Healing Hurting Hearts Ministries

Daily Devotional

Day 4

Subject: Love & Faith – Keys to Victory!

Scripture: <u>Jude 1:20-21</u> "But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost, Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life."

Message:

There were two powerful forces that we have available to us that will ensure us victory during times of great trials and testing. I recall Paul's letter to the Ephesians, known as the spiritual warfare book where he commends the saints after hearing of their faith and love. With the power of their faith and the love of God in them, they would be able to tap into God's supernatural wisdom, releasing His power and anointing that would shake the heavenlies. This was Paul's prayer for them – that God would give them the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him and open their eyes to their inheritance in Christ.

In the above passage in Jude, we find that we can build ourselves by praying in the Holy Ghost and keep ourselves in love. When we know and believe the love that God has to us, being rooted and grounded in it, the faith of God in us is activated. The divine love of God flows out of us and nothing – no power of darkness can hurt us.

Those who have been hurt or offended and have not allowed the love of God to flood their souls, live their lives in fear. Through fear, Satan is given an open door or place to work against us – in our souls (mind, will, and emotions) and in our bodies. Peter instructs us to be watchful because we have an enemy who wants to devour us.

"Be well balanced (temperate, sober of mind), be vigilant and cautious at all times; for that enemy of yours, the devil, roams around like a lion roaring [in fierce hunger], seeking someone to seize upon and devour." [I Peter 5:8 Amplified]

By keeping our faith activated [feeding on and speaking the word, praying in the Holy Ghost] and keeping ourselves in the love of God – we are set up for victory. For only then are we ready to release God's grace/anointing to expel the powers of darkness and bring to pass the plans and purposes of God in the earth.

We are a vital part of the plan of God. Let us get in the flow of what He is doing through the power of Faith and Love!