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Foreword

Shiloh has always been more than a gathering; it is a prophetic appointment with destiny. Each year, light breaks forth, faith rises, and new territories are taken in the Spirit. In this defining session of **Shiloh 2025: Breaking New Grounds**, Pastor David Oyedepo Jr. delivers a timely and weighty charge on *Engaging the Power of Faith*.

This message is not a theological discourse; it is a call to responsibility. With clarity and conviction, he unveils the progressive dimensions of faith — from the measure received at salvation to the realm of supernatural faith where command becomes natural. The emphasis is unmistakable: mountains do not determine outcomes; the state of our faith does.

Particularly striking is the insistence that faith is validated by obedience. In a generation inclined towards confession without compliance, this teaching restores the biblical balance — that complete obedience is the bridge between promise and manifestation. Here, faith is not reduced to sentiment; it is presented as a spiritual force cultivated through deliberate growth and disciplined response to divine instruction.

As you read, approach these pages prayerfully. This is a call to higher levels — higher faith, higher obedience, higher manifestations. The supernatural is not reserved for a select few; it is the ordained atmosphere of the believer who chooses to grow.

May this message stir you to engage your faith afresh, press beyond previous limits, and command new grounds in every area of your life.

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—*Chief Editor, LivingSermons*

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Opening Exhortation

Please join me this morning and welcome Pastor David Oyedepo Jr. as he brings the Word.
Amen.

Hallelujah. Praise the Lord.

Let us say a word of prayer.

Heavenly Father, this morning we thank You for the blessing and the privilege You have given us to be in Your presence. Thank You for Your Word that has already come our way. We are set to hear from You again. Speak directly to us, and let Your Word today transform our lives.

In Jesus' precious name we have prayed.
Somebody who believes, say a loud Amen.

Give Jesus a big hand of praise, and please take your seat in the presence of God.

Acknowledgement and Gratitude

I want to especially appreciate God for this opportunity to stand upon this exalted altar here at Shiloh 2025. I also appreciate my father, both in the flesh and in the faith, for this great opportunity.

The truth is that everything we become is always a product of those through whom we come. Both spiritually and physically, in my life and in our family, the evidence of where we have come from is what is making us who we are becoming. For all of that, we say thank You to Jesus.

And we say thank you to our precious God's servant, Bishop David Oyedepo, and to our blessed mother who is here in God's presence. Thank you so much, sir. Thank you so much, ma'am.

Hallelujah. Praise God.

Chapter One

Engaging the Power of Faith

This morning we shall be looking at the subject: **Engaging the Power of Faith**. The theme for Shiloh is **Breaking New Grounds**. We were made to understand yesterday that this connotes operating in the realm of the supernatural.

Every child of God is ordained to operate in the realm of the supernatural. It is not reserved for a special class of people. If you are a child of God, part of your credential is the supernatural.

John 3:8 says:

“The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit.”

Everyone that is born again is ordained to be a wonder to the world.

Say with me:

I am not ordained to be ordinary.

Say it louder: I am not ordained to be ordinary.

I am ordained to command the supernatural.

Faith: The Vital Force of the Supernatural

For every provision in the Kingdom, there are specific conditions made available in Scripture. One vital condition for operating and commanding the supernatural is **faith**.

Faith is a vital force in experiencing and commanding the supernatural.

Mark 9:23 says:

“If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.”

Faith upgrades a man into the realm of possibilities. What is possible to you is determined by your faith. What becomes of you and becomes of me is ultimately faith-determined.

Isaiah 53:1 declares:

“Who hath believed our report? and to whom is the arm of the Lord revealed?”

God’s hand only works with a heart full of faith. Until faith is in the heart, God’s hand does not act. Faith triggers the hand of God. When there is a faith-bearing heart, there will be a manifestation-bearing life. Faith is non-negotiable. It is an absolute necessity for our adventure on the earth.

The Work of God Is to Believe

In John 6:28–29, the people asked Jesus:

“What shall we do, that we might work the works of God?”

Jesus answered:

“This is the work of God, that ye believe on him whom he hath sent.”

To see the works, the work of faith is necessary. The dimension of your faith determines the level of the supernatural you will experience. My prayer is that on this mountain, our faith will begin to change levels.

If you believe it, say a loud Amen.

The Measure of Faith

At new birth, everyone receives what the Bible calls “**the measure of faith.**”

Romans 12:3:

“According as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.”

It is given as a gift at salvation. However, not everything God gives does a man keep. In Luke 19:13–19, a nobleman gave each servant one pound and said, “Occupy till I come.” When he returned, one had gained ten more, another five. Authority was given according to increase.

Our faith can be likened to that pound. What we do with our faith determines the authority we command. One traded and gained ten — authority over ten cities. Another gained five — authority over five cities. One did nothing — and even what he had was taken away. Faith can grow. Faith can be lost.

Five Levels of Faith

Let us identify five levels of faith from Scripture.

1. No Faith

When you do nothing with your faith, you can lose even the measure you received.

In Mark 4:37–40, a great storm arose. The ship was full of water. Jesus was asleep. The disciples cried:

“Master, carest thou not that we perish?”

Jesus rebuked the wind and said:

“Peace, be still.”

There was a great calm. Then He said:

“Why are ye so fearful? how is it that ye have no faith?” (Mark 4:40)

They had seen miracles. They had followed Him. Yet Jesus said, “You have no faith.”

Faith is not static. It can be grown.

It can be lost.

2. Little Faith

Matthew 14:27–30 tells us of Peter walking on water. Jesus said, “Come.”

Peter stepped out and walked. But when he saw the wind boisterous, he was afraid. Beginning to sink, he cried:

“Lord, save me.”

Little faith produces some result — until challenges intensify.

Proverbs 24:10 says:

“If thou faint in the day of adversity, thy strength is small.”

We are not defeated because challenges are too big, but often because faith is too small. We must grow our faith. Where there was no faith, little faith will be injected. Where there was little faith, greater faith will manifest.

If you believe it, say a louder Amen.

We do not cry at challenges.

We grow to dominate them.

3. Great Faith

Matthew 15:22–28 tells of the Canaanite woman whose daughter was grievously vexed with a devil. Jesus said:

“It is not meet to take the children's bread, and to cast it to dogs.”

Yet she replied:

“Truth, Lord: yet the dogs eat of the crumbs which fall from their masters' table.”

Jesus answered:

“O woman, great is thy faith: be it unto thee even as thou wilt.”

Great faith cannot be discouraged.

Insult did not discourage her.

Delay did not dissuade her.

Opposition did not stop her.

When faith becomes great, it stabilises you in all situations. I see that becoming someone's experience from now.

Shout Hallelujah.

Great faith does not just come upon us. It is a product of what we do with our faith. We grow it.

We develop it.

We cultivate it.

Shout Hallelujah.

The first man to conquer Mount Everest, Sir Edmund Hillary, attempted several times. The first time he tried, he failed. The second time, he failed again. But when he came again, he looked at the mountain and said:

“Mountain, you are still the same. You have not grown. You have not changed in height. You have not changed in size. You have not changed in terrain. But me, since the last time, I have grown. I am stronger. I am wiser. I am smarter. And I will conquer you.”

The mountain did not change.

But the man's heart to conquer it changed.

The size of faith in our hearts determines what becomes of the obstacle on our path. That is why Jesus said that if you have faith, you can say to this mountain, “Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea.”

The problem is not the mountain. The problem is the faith. Therefore, we must cultivate and grow our faith. My prayer today is that for each one of us, our faith will change levels supernaturally.

4. Very Great Faith

When we do much more with our faith, it becomes **very great faith**.

2 Thessalonians 1:3 says:

“We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is meet, because that your faith groweth exceedingly.”

Exceedingly.

It is growing from one level to another — flourishing from one dimension of conquest to the next. That will become somebody’s experience from now.

5. Supernatural Faith

This is the realm of the Spirit of faith. 2 Corinthians 4:13 declares:

“We having the same spirit of faith, according as it is written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak.”

It is a Spirit.

Matthew 10:20 says:

“For it is not ye that speak, but the Spirit of your Father which speaketh in you.”

At this level, you operate at the frequency of the Spirit of faith. The supernatural becomes your natural atmosphere. Wonders become your demonstrating credentials. Everything around you begins to respond because you have attained a dimension of faith that the authorities of hell recognise and bow to.

I see that becoming somebody’s experience from this season onward. If you believe it, say a loud Amen.

Chapter Two

Faith Producing Results

There comes a point where things are happening and you are only made aware of them later because of the dimension of faith at work inside you.

God's servant, our father over this Commission, once went to a nation where an occultic leader had arrived with celebration and was lodged in a particular hotel. At the same time, God's servant was also scheduled to arrive and lodge in that same hotel.

When he stepped in, the other authority stepped out — left the country quietly.

Why?

Because two authorities cannot occupy the same territory. When the higher authority arrives, the lower one must bow. For somebody hearing me today, as your faith changes level, the things you used to contend with will begin to bow out before you.

If you believe it, say the loudest Amen. Faith gives us command of the supernatural. We are not to beg for miracles.

Mark 16:17 says:

“And these signs shall follow them that believe.”

Not that believers follow signs — signs follow believers.

We are not sign followers. We are sign commanders. But what defines that command is faith.

Faith Is of the Heart

Romans 10:9–10 says:

“For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.”

Faith is of the heart — of the spirit of a man.

Romans 10:17:

“So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.”

The Word enters our spirit, mixes with the measure of faith within us, and boosts faith to new dimensions.

Hebrews 4:2 says:

“For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them: but the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard it.”

The Word profits only when mixed with faith in the heart.

Nothing Validates Faith Like Obedience

However, nothing validates faith like obedience.

James 2:18:

“Shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works.”

It is not enough to say, “I believe God.”

Faith must be demonstrated. Those who obey God do not need to beg Him. Obedience carries the answers to what would have required begging.

2 Corinthians 10:5–6 speaks of:

“Bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;
And having in a readiness to revenge all disobedience, when your obedience is fulfilled.”

When obedience is fulfilled, answers begin to manifest. Obedience is either total or fake. In 1 Samuel 15, Saul obeyed partially. He spared the king and preserved some goods. But incomplete obedience was counted as disobedience.

It is either total, or it is fake.

Chapter Three

The Cycle of Complete Obedience

Naaman was told to dip in Jordan seven times. Not once. Not six times. Seven. It was at the seventh dip that his flesh became as the flesh of a little child. The children of Israel marched around Jericho once daily for six days. On the seventh day, they marched seven times.

Nothing changed until the cycle of obedience was complete — and the wall fell flat. At the wedding in Cana of Galilee, Jesus said, “Fill the waterpots with water.” They did. It remained water. Then He said, “Draw out now, and bear unto the governor of the feast.”

When did the water become wine?

When obedience was complete. Some are saying, “I have not seen anything yet.”

The question is: have you done everything yet?

Do everything — and God will do everything He said He would do. Complete the cycle of obedience, and manifestation will commence.

The Responsibility of Obedience

Many live in the realm of wishes — desiring much, committing to nothing. That leads to frustration.

If our faith must produce, we must commit to obedience.

The commandment of advancing the Kingdom — have you done it?

The commandment of prayer — have you done it?

The commandment of fasting — have you done it?

The commandment of love for God and others — have you done it?

To say “I believe” is cheap. To show you believe is what matters. Showing you believe is obeying what that faith demands. My prayer is that the grace for obedience will come upon every one of us.

If you believe it, say a loud Amen.

If you believe it, say the loudest Amen.

Closing Prayer

In your seated position, lift your right hand before the Lord. Lord, I receive grace to grow and engage my faith in obedience to You. Pray that prayer from the depth of your heart.

Lord, I receive grace to grow and to engage my faith in obedience — obeying every instruction, adhering to every direction. My faith must not remain at the same level. It must go to new dimensions. It must go to new levels.

Thank You, Father.

Blessed be Your holy name. In Jesus' precious name we have prayed. As you have demanded, so shall it be done unto you.

In Jesus' precious name.

Give Jesus a big hand of praise.

About the Speaker

Pastor David Oyedepo Jr. is a seasoned minister of the Gospel, teacher of the Word, and senior leader within the Living Faith Church Worldwide (Winners' Chapel). He serves prominently at Faith Tabernacle, Ota — the international headquarters of the Commission — where he ministers with clarity, conviction, and strong doctrinal depth.

Known for his structured teaching grace and strong emphasis on faith, obedience, and Kingdom advancement, Pastor David Oyedepo Jr. carries a distinctive apostolic intensity balanced with pastoral insight. His messages are marked by scriptural precision, practical application, and a consistent call to spiritual responsibility.

Raised under the tutelage of Bishop David Oyedepo, he embodies the Commission's core mandate of preaching the Word of Faith and raising believers to command the supernatural. His teachings emphasise spiritual growth, disciplined faith, covenant practice, and unwavering obedience to God's instructions.

Through conferences, leadership platforms, and global ministry engagements, he continues to equip believers to live victoriously, engage Kingdom principles, and operate in higher dimensions of faith.

His ministry reflects a clear commitment to raising a generation of spiritually mature believers who do not merely profess faith but demonstrate it through obedience and supernatural results.

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