As I was praying the Lord impressed on my heart to touch on a series on visualizing. Please turn to Hebrews 11:1-3 Now faith is a substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. For by it the elders obtained a good testimony. By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.

Verse three says by faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, which is invisible. The things which are seen, which are tangible, that we could touch, that we could smell, that we could hear, that we could see, the things that we could experience with our bodies are made of things which are invisible. Verse three says that it is made of things that are not visible. Let’s read the whole verse, so that the things, which are seen, were not made of things that are visible. Notice there are two things there. The first thing is the things, which are seen. The second thing is the things, which are not seen. The things which are around us that we could see and touch are made up of some other things which are in the spirit world.

There is a physical world and there is a spiritual world. In the spiritual world there are spiritual things and substances, otherwise the bible wouldn't call them things. These spiritual substances are made of things that are not visible or perceptible to our five senses. On the other hand, the physical things in this world are visible and perceptible to our senses. For us we need to understand that every physical thing
starts from the spiritual thing first. The physical world came from the spirit world. The physical world is influenced by the spiritual world. The physical world is subjected to the spiritual world. Many Christians want to change the physical world around them without changing the spiritual world around them. And it is not possible to change the physical world until we change the spiritual world. This is because the physical world is subject to the laws that govern the spirit world. Many times the laws of the spirit transcend and prevail over and above the physical laws. That is why sometimes a person who has been given up to die may get healed by a miracle of God instantly. There is a higher law in the spiritual realm operating over a lower law in the physical realm. This physical world that we have is built from the spiritual world.

Let me read a few more scriptures that we could use to expound on this understanding. In the book of Second Corinthians 4: 16-18 Paul knew this principle and he operated this same principle. Therefore we do not lose heart for though our outward man is perishing yet the inward man is being renewed day by day. For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory, while we do not look at the things which are seen. For the things which are seen are temporary but the things which are not seen are eternal. That is amazing for although he is living in the physical realm, he was constantly conscious of living in another realm. He says we are not looking at the things that are seen but at the things which are not seen. The things that we can see is temporary and is subject to change. It is changeable, moveable and removable. But the things which are not seen is eternal. It controls the physical realm.

Paul talked about those who were disobedient to the gospel then he make a statement in Romans 1: 20 Since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse. The invisible attributes of God are understood by the physical things which He made. In other words before God make any physical things He has some forms that He has conceived. And from that spiritual form He created the physical form. The things which are made physically were made from a spiritual form.

It is written in Genesis 1 that every time God creates something, the Bible prefaced
it with a statement *and God said*. But the Holy Spirit records that for us to let us know that God made the world by His spoken word. And before God spoke those words from His mouth, the words were in God’s mind. In the spirit realm God has conceived how the world will be like. God conceived of a world with light so God says *let there be light*. God conceived of a world with the waters above the earth and the waters underneath the earth. Then God said *let the waters of the earth be separate above the firmament and below the firmament*. God conceived that there would be land. Land was not formed yet but in the spirit realm God saw it. God formed it in the spirit realm and then God said *let the land appear*. And the waters parted and the land came forth. And then God conceived all the plants and the foliages etc. and every time when He said it then it came into being. So the things which are physical were made of things which are invisible. And unless we realize this truth we will be working to change our circumstances and our life the wrong way.

Many people strive to change their natural and physical world when they should be putting all their efforts into changing the spirit world within them, the spirit world around them. When they change their spirit world, they will change the physical. And this process is what I call visualizing. The vision that each one of you have inside you shows that there is an ability in your life to give physical form to that vision you have. Some people think that visualizing is some new and strange teaching. Let me tell you whether it is a new teaching or not, it has been with you all the time. Just because we learn that milk consists of protein and other minerals does not mean that we have not had milk since we were first born. And just because we can understand the principles of visualizing clearly and systematically does not mean that it only started operating in our life. Visualizing has been operating in your life whether you knew it or not.

Inside each one of us is an image of your person, is an image of your circumstances, is an image that is in that spirit realm where the soul contacts the spirit. That is the part we are talking about. It is called building in the spirit world. Before you have prosperity in your life you have to have an image built from the word of God into your soul. So that when you see yourself as God sees physically it begins to take place. And many times you talk to people who are in poverty or who are in need, you will find that in their inner heart and mind they always see the bills. Whenever they close their eyes they see their needs. Whenever they close their eyes they could see all the poverty coming into their life. It is so clear that they could see and
imagine it as if it actually happened. And then it does happen. And many times these people come and they are taught the word but the image in their lives is not changed no matter how much teachings get to them in their hearing, if they don't change the image that is inside them, they will never change the circumstances. They could hear the word in and out it but things will never change for them unless they change the spirit realm where they are seeing. They build the spirit realm around them. When they begin to change the image and take the word where it says my God supply all my needs, instead of seeing the bills, they would see the bills being paid and their needs being met.

I like you to close your eyes for a moment and I want you to see the place where you are staying right now. Now I want you to see what you will be doing in one year's time. How do I know what to see? You would know that the bible said the Holy Spirit will show you things to come. The language of the Holy Spirit is visions and dreams. In the last days the Spirit shall fall upon all flesh and they shall have visions and dreams. Visions and dreams may be classified as pictures received in your sub-conscious mind or your conscious mind. Sometimes through prophecy the Holy Spirit will give you a picture of yourself that God sees. If you take that picture that God has shown you and you hold it and you meditate on it, before long it comes to pass. So when you close your eyes the picture that you are seeing right now of your ministry or of your life will be played out in the physical realm exactly as you see it. If you see it with half victory you will have half a victory. People don't realize it but when you close your eyes and you see the spirit realm, that spirit realm is real. It is more real than the physical world. It is because that spirit realm will give birth to the physical world. And that spirit realm needs to be seen clearly.

Now what is happening here is that many people are not visualizing clearly. For them it is a blur. We do not encourage meditation on anything outside the word. All that you visualize must be in line with the word. And in line with God's will and purpose for your life. So before you move into visualizing you must sort of sense and come to the prayer of dedication and sense what God wants you to do. You must die to yourself first. Before the birth of a vision is the death of a vision. Your own vision must die before God's vision is born in you. Unless we deny ourselves this truth of visualizing will not be applicable. For example if it is not God's will for you to be a prophet, no matter how much you visualize it, it will not come to pass. So these truths are subject to the will of God. However when it is
God's will for you to be prophet and you do not grasp the word of God to you. You do not meditate on the word of God for your life and the prophecy that was spoken over you and the words and the voice of God that were spoken to your life. You do not take them and form new images. You can live until Jesus comes again and you will never enter the prophet's office.

And so for many people the spirit world is very blur. They don’t see it clearly yet it is the most important area of our life. When God shows me a vision I will form it and I will see it clearly. I will touch it and I will feel it in that spirit realm. I could see some of the things that God showed could be many years ahead. I don’t know how many years ahead. Let me give you an example I saw a place that can seat a hundred thousand people. There was a platform for the choir and above the platform was a big screen. And the interesting thing is that within the whole congregation of about a hundred thousand people, there were sections of one thousand, two thousands and three thousands that have their own mini platform sort of an altar area. And each altar area is broken down into many altar areas. There was a big altar area in the main stage but there were many smaller altar areas. And in these altar areas the Lord’s Supper was celebrated and the offertory things were kept. And the interesting thing was in each altar area there was a song leader. So there was a main song leader down there in the stage. And in each group of one thousand and two thousands there was an individual song leader that harmonize with the main song leader. What I do is that I take the image and vision that God has shown, in my prayer life I will take that and I will see it over and over again. I will touch it I will see it and sometimes I will have a zoom lens on it too. I don’t know how it is going to come to pass. The "how" I don't know. We may not have the ability to make it to come to pass. But my responsibility is to conceive it until it gives birth. So. And I will zoom on some sections and see the people smiling and dancing away. I know that these are invisible and not touchable at the moment. It is the future. I conceive it over and over again in my spirit and in my imagination. I am the ground and God's word is the seed. And the word is like an image that comes to us. Words are actually images. All of us think in images. When I say a black dog, we think of a black dog. So words are actually images spoken out. And so God speaks His words and we receive. See we are the ground God's word is the seed. And the seed comes onto our heart. The heart area is the imagination area.
We are going to show you proof from the scriptures that the heart is the area of imagination. See there are several Greek words for the word mind. And one of those especially talks about imagination. There is a Greek word dialogismai which talks about reasoning. There is another word which is dianoia which talks about the area of imagination. And the most amazing about this word dianoia the area of imagination is that it is the same Greek word that Jesus used in Matthew, Mark and Luke, when He said you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your mind, with all your soul and with all your dianoia all your mind. Now we know that the soul consists of the intellect the emotion and the will. Why does Jesus repeat the word mind again? It is because the imagination or our dianoia is a vital part for God to work the works of God on this planet earth.

So as far as the ministry is concerned that is what I do. I allow the seed of God's word which is the image that He gives to me through His spoken and written word. And I allow it to sink into me. And I constantly visualize it. Now you could do the same thing in your personal life. Ask what has God's word promised to you. Second what has God spoken to you specifically that you have and you are to do? Then begin to visualize and imagine. Your imagination will hold you stronger than physical bars. It is just like one day a person who keeps an eagle. He ties the eagle's leg to a stick. So the eagle goes round and round but it cannot go further that the stick. The eagle tries to fly but it cannot fly higher than the string. And so for years the eagle was going round and round that stick and being fed there. One day the man cut the string and the poor eagle did not realize that the string was cut, and so it still went round the same way. It sometimes looks up and sees the other eagles up there and wished he could be up there. But it has been ingrained within him that he cannot go further than that. Even when the string is cut that poor eagle behave no better than a chicken. He should be soaring in the clouds above. But here he is behaving like a chicken. We may laugh at the eagle but some of us eagles are like chicken too. And some of us has gone and said certain things but the devil has programmed us from our past life. We have been programmed for sickness. So some of us have never fallen sick for a long time. And so the devil tells you it is about time. He tells you it is abnormal for people not to be sick. After all people in the world get flu once a year. So the devil programmed your life and you said yes I must be normal like the rest. We have been programmed by the devil wrongly. So the imagination is an avenue.
Second Corinthians 10: 4-5 says that we have to pull down imaginations, pull down the devil's thoughts and bring every thought captive to the Lordship of Jesus Christ. Let me tell you the devil doesn't need a physical handcuff to handcuff you. The devil can handcuff you by giving you his false images, by giving you images of destruction, images of poverty, images of being condemned, images of being sick, images of all his dirty filthy works. And you see them and you imagine them in your life and in your family. He had you. He could release you from the handcuff and you would still be in prison. Your imaginations are stronger bars than the physical prison bars. And unless we unlock a person's imagination we cannot set them free.

How do we do that by the word? The word is like a pen. Hebrews 8 and 10 talks about God writing His laws in our minds and in our hearts. That word mind is dianoia. It refers to the imagination area. God writes His word in our imagination area. Your mind receives images from the word. But for most people their imagination is weak. Their visualizing is weak. For some they have a blackout. They need revival. Their batteries need recharging. In fact some of their batteries have run dead for many years. The imagination is a part of your heart area and between your soul and your spirit. Your imagination is a part of your soul that is extended into the spirit world and that touches the spirit world. You see our soul touches our body inside us. So that when my soul wants to go to the right, my body goes. There is some sort of control between my soul and my body. There is a connection between your soul and your spirit. And the connection that links your spirit and your soul is your imagination. It is a part of your soul but yet it is in the part which touches the spirit realm when it moves in the spirit realm. And for your spirit to flow through your soul to your body you have to get that connection renewed and washed and cleansed and be used by God's word.

Jesus said you shall love the Lord thy God with all your spirit all your heart all your soul all your mind and all your strength which is your body. He repeats the word mind which is the imagination area. But most of us do not have our imagination formed correctly. See we don’t realize that what we do in the spirit realm is going to affect the physical realm. Let us use two person as an illustration. One represents the spirit and the other person represents the soul. Let the one who represents the soul see and follow exactly what the other person, who represents the spirit, is doing. The spirit realm is going to affect the soul realm and the physical realm. See
the things which are seen were made of things which are not seen. Do you know
the things that are seen are temporal and are still changing? What causes them to
change? Do you know that in the world today there are demonic forces trying to
change it for bad? And right now in the spirit world there are good forces, the
angels are praying to change it for good. Who controls it? It is from the spirit realm
that the battle is raged. For we wrestle not with flesh and blood. But we wrestle in
the spirit world in order to change it in the spirit world. Some people try to change
it in the physical world. But it will never change if they don’t change the spiritual
realm first. They try to change their working situation, their circumstances, their
home life or the things that are around them.

See what happens is if you don’t change the spirit world the physical world will
never change. All your effort and energy will be spent on the wrong thing. But if
you were to rest and relax in the physical realm, take the word and change the
imagination, your imagination will contact the spirit world. For we wrestle not with
flesh and blood but with the spirit realm. Instead of grumbling and seeing poverty
you change the spirit world and begin praising. Slowly you will build up your spirit
realm. And then you will get into the spirit realm to praise God. And then as you
visualize, your spirit realm will change. Now isn’t that easy? All we have to do is to
change the spirit realm and the physical realm will follow. See people try to do it
backwards. We have to change the spirit world before we change the physical
world. If you want God’s blessing in your business, in your ministry, in your home,
in any area in your life, you must contact and change the spirit world first. No
matter how you change it the physical world will follow. Do you notice that what
we are getting at is that the spirit world affects the physical. We must change in the
right realm. So the spirit world will be affected by our imagination. Our
imagination is the part that contacts the spirit world.

Let me give you a few scriptures in the book of Hebrews 11: 1-3  By faith we
understand that the worlds were framed. See the meaning of the word framed is to be
formed bit by bit. The word frame is a word that talks about forming. It is formed and
it is framed by the word of God. The word of God acting upon our imagination will
change the physical world. Your imagination is your responsibility as it is in your
control. We are told to change our imagination by God. We are told to change our
imagination, renew the areas of our imagination.
Look at Second Corinthians 10: 4-5 For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds. Now here is the strongholds. You read verse five, Casting down arguments and every high things that exalt itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ. Bringing every one of our thought in the spirit world to submit to Christ. If you look at verse three it says we walk in the spirit and not in the flesh. Now you understand what it means by walking in the spirit. You change the spirit realm. See strongholds and imaginations are the attack of the devil on the realm of our imagination. The devil is sly and cunning. He does not come physically to you and attack you. You know how he puts sickness on you. He puts an imagination of fear. Perhaps someone you know has died. Then you have a fear in your life that it may happen to you. Then as you begin to imagine it, straight away he has gotten you. See the devil fights not in the physical world. He fights in the realm of our imagination. If he could get your imagination, he has got you. It says in Second Corinthians 10: 3, for though we walk in the flesh, yet our warfare is in the spirit. That is the realm of the imagination. Our warfare is in that realm. And as I have explained to you that there two Greek words for the word mind. One comes from the root word dialogismai which talks about reasoning. That is the same word that Paul used in Acts 18 where he reasoned in the synagogue. He talked about how the Pharisee reasoned among themselves. Another word is the word dianoia. And that is the word which has special reference to our imagination.

We are going to look at that word carefully. And that is Luke 1: 51 He has shown strength with His arm, He has scattered the proud in the imaginations of their hearts. Do you know that your heart and your imagination are connected? When the bible use the word heart it talks about the area of your heart that could imagine. The word heart and the word imagination are connected. That is why sometimes people take the word heart to represent the spirit world; sometimes they take it to represent the soul. The word heart has the reference to the quality within you to imagine.

Let me prove it from the scripture. Turn to Matthew 12: 35 A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good things and an evil man out of the evil treasure brings forth evil things. This verse means that what you produce in your life and achieve in this life comes from your heart and not from your body. It comes from
something within you. So if you want to change, change the heart. Changing the heart talks about changing the imagination area.

Another scripture Matthew 5: 28 But I say to you that whoever looks at a woman to lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart. Now is that lust found in the spirit or the soul? It is found in the soul because your born-again spirit doesn’t do that. Now which part of the soul? It is the imagination. Where does the person imagine lust? In his imagination. They picture it inside them. They see it inside them. Every time the bible talks about your heart, it has reference to the imagination area.

Matthew 6: 21, 22 For where your treasure is there your heart will be also. The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. Now Jesus was talking about the eye. But it is in the singular. He is not talking about our physical eyes but our imagination which are the eyes of the soul. In other words the imagination is the eye of your soul. You soul have eyes. If right now we should all go to be with God and leave our bodies down here, you would still have your eyes. Your soul have eyes. Jesus referred the eye in the singular because He was talking about the picture and the vision and the visualizing area.

In Matthew 6: 21 where your treasure is there your heart will be. And the very next verse in verse 22, the lamp of the body is the eye. If your eye is good your whole body will be full of light. What kind of eye is He talking about? The eye of your imagination. The eye of your heart. What is the eye of your heart? We look back and study the word eye and imagination. The eye of the heart is the imagination of the heart. So Jesus is saying if your eye is good, your whole being will be good. If your imagination is good, your whole life will be good and full of light. If your imagination is evil your whole life will be full of evil. If you want to change the physical world, you must deal with the visualizing area, the area of your imagination, the eyes of our heart.

There is a Greek word that talks about the imagination. It is the word dianoia which is sometimes translated as mind but in Luke 1 it is translated as imagination. Dianoia
is the part that sees the images. What most of us struggle with is that we are not able to visualize clearly. In the physical world some people are short sighted while some are long sighted. In the soul area people also have problems in visualizing. And yet God says that you shall love Him with all your heart, soul and mind. When you love God with your heart, it has to cover the imagination area.

Look at Hebrews 8: 10-11 For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel. After these days says the Lord I will put my laws in their mind. The word mind here is the same word in Luke 1: 51 which is translated as imagination. I will put my laws in their imagination (dianoia) and write them in their hearts. The word heart again connects to the imagination. Then I will be their God and they shall be my people. This is repeated again in Hebrews 10: 16 This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days says the Lord. I will put my laws into their hearts and in their minds. I will write them upon their hearts and upon their minds. The word mind or dianoaya is the part that imagines.

So the bible is talking about how God is going to change our life by changing the imagination. And the warfare is in the spirit realm. If you win the warfare in the spirit realm you win the warfare in the physical realm. If you lose the warfare in the spirit realm you lose it in the physical realm. But the problem is many people cannot imagine clearly. Many people cannot visualize clearly. They don't know how to write the word of God in their heart and mind and how to write the pictures clearly.

Lets say that you confess Philippians 4: 19 My God will supply all my needs according to Christ Jesus in glory. And then when you close your eyes you still see your purse empty, your bank accounts empty, your whole lifestyle in need and you have pictures and recollection of those times when you are in need. What has happened? The word of God is in your mouth but it is not in your heart and in your mind yet. And the word of God will not work for you unless you get it in your heart and in your mind. So we should take that word and say if God supply all my needs what must I see? I began to draw on my past. The pictures that I have from the past I will use to form the new picture. How, by remembering those times God supply my needs, I will take those images and use those images that I could easily visualize and form my new situation where God is going to supply my needs. But you have
to work at it and be very detailed about it. It has to be a clear-cut formation. When you build something in the spirit realm it has to be built clearly in details so that it will reproduce in the physical world. Most people don't take the trouble to do all these things.

Suppose I have never ever seen a jacket before. I don't know what a jacket is for. I don't know what a jacket is about. Now try instructing me who has never seen or worn a jacket before. And I want you to tell me how to wear this jacket. I would need explicit instruction. In the same way, in the spirit world we have to visualize and form our images very clearly. Our instructions to the imagination area which is done by our soul must be clear. Some are getting slow results because you are not visualizing properly. You are not seeing the image clearly. You are giving all kinds of instruction and the imagination is not forming it the way that it should be. The instructions are very vital. When we are doing imagination and visualizing we have to take what God's word says about our life and our situation. If God's word says *by His stripes I am healed*, I have to send the instruction back into my imagination area. If you have been sick all your life you will find your imagination actually is seeing a very sick picture. Then you are wondering why you are not healed. You know by His stripes you are healed but you are not healed yet. See the word of God must be written in your heart and in your mind. So the words *by His stripes I am healed* must get into this imagination area and knock off the old guy who is sickly and replace it with a picture of someone who is healthy. For example if just at one point in your life you have been healthy before where you have played some games. So you take that picture and you use that to get your imagination, *by His stripes I am healed*. A healed person does not stay in bed. A healed person does not hold a clutch. A healed person will be able to play games. So you take those images of yourself healthy and you put it into your imagination area. Sometimes when you put it in your imagination area, your imagination that is not renewed yet will try to spring back to the old image. So there is a struggle before the image is formed in the spirit world in your imagination. But the day you could form an image of yourself strong healthy and healed suddenly you find yourself you are free. And it just flowed forth without a struggle. The battleground is in the realm of imagination. As you change your imagination, you change your life.

Some husbands and wives may have been in disharmony because of the past before they knew the Lord. But now your Christian life is good but from time to time you
fall back into the old ways of disharmony. Why, because inside the image of the wife is the husband who is fierce, quarrelsome and bad tempered. So the wife has kept a bad image of the husband. And here the husband is converted and has changed. But the image the wife has of her husband is still there because of what she has been through. Do you know failure have a tendency to produce more failures? And one defeat has a tendency to make you more defeated. What do we need? Thank God the Blood of the Lamb. The Blood of Jesus Christ is the only power that can erase the realm of the imagination, where nothing else can touch it. The Blood of the Lamb of God could get into our imagination and wash away all the wrong images. When that changes and you put a new image inside, your home is going to change. Your life is going to change.

Some of you are struggling with bad habits in the area of smoking or drinking. This is how it is going to help you. If you close your eyes and see yourself smoking, you will never get out of it. Because your imagination has not changed yet. What do you see in yourself? What do the eyes of your heart see? For example a drug addict not only has a physical drug problem but he has an image problem. And if the image problem is not dealt with it will recur again and again. There is no permanent deliverance until the image is changed. It is not something that is a short cut. It is something you do everyday. Thank God with the Blood of Jesus and with the word of God you could re-write your life the way God wants it to be. And so if you could take those wrong images and you put a new image inside, you see a new image of yourself, the way the word of God says about you, you are what the word the word says you are. You can do what the word says you can do. You see yourself the way God’s word sees you. And you put that image clear inside, your physical man will follow.

Repeat after me: The battle ground is in your imagination. I will pull down the strongholds that the enemy has put into my imagination. And I will put new images in the realm of my imagination. So now we go on house cleaning in the area of your heart and mind. You will be surprised how many images we allowed inside that are wrong. You will be surprised if you pray and check with God how much of the imaginations we have stored inside our heart should have been gotten rid off. If you don’t get rid of them you are going to continue to repeat them. Those of you who are in the work wise area do you see what God wants you to see? Now these are the different ways that help you to paint a picture. See we are all like spiritual
artists. We are painting a picture in the spirit realm. So to have the proper picture you need a proper book. And that is the word of God. Study the word, read what the word says about you. The word says you are redeemed. How is your redeemed picture? The word says you are washed by the Blood. How is the picture synchronizing with that word? Ask yourself is the picture synchronizing with the word of God. If not change the picture.

Secondly what has God shown you in your personal life about what He wants you to do? Now that is what we call rhema. God in His mercy gives each one of us rhema. He gives you a special rhema that He doesn't gives to another person. What He wants you to do with your life, that rhema now adds colour to your picture. That rhema adds more details to the picture that God wants you to see. Whether it be a rhema in your business, in your ministry or in your home life, God does speaks to you. Sometimes He speaks by vision. Sometimes He speaks by dreams. Sometimes He speaks by prophecy. But He speaks a rhema specially for you. You take that rhema and you meditate on it. Timothy was given rhema. Paul told Timothy to meditate on those things which have been spoken onto him. Meditate, let those things form images in you because this image realm is real.

There are four processes to experience that. The book of Hebrews 11: 13 *These all died in faith not having received the promises* (talking about the man of faith before us) *but having seen them afar off*. What happened? They could see it they could visualize. They have seen it afar off.

Number two they were assured of them.

Number three they embrace them.

Number four they confess. They saw, they were embraced, they were assured and they confessed. You see the images. Every time you pray you see the images until the images drop into your spirit. Then you know its all going to come to pass. The assurance builds up because faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence
Faith is the substance, is the conviction, is the assurance in some translation of the things not seen. So you need to visualize until you are assured. At first you see the images. When you see them the assurance is not there yet. You may need to see quite long before the assurance drops in you. At first you see you say it cannot be. There are a lot of doubts. You have to hold that image inside you until you are assured of them. And when you are assured of that image, you embrace that image. What do you mean by embrace? You began to feel that image. As I pray in tongues I just keep that image there. And I use praying in tongue to bring it to pass. Sometimes when I do that I am fully assured that it is going to come to pass. And as I do that I see the people there. And sometimes I see a lay man getting healed. And sometimes I see the deliverance taking place. I saw the tears coming down their eyes. It is all in the spirit realm. Physically you look at me I will still be sitting on the chair. And when I have embraced the vision, I have moved into the vision. See its one thing to have the vision in you and to have you in the vision. I am embracing it. You need to embrace it into your life. You experience all the feelings involved. If you are seeing your business changing from bad to abundant. And you start dancing and saying thank you Lord. Actually you don't have a penny inside you. Why because you have embraced the vision. When you have gone through that process you began to talk about it. That’s the way it should be operating.