

## Acting On God's Word Brings God's Power to Change Things

God loves everyone! He wants to give us all that He has promised, but He is limited by our inaction. God has set up spiritual laws that govern His manifestations. When we act on these laws, the Spirit of God moves and will bring them to pass in our lives. Let us look at some Scripture verses that bear this out.

James [2:14](#) NCV My brothers and sisters, if people say they have faith, but do nothing, their faith is worth nothing. Can faith like that save them?

James [2:20-22](#) NCV You foolish person! Must you be shown that faith that does nothing is worth nothing? [21] Abraham, our ancestor, was made right with God by what he did when he offered his son Isaac on the altar. [22] So you see that Abraham's faith and the things he did worked together. His faith was made perfect by what he did.

In these verses we see that faith has to have corresponding actions to cause things to change. There is God's part, and there is our part. Many of God's spiritual laws are set up like a bank. One of the main laws of a bank is that you have to set up an account in your name, and then you start depositing money into that account. After that, you can write checks and withdraw whatever has been deposited.

Well when we were born again, God gave us an account; and He deposited Himself into that account. He gave us the name of Jesus to withdraw whatever we need. The Holy Spirit is like the bank teller that takes care of the transactions. When we act on the Word of God, there will be a withdrawal from our spiritual account. Jesus deposited healing in our account by the stripes He took on His back. There are many actions we can do to withdraw healing from our account. Let me give you some of them.

James [5:14-15](#) NCV Anyone who is sick should call the church's elders. They should pray for and pour oil on the person in the name of the Lord. [15] And the prayer that is said with faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will heal that person. And if the person has sinned, the sins will be forgiven.

Acts [19:11-12](#) NCV God used Paul to do some very special miracles. [12] Some people took handkerchiefs and clothes that Paul had used and put them on the sick. When they did this, the sick were healed and evil spirits left them.

Acts [9:11-12](#) NCV The Lord said to him, "Get up and go to Straight Street. Find the house of Judas, and ask for a man named Saul from the city of Tarsus. He is there now, praying. [12] Saul has seen a vision in which a man named Ananias comes to him and lays his hands on him. Then he is able to see again."

We see that there different actions taken to receive healing. Jesus even put mud in blind people's eyes, told them to wash it out; and they could see! As we let the Holy Spirit and the Word of God talk to us, we will know what actions to take to withdraw from our Heavenly account.

Love you,  
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