

The Truth Shall Set You Free

I am very glad that you are keen to embrace this vital truth: “you shall know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” (Jn 8:32) Truth does not set you free! Selah. The truth you **intimately** know will indeed set you free. To embrace any new truth, there are a seven steps progression. Any haste to see anxious results quickly will only end up in frustration.

- a) Tearing down strongholds (2 Cor 10:4-5)
- b) Building new foundations (Jer 1:10)
- c) Walking by the rhema (Lk 1:37,38)
- d) Practice of the new way (Eph 4:1; 5:15)
- e) Living by enlightenment (Ps 119:105,130)
- f) Fruits of manifestation (Jn 15:2,5,8,16)
- g) Witness of truth (Jn 4:39; 1 Jn 1:1-4)

Tearing Down Strongholds

I have learnt this lesson vividly in 1997. After I have fervently confessed the prosperity truths for 3 months, I still make no progress. For my mind was still entrenched in the old way.

The Lord indicated to me that the old wine skin (old mentality) cannot keep the new wine (fresh revelation). Forsake the old thought life and the influence of old traditional or religious ideology (Prov 4:13-15).

I have to deal with my past and the old programming imprints of my mind. I have to recall and list out those contradictory thoughts and opinions contrary to the truth. I stick those toxic thought list on the wall. Every time these toxic thought comes, I must crucify them immediately with strong rebuttal of forceful confessions. This spiritual detoxification and sanctification lasted one full year. The subsequent re-emergence of residual thoughts lasted another four years. The whole cycle of this first step lasted 5 years! Indeed, the way of spirituality is never a short-cut pathway.

Building New Foundations

After the demolition of the negative thought life, come the rebuilding or the new programming of the truth. The stone, mortars and the cement will be at least 10 relevant scriptures on a specific subject. Your confession is your building process. You are the builder and your words are the building materials (1 Cor 3:9-11). You begin to frame the new world of your future by your decrees (Heb 11:3; Job 22:28).

This process may last 3 to 9 months. Those who are thinking of a short-cut formula should quit this way now. For desperado and lazy believers, I suggest you quit now. Don't waste your time. Only the diligent will succeed! (Prov 21:5)

Walking By The Rhema

Till there is an extraction of light or inner conviction, rhema is never born (Ps 43:3; 2 Pet 1:19). The flow of this light comes from the activation of the anointing of the Holy Spirit (2 Pet 1:21).

Rhema is birth through the practice of Roman 10:17. Thousands of hours are invested before logos birth this offspring called rhema. The success of this step requires discipline and dedication. Once you found the rhema, begin your spiritual work-out by laboring upon this single scripture laboriously and painstakingly. Many fall short of the success as majority of believers quit at this phase and then experiment on other topic. Success is often spelled as "W.O.R.K.". There is much perspiration and perseverance (sweat and tears) before one sees light at the end of the tunnel. This phase often last from one to three year duration.

Practice Of The New Way

The practice of 1 John 2:6,17 moved concurrently with confession of rhema. You are now the doer of His word: you practiced the truth. If you are meditating on prosperity, you must be a consistent practitioner of tithing and offerings (Mal 3:8). You must not short change God and cheat yourself. At this juncture, there should be no excuse or reasoning why you should procrastinate and postpone this action.

Do not practice the truth blindly. Never do what you are instructed by men. You only proceed by the conviction of revelation. You act by the light of this truth.

Living By Enlightenment

Never stop persevering till you reach enlightenment. Your objective is to harvest light not knowledge. When this revelation overshadow and overwhelm you, you will experience Job 32:19. When this overflowing conviction governs your thought life and conduct, you will leave everything behind and become a 100% committed disciple of this truth. You have now burnt all the bridges. There is no turning back to the old ways. You say goodbye to all the advises, counsels and opinions of all your peers and friends. You will never be moved by the reports of the media and the newspaper. For the rest of your life, you will adopt this new lifestyle.

Fruits Of Manifestations

Till an anointing come to empower your decrees, your mountains (problems) will never depart (Mk 11:23). This faith that overcomes the world (present needs) is a living faith that is pulsating with the zoe life of revelation. There is now a total absence of doubt, unbelief or fear. A lingering residual of 1% doubt will paralyze this operation of faith.

Armed with Luke 8:15 and Hebrew 6:12,15, you will conquer all resistance and oppositions. You will have absolutely no fear of man. At this level of the growth of faith, you begin to see genuine and lasting fruits and breakthrough. You will then extend into

the unceasing rhythm of miraculous breakthroughs. This is the phase of the harvest. This harvest is the living proof that the truth is now living and reigning in your heart.

Witness Of The Truth

The consummation and completion of this full cycle demands you become the evangelist and gospel preacher proclaiming the truth to your friends. Your lips will declare the fruit of this spontaneous overflows of revelation (Heb 13:15). You begin to disciple the multitude on the reality and power of this truth. Hence, these 7 steps process lasted between 5 to 10 years period. Only the persevering and the bull-dog faith believer will survive the ordeal of this long training to become Olympic winner of this race of life (Heb 12:1-3).

Overcomer in Christ