From the book...

- It’s not Christian _________. I like what Brother Kenneth Hagin says, “It’s Christian _________.!”
- I don’t deny I don’t deny the ________ of the mountain. I deny the ______ of it to exist in my way.

Wikipedia

Christian Scientists hold that the reality of being and of all that God makes is spiritual, not material. They see this spiritual reality as the only reality and all else as illusion or “error.” Christian Science acknowledges that we all seem to be experiencing a material existence, but holds that this experience ultimately yields to a true spiritual understanding of God and creation. Christian Science believes in the unreality of matter, but it rejects matter not just as a superfluous term or concept; for, according to Christian Science, what we call the material world is a distortion of the underlying spiritual reality or realm of divine ideas, a distortion which can be dispelled through prayer.

Is the world we live in real?

Are your problems real?

Have you been given authority over your world and your problems?

- The WORD says, “We walk by ________ and not by ________”. But a lot of Christians are walking by ________ and not by ________.
- That is what a lot of Christian people are doing. “Who-o! It’s still there. – It’s still there!” You have ________ it. But if you will ________, Praise God, when you get there, it’s going to be ________!
- You may get to the foot of the mountain, sometime before it moves. It will either ________, or there will be ________ in it!

Hebrews 10:38 (NLT)

And my righteous ones will live by faith. But I will take no pleasure in anyone who turns away.

2 Corinthians 5:7 (NLT)

We live by faith, not by sight.

Does this mean that we should go through life with our eyes closed?

How do you actually do this?

Luke 17:5-10 (NLT)

The apostles said to the Lord, “Show us how to increase our faith.” The Lord answered, “If you had faith even as small as a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘May you be uprooted and thrown into the sea,’ and it would obey you! “When a servant comes in from plowing or taking care of sheep, does his master say, ‘Come in and eat with me’? No, he says, ‘Prepare my meal, put on your apron, and serve me while I eat. Then you can eat later.’ And does the master thank the servant for doing what he was told to do? Of course not. In the same way, when you obey me you should say, ‘We are unworthy servants who have simply done our duty.’”

We can speak to trees and mountains?

What attitude would we have if they were to obey us?
Or is the attitude required before they obey us?

From the book...
- There is no release of the God Kind of Faith without the __________________________.
- Many people have desired healing. They want a _____________ of physical needs met. But they have never planted a ____________.
- The thing you must determine is, _____________? The Word says ____________. Then you must start agreeing with that.
- The Word is what works. It’s not our __________ that works; it’s the Word and Faith that works. ___________ won’t make faith work.

Matthew 8:2-3 (NLT)
Suddenly, a man with leprosy approached him and knelt before him. “Lord,” the man said, “If you are willing, you can heal me and make me clean.” Jesus reached out and touched him. “I am willing,” he said. “Be healed!” And instantly the leprosy disappeared.

Is it God’s desire that you be healed? Do you have faith for that?

If faith is released by your words and your words are seeds, what kind of seeds have you planted?

What makes your prayers work?

From the book...
- If you find how ________ faith works, you will know how ________ faith is going to work. God never did anything without ___________ it first, and you hardly do either.
- He is saying that if you get the ___________ of God, then you have the _____________ of God, the wisdom of God; and the wisdom of God is the ___________ of God.
- It won’t happen ____________. It won’t happen just because you say it __________ times. It is going to happen because you _________________ what God’s Word says – until it gets into your _________ and becomes a __________ of you.
- You should not be moved by what you _____________. You should only be motivated by what you ___________. The ____________ is the final authority.

2 Corinthians 4:13 (NLT)
It is written: “I believed; therefore I have spoken.” With that same spirit of faith we also believe and therefore speak.

Luke 6:45 (NLT)
A good person produces good things from the treasury of a good heart, and an evil person produces evil things from the treasury of an evil heart. What you say flows from what is in your heart.

2 Peter 1:3-4 (NLT)
His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who
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called us by his own glory and goodness. Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.

What is revealed when a person speaks?
What kind of nature does God have?
As we put His Word in our minds, what happens to our nature?

When you put a righteous person under stress, what comes out of their mouth?
Is it guaranteed that as believers we will participate in God’s divine nature?

From the book...

➢ The very nature of God should __________ your spirit when you are born again.
➢ He must __________ outward, and the spirit man must bring the ________ into subjection to the ________.
➢ Either your ________ or your ________ is going to dominate you.
➢ Sometimes your spirit doesn’t dominate because you __________ on what you know.
➢ If you don’t __________ in your wording, He said – The same is the perfect man and able to bring his whole nature into obedience.

2 Corinthians 5:21 (NLT)
God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God

Galatians 5:16-17, 24-25 (NLT)
So I say, let the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then you won’t be doing what your sinful nature craves. The sinful nature wants to do evil, which is just the opposite of what the Spirit wants. And the Spirit gives us desires that are the opposite of what the sinful nature desires. These two forces are constantly fighting each other, so you are not free to carry out your good intentions.

Those who belong to Christ Jesus have nailed the passions and desires of their sinful nature to his cross and crucified them there. Since we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit’s leading in every part of our lives.

James 3:1-2 (NLT)
Indeed, we all make many mistakes. For if we could control our tongues, we would be perfect and could also control ourselves in every other way. We can make a large horse go wherever we want by means of a small bit in its mouth. And a small rudder makes a huge ship turn wherever the pilot chooses to go, even though the winds are strong. In the same way, the tongue is a small thing that makes grand speeches. ... It can set your whole life on fire, for it is set on fire by hell itself. People can tame all kinds of animals, birds, reptiles, and fish, but no one can tame the tongue. .... Sometimes it praises our Lord and Father, and sometimes it curses those who have been made in the image of God. And so blessing and cursing come pouring out of the same mouth. Surely, my brothers and sisters, this is not right!

Does our new spirit automatically rule us when we become born again?

If not, what benefit is this new spirit to us then?
What do we have to do to get it to be in charge of our lives?

What role does the tongue play in our lives?

Can the tongue be tamed or controlled?

From the book...

- You can ______ the natural healing power that God put in you by __________________________.
- He said no ______ could tame the tongue, but thank God, the ___________ can!
- The ______________ started operating in Peter’s life after he was __________ with the Holy Ghost.
- He will tame yours if ____________; if you __________ to the Word of God.
- What you say can ______ sickness and disease, or it can ______ it.
- Sickness and disease is under the curse… Praise God! Christ __________ from the curse of the law.
- Therefore, when sickness or disease tries to fasten itself upon your body, you should make this confession: “I’m the Body of Christ. I am __________ from the curse. And I __________ any sickness or disease to operate in this body.

Deuteronomy 28:58-61 (NLT)
If you refuse to obey all the words of instruction that are written in this book, and if you do not fear the glorious and awesome name of the Lord your God, then the Lord will overwhelm you and your children with indescribable plagues. These plagues will be intense and without relief, making you miserable and unbearably sick. He will afflict you with all the diseases of Egypt that you feared so much, and you will have no relief. The Lord will afflict you with every sickness and plague there is, even those not mentioned in this Book of Instruction, until you are destroyed.

Galatians 3:13-14 (NLT)
But Christ has rescued us from the curse pronounced by the law. When he was hung on the cross, he took upon himself the curse for our wrongdoing. For it is written in the Scriptures, “Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree.” Through Christ Jesus, God has blessed the Gentiles with the same blessing he promised to Abraham, so that we who are believers might receive the promised Holy Spirit through faith.

Is sickness and disease covered by the sacrifice of Jesus and our faith in Him?
If so, why do believers get sick?

Can we escape the corruptions in the world? How or why not?

Reflection...

Has the Holy Spirit tamed your tongue? If not, what steps are you ready to take today to start that process?

Do you believe all of God promises apply to you? Including this freedom from sickness?

What will you say the next time your body feels bad or the next time it wants dominate you?

Do you possess the “Christian Sense” outlined in this chapter or is it nonsense?