

PART 2 SUMMARY – *The Operation of Faith*

Section 1 — How Faith Works

Faith works by your knowledge of God's love for you.

- Not your love for God, not your performance, not your ability to “walk in love,” but your revelation that *He loves you first*.

Galatians 5:6 — “Faith worketh by love.”

The Holy Spirit revealed that this means:

- **Faith works by your knowledge of God's love for you**, not by your attempts to love perfectly.
- **1 John 4:10 & 4:16 — The game-changing revelation.**
 - “In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us...”

“We have known and believed the love God has for us.”

- Faith becomes strong when you both **know** and **believe** that God loves you.

Faith becomes effortless when rooted in love.

- When you are persuaded of God's love:
 - You stop striving.
 - You stop trying to earn blessings.
 - You trust that He will perform His Word because **love acts**.

God's love is the power source of faith.

Love heals, provides, protects, restores, and guides.

- Faith is simply trusting that love.

The Word is voice-activated when spoken from a heart of faith.

- Speaking God's Word with confidence in His love releases creative power.

Section 2 — The Difference Between Faith and Fear

Both faith and fear are beliefs.

- They are spiritual forces released from the heart.

Fear = believing something bad will happen.

It is the expectation of evil.

- It gives the enemy permission to operate.

Faith = believing something good will happen.

- It is the expectation of God's goodness working on your behalf.

Fear works by ignorance of God's love.

- Faith works by revelation of God's love.

Perfect love casts out fear.

- As you abide in God's love, fear is flushed out of your heart.

Walking by faith is not denial of reality.

It is confidence in a greater reality:

- **God loves me, and He will take care of me.**

Romans 8:38–39 — Nothing can separate you from God's love.

- When you are persuaded of this, fear loses its power.

Section 3 — What Faith Is Not

Faith is not striving, forcing, or pretending.

- It is not emotional hype or mental gymnastics.

Faith is not trying to earn God's approval.

- You are not working to get God to bless you—He already has.

Faith is not ignoring problems.

- It is trusting God's love above the problem.

Faith is not religious performance.

Many people have a relationship with church but not with Jesus.

- True faith flows from relationship, not religion.

Faith is not fragile when rooted in love.

- Because love never fails, faith anchored in love cannot fail.