

# EMPOWERMENT CLASS 01

## THE POWER OF FAITH: OVERCOMING AND POSSESSING YOUR PROMISES

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### 1. Theme: Faith That Moves Obstacles and Secures Victory

Faith is not passive—it is active, forceful, and victorious.

It is the divine ability placed inside us by God to overcome every limitation, challenge, and opposition.

Faith is what empowers you to:

- Stand when others fall
  - Believe when situations look impossible
  - Overcome when life fights back
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### 2. Our Identity: We Are Overcomers

1 John 5:4 (KJV)

*“For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.”*

You are not designed to be defeated—you are designed to **overcome**.

- You are not a victim of circumstances
- You are not limited by your background
- You are not controlled by fear

**Your faith is your victory.**

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### 3. Understanding Faith as a Fight

Faith can also be understood as a **fight**.

To fight means:

- To **contend** (struggle intentionally)
- To **possess** (take what belongs to you)
- To **be victorious** (win against opposition)

Faith is not just believing quietly—it is **standing your ground spiritually and mentally**.

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## 4. God Has Already Equipped You

### 2 Peter 1:3 (Corrected Reference)

*“According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness...”*

God has already given you:

- Wisdom for your academics
- Strength for your challenges
- Ability to succeed
- Grace to overcome temptation

**You are not empty—you are equipped.**

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## 5. Fight for What Has Been Promised

God gives promises, but you must **possess them**.

### Deuteronomy 1:8 (KJV)

*“Behold, I have set the land before you: go in and possess the land...”*

Also:

### Deuteronomy 2:24 (KJV)

*“Rise ye up, take your journey... I have given into thine hand Sihon... begin to possess, and contend with him in battle.”*

This means:

- God gives → You must take
  - God promises → You must contend
  - God prepares → You must act
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## 6. A Principle of Life

**“What you do not resist has a right to remain.”**

**“What you do not confront, you can never conquer.”**

If you don't resist:

- Laziness → it stays
- Fear → it grows
- Failure → it repeats

Victory requires **intentional resistance**.

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## 7. The Reality of Spiritual Opposition

There is an enemy whose mission is to stop your progress.

The enemy (Satan) seeks to:

- Destroy your future
- Frustrate your academics
- Plant doubt and fear
- Keep you from becoming what God planned

You must be **conscious and alert**.

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## 8. The Call to Resist

If you don't stand your ground, your life can come under siege.

- Your focus will be attacked
- Your confidence will be shaken
- Your discipline will be weakened

But you must rise and say:

*“I refuse to fail. I refuse to give up. I refuse to be defeated.”*

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## 9. The Role of Faith in Every Area

Anything that is overcoming you is an area where faith has not been fully applied.

If:

- Fear is winning → apply faith
- Failure is repeating → apply faith
- Doubt is growing → apply faith

Faith must be **intentional and active**.

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## 10. The Power of Faith in Action

Hebrews 11:33–34 (KJV)

*“Who through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, waxed valiant in fight, turned to flight the armies of the aliens.”*

Faith:

- Subdues kingdoms
  - Obtains promises
  - Overcomes danger
  - Turns weakness into strength
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## 11. Application to Your Academics

Faith is not only for spiritual life—it applies to your studies.

With faith:

- You can understand what seems difficult
- You can remember what you study

- You can overcome exam fear
- You can achieve excellence

Say to yourself:

*“I am capable. I am empowered. I will succeed.”*

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## 12. Final Charge

- You are an overcomer
- You are equipped
- You are called to fight
- You are destined to win

Do not sit back—**rise and contend.**

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## Declaration (Speak This Aloud)

- I am born of God
- I overcome the world
- My faith gives me victory
- I possess my promises
- I refuse to fail
- I am victorious in all areas of my life