

REDEMPTION LIFE INTERNATIONAL CHURCH

International, Charismatic & Dynamic Ministerial Bible Church

The City of God, Oasis & Citadel of REDEMPTION



Ministers' Manna

The Faith Principles That Builds The Church

[\(1 Corinthians 3:5-8; 1 Corinthians 3:18-22; 1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Matthew 16:17-18\)](#)

Faith Principle 1:

A. Acknowledging that the Church is not yours but Belongs to Christ – [Matthew 16:18-19](#); [Philemon 6](#).

When we consider it to be His, we can build a demand on Him for all that it takes to build His Church on His behalf. The secret of any man is in his story. The story is the principle applied, hence it is the Principles that work not secret. God is the master builder, ministers' are only a privilege people to be vessel in use to build God's Church – [1 Corinthians 1:26-31](#).

The Faith principle that builds Church is the Faith of the Minister - Pastor. The Church – *members* – Faith is not the faith that builds but the Minister – *Pastor* - Faith. The Minister has to live the faith he proclaims or else he will do nothing. The journey of building the Church depends on the Him who have built it before. And Jesus has and is building His Church; it takes faith principles to go through such journey because of the three elements looking for the ministers' attention:

- **Circumstances (Self, the world and people)**
- **Satan and cohorts**
- **God**

Whichever of these you yield would determines what you become and the kind of Church you build. And it is the Faith principle applied that turns failure inside out for success.

Faith Principle 2:

Faith is to be live – [Habakkuk 2:4](#)

The faith that the ministers live is the faith that builds the house. Faith is not rudeness. Only the meek the scripture says will inherit the earth. Faith is confidence and assurance on the assured and insured Word of God. Faith is not a doctrine or to be a centre of debate to preach but to be live as a lifestyle. For faith to work it must kill worries. Faith doesn't thrive where anxiety rules and reign; and Faith don't go explaining the warfare but the testimony. What a minister have not experience in the Word of God should

not be preach less it minister no grace to the church or the hearers. The minister confidence can only come if we live by what we preach.

[Acts 3:6](#) helps to indicates that Faith is not preach but live. It's the content and sufficiency or enough of the faith you have that will help you make disciples of men.

While you live to appreciate and acknowledge men, don't depend or live on men offering but on the God that calls or employs you – [1 Timothy 1:5-7](#). The reason is this, that when men fail, your faith doesn't fail in your journey to build the church which is your assignment on earth in the kingdom.

Build your faith to build others – [Romans 10:17](#). This can be done through books, audio or video tapes, conferences and seminars and association with other ministers whose faith you cherish to enhance your faith.

Faith Principle 3:

Establish the Church in the faith you possess – [Acts 16:5](#); [Acts 6:7](#).

If the members or congregation have not their faith in God established as yours in God, they will drain the anointing on you. Established them on their own faith in God, it's what you do with the Church determines where their faith stands. Faith will establish them. What you feed them with determines their faith in God. That will make them perform for God and with God.

There is no level to an inexhaustible power of God – [Psalm 107:20](#); [Acts 20:28](#); [Acts 6:7](#); [Acts 10:38](#). Heavenly consciousness and earthly usefulness is God's desire for His people.

Faith takes away assumption and presumptions – [Habakkuk 2:4](#); [Romans 1:17](#); [Galatians 3:11](#); [Hebrews 10:38](#); [2 Corinthians 1:24](#). Outside the Word there is no faith. In other words it means NO WORD, NO FAITH.

Faith has to work by Love. Love is the lubricant that keeps Faith effective and effectual – [Galatians 5:6](#). When you deliberately allow love to flow in the Church, faith will be establish.

One great enemy of faith is distraction. It is the enemy to your destiny in God's plans, purpose and pursuit. Faith will break all enemies terrifying force if you allow Faith to flow in your midst. – [Philippians 1:28](#).

Amazing grace,

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