

Adapted from and companion to the book by Kenneth E. Hagin “Foundations for Faith”

## **10. Seven Steps to the Highest Kind of Faith (Part 2)**

**Bible Texts:** 2 Corinthians 5:17; 1 John 1:3, 4, 7; John 14:13, 14

**Central Truth:** Fellowship is the very mother of faith. It is the parent of joy. It is the source of victory.

### **Step 3 – The Reality of the New Creation**

*2 Corinthians 5:17 NASB Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.*

*1 John 3:14 NASB We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brethren. He who does not love abides in death.*

*John 17:23 NASB I in them and You in Me, that they may be perfected in unity, so that the world may know that You sent Me, and loved them, even as You have loved Me.*

*Colossians 1:18 NASB He is also head of the body, the church; and He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that He Himself will come to have first place in everything.*

*1 Peter 1:23 NASB for you have been born again not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, that is, through the living and enduring word of God.*

*Ephesians 2:10 NASB For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.*

*Isaiah 43:25 NASB "I, even I, am the one who wipes out your transgressions for My own sake, And I will not remember your sins.*

#### Step 4 – The Reality of Our Fellowship with the Father

*1 Corinthians 1:9 NASB God is faithful, through whom you were called into fellowship with His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.*

*1 John 1:3, 4,7 NASB what we have seen and heard we proclaim to you also, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ. (4) These things we write, so that our joy may be made complete. ... (7) but if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.*

*Isaiah 28:11-12 NASB Indeed, He will speak to this people Through stammering lips and a foreign tongue, (12) He who said to them, "Here is rest, give rest to the weary," And, "Here is repose," but they would not listen.*

#### Step 5 – The Reality of the Authority of the Jesus' Name

*John 14:13-14 NASB "Whatever you ask in My name, that will I do, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. (14) "If you ask Me anything in My name, I will do it.*