

WE WELCOME YOU TO:
**THE SHIELD OF
FAITH CHURCH**

"TAKE WITH YOU WORDS AND TURN TO THE LORD"
Hosea 14:2a



ABOVE ALL TAKING THE SHIELD OF FAITH, WHEREWITH YOU SHALL BE
ABLE TO QUENCH ALL THE FIERY DARTS OF THE WICKED. Ephesians 6:16

THAT THE COMMUNICATION OF THEIR FAITH MAY BECOME EFFECTUAL
(ENERGIZED) BY THE ACKNOWLEDGING OF EVERY GOOD THING, WHICH IS
IN YOU IN CHRIST JESUS Philimon 1:6



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Faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the word of
GOD. Romans 10:17

Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is
passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of GOD, let us
hold fast our profession (confession). Hebrews 4:14

- I. *Spiritual Law: Our confessions rule us; we will
never rise higher than our confession.*
- II. *Every Increase or Decrease in our life comes
through our confessions.*
 - (a) Thou are snared by the words of your
mouth. Thou are taken by the words of their
mouth. Proverbs 6:2
 - (b) Death and life are in the power of the
tongue. Proverbs 18:21

***GOD IS A FAITH GOD
WE ARE A FAITH FAMILY
WE LIVE BY FAITH
WE BREATHE BY FAITH
BY FAITH WE LIVE, BREATHE, AND
HAVE OUR BEING IN CHRIST.***

FOR IN **HIM** WE LIVE, AND MOVE, AND HAVE
OUR BEING... Acts 17:28

“CONFESSIONS OF FAITH”

(READ ALOUD TWICE DAILY TO STRENGTHEN THE INNER-MAN)

1. I am the righteousness of God in Christ.
II Corinthians 5:21
2. I am complete in Christ. I have no sense of inferiority before God.
Colossians 2:10
3. I am a new creature in Christ. I am a new creation being.
II Corinthians 5:17
4. There is therefore no condemnation to those which are in Christ Jesus.
Romans 8:1
5. Christ Jesus my Lord is my wisdom. He is my righteousness. He is my sanctification. He is my redemption.
I Corinthians 1:30
6. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death.
Romans 8:2
7. I am free from sin, and a servant of righteousness.
Romans 6:18
8. I am clothed with the garments of salvation, and covered with the robe of righteousness.
Isaiah 61:10
9. I am more than a conqueror through Christ Jesus.
Romans 8:37
10. I can do all things through Christ Jesus which strengtheneth me.
Philippians 4:13

11. The Lord is the strength of my life.
Psalms 27:1
12. The joy of the Lord is my strength.
Nehemiah 8:10
13. Greater is He that is in me than he that is in the world.
I John 4:4
14. I have the victory that overcometh the world even my faith.
I John 5:4
15. God always causes me to triumph in Christ Jesus.
II Corinthians 2:14
16. I have overcome by the blood of Christ and the word of my testimony.
Revelation 12:11
17. I take the shield of faith and stop everything the enemy brings against me.
Ephesians 6:16
18. I submit to God, I resist the devil and he flees from me. I draw near to God and He draws near to me.
James 4:7-8a
19. No weapon formed against me shall prosper because my righteousness is of the Lord.
Isaiah 54:17
20. I am far from oppression and fear does not come near me.
Isaiah 54:14
21. God has not given me a spirit of fear but of power, love, and a sound mind.
II Timothy 1:7
22. I have the mind of Christ.
Philippians 2:5
I Corinthians 2:16

23. I am a spirit of faith and do not doubt the word of God. II Corinthians 4:13
24. The Spirit of truth abides in me and guides me into all truth. John 16:13
25. In all my ways I acknowledge Him and He directs my paths. Proverbs 3:6
26. I cast all my cares upon Him for He careth for me. In Christ Jesus I am care free. I Peter 5:7
27. The love of Christ controls me. II Corinthians 5:14
28. The love of God has been poured out within my heart through the Holy Spirit within me. Romans 5:5
29. There is no fear in love: but perfect love casteth out fear. I John 4:18
30. I let the peace of God rule in my heart. Colossians 3:15
31. I have the keys to the kingdom of heaven: whatever I bind on earth is bound in heaven, and whatever I loose on earth is loosed in heaven. Matthew 16:19, 18:18
32. I have power over all the power of the enemy: and nothing by any means shall hurt me. Luke 10:19
33. I have been redeemed from the hands of the enemy. Psalms 107:2

34. God supplies all my needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19
35. Christ has redeemed me from the curse of the law. I forbid sickness, poverty, confusion, or defeat to come on me. Galatians 3:13
36. The word is forever settled in heaven. Psalms 119:89
37. The word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. Psalms 119:105
38. The word is true from the beginning. Psalms 119:160
39. I AM CRUCIFIED WITH CHRIST: NEVERTHELESS I LIVE: YET NOT I, BUT CHRIST LIVETH IN ME: AND THE LIFE WHICH I NOW LIVE IN THE FLESH I LIVE BY THE FAITH OF THE SON OF GOD, WHO LOVED ME, AND GAVE HIMSELF FOR ME. Galatians 2:20
40. I reckon myself to be dead indeed unto sin, (name the negative emotion you feel), but I'm alive unto GOD through Jesus Christ my Lord. Romans 6:11
41. By the mercies of God, I present my body a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is my reasonable service. Romans 12:1
42. I am a member of the body of Christ and satan has no power over me. For I overcome evil with good. Romans 12:21

43. I am strong and the word of God abides in me and I have overcome the evil one. 1 John 2:14
44. My weapons are mighty through God to pulling down of satan's strongholds. II Corinthians 10:4
45. I cast down all imaginations and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God. I take every thought captive to the obedience of Christ. II Corinthians 10:5
46. I do not let the word depart from my sight; I keep it in the midst of my heart; for it is life to me and health (medicine) to all my flesh. Proverbs 4:20-22
47. I am a branch and I abide in the vine (Jesus Christ) and bear much fruit. John 15:4
48. I am a doer of the word and am blessed in my deeds. James 1:22
49. I lay hands on the sick and they do recover. Mark 16:18
50. I keep my eye single (on Jesus) and my whole body is full of light. Matthew 6:2
51. I give and it is given unto me good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over. Luke 6:38
52. God makes all grace abound to me, and I have all sufficiency in everything and I have an abundance for every need. II Corinthians 9:8

53. I sit in heavenly places in Christ Jesus. Ephesians 2:6
54. I am blessed with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places. Ephesians 1:3
55. I delight myself in the Lord and He gives me the desires of my heart. Psalms 37:4
56. The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I trust. Psalm 18:2
57. I walk in the strength of the Lord. Psalm 71:16
58. The people that know their God shall be strong and do exploits. Daniel 11:32
59. I am mightily strengthened by the Holy Spirit in my inner-man. Ephesians 3:16
60. My inward man is being renewed day by day. II Corinthians 4:16
61. I build myself up in my most holy faith praying in the Spirit. Jude 1:20
62. I am filled with the knowledge of God's will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding. Colossians 1:9
63. My faith does not stand in the wisdom of man but in the power of GOD. I Corinthians 2:5
64. I look to Jesus the author and the finisher of my faith. Hebrews 12:2

65. I am washed, sanctified, and justified, in the name of Jesus and by the Spirit of God.

1 Corinthians 6:11

66. The word of faith is in my mouth and in my heart (spirit).

Romans 10:8

67. The word is in my mouth and in my mind and in my heart so that I can do it.

Deuteronomy 30:14

68. I have on the full armor of God. ⁽¹⁾ My waist is encircled with the belt of truth. ⁽²⁾ I have on the breastplate of righteousness. ⁽³⁾ My feet are shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace. ⁽⁴⁾ I take the shield of faith and stop everything the enemy brings against me. ⁽⁵⁾ I have on the helmet of salvation. ⁽⁶⁾ I take the sword of the Spirit; which is the word of God. ⁽⁷⁾ I pray at all times in the Spirit.

Ephesians 6:14-18

69. I am a believer and God's word performs its work in me.

1 Thessalonians 2:13

70. For it is God that is in me both to will and to work for His good pleasure.

Philippians 2:13

71. I am confident of this very thing, that God who began a good work in me will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ.

Philippians 1:6

**“GOD SAID IT,
I BELIEVE IT, AND
THAT SETTLES IT!”**

“JUSTIFIED THROUGH THE BLOOD OF JESUS”

For this is my blood of the covenant, which is shed on behalf of many for forgiveness of sins.

Matthew 26:28 (NAS)

Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant...

Hebrews 13:20 (KJV)

Since therefore, brethren, we have confidence to enter the holy place by the blood of Jesus...

Hebrews 10:19 (NAS)

Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession.

Hebrews 4:14 (KJV)

1. And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and the word of their testimony...

Revelation 12:11 (KJV)

2. Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers, But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a Lamb without blemish and without spot.

1 Peter 1:18,19 (KJV)

3. And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood...

Revelation 1:5 (KJV)

4. How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

Hebrews 9:14 (KJV)

5. Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him.

Romans 5:9 (KJV)

6. In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace.

Ephesians 1:7 (KJV)

7. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

1 John 1:7 (KJV)

CONFESSION:

THROUGH THE **BLOOD OF JESUS**; I AM REDEEMED OUT OF THE HAND OF THE devil, ALL MY SINS ARE FORGIVEN, THE **BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST, GOD'S SON**, CLEANSSES ME CONTINUALLY FROM ALL SIN; I AM JUSTIFIED, MADE HOLY, SET APART TO **GOD**.

CONFESSION:

MY BODY IS THE TEMPLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT: REDEEMED, CLEANSED, SANCTIFIED, BY THE BLOOD OF JESUS; THEREFORE satan HAS NO PLACE IN ME AND NO POWER OVER ME. THROUGH THE **BLOOD OF JESUS** I RENOUNCE him, LOOSE MYSELF FROM him AND COMMAND him TO LEAVE ME IN THE NAME OF **JESUS**.

TRUE WORSHIP

BUT THE HOUR COMETH, AND NOW IS, WHEN THE TRUE WORSHIPPERS SHALL WORSHIP THE **FATHER** IN SPIRIT & IN TRUTH: FOR THE **FATHER** SEEKETH SUCH TO WORSHIP **HIM**. **GOD IS A SPIRIT & THEY THAT WORSHIP HIM MUST WORSHIP HIM** IN SPIRIT & IN TRUTH.

John 4:23-24

WORSHIP - AN ACT OF GIVING TO **GOD** OUR PRAISE, ADORATION, RESPECT, REVERENCE, TIME & POSSESSIONS. TO HAVE INTENSE LOVE OR ADMIRATION FOR, TO SHOW REVERENCE FOR, TO HONOR, TO RESPECT.

THOU SHALT HAVE NO OTHER gods BEFORE **ME...FOR I THE LORD THY GOD AM A JEALOUS GOD**.

Exodus 20:3,5

FOR THOU SHALT WORSHIP NO OTHER god; FOR THE **LORD**, WHOSE NAME IS JEALOUS, IS A JEALOUS **GOD**:

Exodus 34:14

WORSHIP BEFORE THE **LORD** THY **GOD**: AND REJOICE IN EVERY GOOD THING WHICH THE **LORD** THY **GOD** HATH GIVEN UNTO THEE, AND UNTO THINE HOUSE.

Deuteronomy 26:10,11

GIVE UNTO THE **LORD** THE GLORY DUE UNTO **HIS** NAME: BRING AN OFFERING, & COME BEFORE **HIM**: WORSHIP THE **LORD** IN THE BEAUTY OF HOLINESS.

I Chronicles 16:29

WHEN THEY LIFTED UP THEIR VOICE AND PRAISED THE **LORD**, SAYING, FOR **HE** IS GOOD; AND **HIS** MERCY ENDURETH FOREVER: THAT THEN THE HOUSE WAS FILLED WITH A CLOUD, EVEN THE HOUSE OF THE **LORD**; SO THAT THE PRIESTS COULD NOT STAND TO MINISTER BY REASON OF THE CLOUD: FOR THE GLORY OF THE **LORD** HAD FILLED THE HOUSE OF **GOD**.

II Chronicles 5:13,14

O COME, LET US WORSHIP & BOW DOWN: LET US KNEEL BEFORE THE LORD OUR MAKER. FOR HE IS OUR GOD; & WE ARE THE PEOPLE OF HIS PASTURE, & THE SHEEP OF HIS HAND.

Psalms 95:6,7

THOU SHALT WORSHIP THE LORD THY GOD AND HIM ONLY SHALT THOU SERVE.

Matthew 4:10

THOU ART WORTHY, O LORD, TO RECEIVE GLORY & HONOUR & POWER: FOR THOU HAST CREATED ALL THINGS, & FOR THY PLEASURE THEY ARE & WERE CREATED.

Revelation 4:11

SAYING WITH A LOUD VOICE, FEAR GOD, AND GIVE GLORY TO HIM; FOR THE HOUR OF HIS JUDGMENT IS COME: AND WORSHIP HIM THAT MADE HEAVEN, AND EARTH, AND THE SEA, AND THE FOUNTAINS OF WATERS.

Revelation 14:7

AND WHEN ALL THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL SAW HOW THE FIRE CAME DOWN, AND THE GLORY OF THE LORD UPON THE HOUSE, THEY BOWED THEMSELVES WITH THEIR FACES TO THE GROUND UPON THE PAVEMENT, AND WORSHIPPED, AND PRAISED THE LORD, SAYING, FOR HE IS GOOD; FOR HIS MERCY ENDURETH FOREVER.

II Chronicles 7:3

FOR WE ARE THE CIRCUMCISION, WHICH WORSHIP GOD IN THE SPIRIT, AND REJOICE IN CHRIST JESUS, AND HAVE NO CONFIDENCE IN THE FLESH.

Philippians 3:3

THE LORD IS MY STRENGTH & SONG, & HE IS BECOME MY SALVATION: HE IS MY GOD, & I WILL PREPARE HIM AN HABITATION; MY FATHER'S GOD, & I WILL EXALT HIM.

Exodus 15:2

WHO SHALL ASCENT INTO THE HILL OF THE LORD? OR WHO SHALL STAND IN HIS HOLY PLACE? HE THAT HATH CLEAN HANDS, AND A PURE HEART; WHO HATH NOT LIFTED UP HIS SOUL UNTO VANITY, NOR SWORN DECEITFULLY. HE SHALL RECEIVE THE BLESSING FROM THE LORD, AND RIGHTEOUSNESS FROM THE GOD OF HIS SALVATION. THIS IS THE GENERATION OF THEM THAT SEEK HIM, THAT SEEK THY FACE.

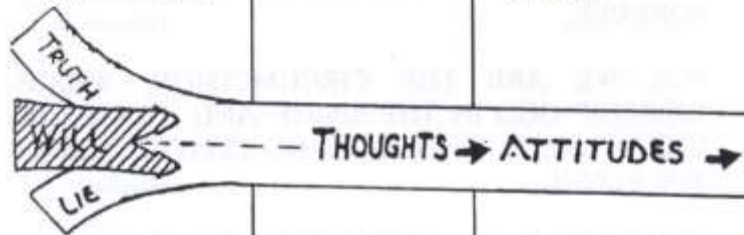
Psalms 24:3,6

HEALING

FAITH...is to reckon, consider, or depend upon what God says over against previous knowledge, experience, or feelings. This is done by choice of the will; therefore everyone can believe. Faith is agreeing with God. Positive use of the will (relative to God's word) is faith; negative use is unbelief.

THOUGHTS in your mind may originate from God, yourself, or Satan. Those thoughts you allow to remain are the thoughts you choose to think.

The thoughts you allow become habits - that is, thought patterns or ATTITUDES. In other words, the thoughts you think determine your character and personality.



UNBELIEF...is believing a lie. That is -depending upon, reckoning upon or counting upon a lie as though it were true. Whether done in ignorance or by choice the results are destructive.

After choosing to believe God in any specific conflict, guard your mind to permit only those thoughts compatible with your choice. Remember, the thoughts in your mind do not all come from you. Learn to be selective. The mind must be renewed.

ATTITUDE, like character, is not easily changed. Your attitude determines your emotional health. Since attitude is developed by thought, it can only be changed by changing thoughts. Whatever is true, just, honorable, pure, lovely, think on these things.

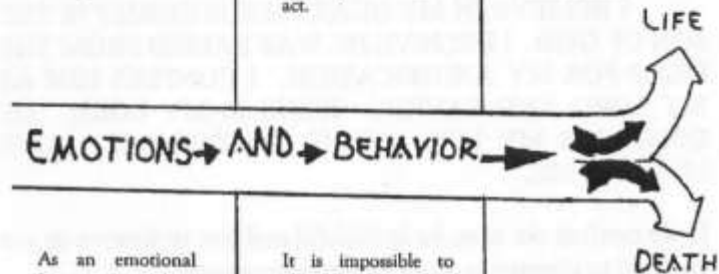
While the principles outlined above are helpful to any person who has emotional, physical, or mental problems, it would be futile to speak of soul healing in depth unless the spirit of that person has first been healed. The spirit of man is the essence of man, and any true healing must take place from the inside out. Of course, there is only one way to receive spiritual health and that

OF THE SOUL

EMOTIONS or "feelings" result from attitude. Emotions must be controlled at the source by choosing to think true thoughts. Feelings can be changed through faith.

BEHAVIOR or actions follow emotions or feelings. Any person is capable of any act when emotions are developed and circumstances are just right for the act.

LIFE is all that which has to do with the wellbeing of body, soul, and spirit. Love, joy, peace, goodness, patience, self-control, and physical health. A life based upon truth leads to Life.



As an emotional being, man tends to be led by his feelings, equating feelings with reality. But man was designed to be controlled by his will. What a man chooses to believe is what he really is. The statement, "You can't help how you feel" is not true.

It is impossible to change some bad behavior patterns without first correcting the "false-truth" from which the behavior springs. Consequently, changed thoughts will lead to new attitudes and a correction of behavior.

DEATH is all that which destroys body, soul, and spirit. All anxiety, fear, despair, nervousness, and sickness is a form of death.

is through receiving life itself in the person of Jesus Christ. Most of a person's emotional problems dissolve when the spirit receives life through Christ; however, for the problems that persist among Christians, an understanding of the principles outlined above will be most helpful.