickness?
 - a. Speak the Word of God by affirming it regardless of the circumstances.
 - b. Expect God's Word has already worked when you prayed, then believe you have already received your desire no matter the obstacles that you are still facing.
 - c. Act on the Word by having a Faith Action Plan by performing daily responsibilities as if you did not have any challenges even it's difficult to do.

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A. When We Speak God's Word in Prayer, Believe and Expect that He Hears Us and Answers Us. A Word Study of these scriptures:

5. And this is the **confidence** (expectation) that we have in Him, 1 John 5:14-15
(Strong's Concordance G3954 Greek translation is "parresia" which means "boldness, confidence, fearless.")
that, if we **ask** (Strong's Concordance G154 Greek translation is "alteo" which means "to ask, beg, call for, crave, desire, require.")
anything according to His will, (expect that) He **hears** us. (Strong's Concordance G191 Greek translation is "akouo"
which means "to hear, hearken, attend to, consider what has been said, perceive, understand, give audience to.")
6. **Ask** (Strong's Concordance G154 Greek translation is "alteo" which means "to ask, beg, call for, crave, desire, require.")
and it shall be **given** you. (Strong's Concordance G1325 Greek translation is "didomi" Matt 7:7
which means "give {to one's asking}, grant {a gift}, show, deliver, to supply, to furnish, , make, to cause to come forth, to commission.")
7. Therefore, I say unto you, what things soever you desire, Mark 11:24
when you pray, **believe** (Strong's Concordance G4100 Greek translation is "pisteuo" which means "to have faith, to believe;
commit to one's trust; to think to be true, to be persuaded of, to credit, place confidence in.")
that ye **receive** them, (Strong's Concordance G2938 Greek translation is "lambano" which means "receive; take to lay hold of, to
take what is one's own, to claim for one's self, to seize, to have, to catch, not to refuse or reject, to obtain, to get back.)
and you **shall have them**. (Strong's Concordance G2071 Greek translation is "esomai" which means "will be; shall come to
pass.")
8. Now **faith** (Strong's Concordance G3982 Greek translation is "pistis" which means Hebrews 11:1
"faith, assurance, fidelity, persuasion, conviction of truth, reliance upon Christ.)
is the **substance** (Strong's Concordance G5287 Greek translation is "hypostasis" which means "confidence, firm trust, assurance,
that which has foundation, is firm, that which has actual existence.")
of things **hoped** for, (Strong's Concordance G1679 Greek translation is "elpezo" which means "trust, hope, wait for with joy and
full confidence, to expect.")
the **evidence** (Strong's Concordance G1650 Greek translation is "elengchos" which means "proof, that by which a thing is proved or
tested, conviction.")
of things **not seen**. (Strong's Concordance G991 Greek translation is "blepo" which means "see, take heed, beware of, discern,
perceive with the eyes and senses, to see with the mind's eye, to have the power of understanding, to examine.")

B. Some Other Reasons to Have a Glad Expectation about God's Word.

1. For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, Jeremiah 29:11
thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.
2. The hope of the righteous [shall be] gladness: Proverbs 10:28
but the expectation of the wicked shall perish.
3. So [shall] the knowledge of wisdom [be] unto thy soul: when thou hast Proverbs 24:14
found [it], then there shall be a reward, and thy expectation shall not be cut off.