

**12 Powers Club Podcast, Episode 05 [Transcript]**  
**This is What I Know, with Rev. Linda Martella-Whitsett**

**[00:00:20.200] - Rev. Linda**

Hi again, let's talk about the power of faith, so faith is the power that is physically focused in the center of the brain. So I like to point right at the crown chakra and go deep into the center. And that's where the power of faith is. I like to imagine the power of faith as a blue flame. Right, because medium blue is sort of the color that we associate with faith in unity. Charles Fillmore defined faith as the perceiving power of the mind linked with the power to shape substance.

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Do you feel the power in faith? This is so much more than just believing in another power, right? Believing in a power outside of ourselves. The power of faith says I believe. Therefore, I see. That's the important thing. There's three aspects to faith. So Fillmore said perception, the perceiving power, it's the power of conviction, it's the I have certainty about this, I'm not going to argue about it. I don't feel a sense of doubt.

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I feel really a conviction. And then expectancy, because expectancy is our readiness for that which we are holding in mind. So we'll look at this. We'll look at how this humanly, how we understand it just in human terms. You know, for faith, we often say, well, I have faith in you or in myself or in it I believe in you or we say I trust you or I trust myself. Or we say, I hope it will work out.

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Cross my fingers right? Hope seems to be associated with faith, very often the spiritual power of faith is, again, it ramps up. We pivot our awareness from just seeing this in terms of human understanding to a spiritual understanding of what faith is. So faith is my ability to perceive the truth or the principle beyond the appearance, we say. We say look beyond the appearance of the appearance of things. That's what this means. Faith is my ability to perceive that even though this thing I'm dealing with is not wanted...

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I don't want it, I don't like it, it's not pretty, it's not what I asked for... Even though I'm experiencing an unwanted condition, I perceive that there is a truth or principle that if I would hold to it, that I would experience relief and transcendence. So that's that's the first aspect of our power of faith. And then. You

know, identifying that principle, that truth that I need to know, I land in a state of conviction about that this is what I know, I don't even question it.

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It's the truth that I know. And it might take some work to get to that truth. But when I get to it, I no longer am wavering right now, I, I land on that. I have conviction. And then that naturally leads me to a state of faithful expectation, because if I am not expecting the best, if I'm not expecting the resolution, the right that which I have been holding and preparing for it, then I'm not really living in a state of faith.

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So really, expectancy is the embodiment of faith. So that makes sense. All right. So, you know, the question for yourself is what what can you work with around faith? Like, what is the appearance or the thing that that you might work with? I'm going to give you an example, a job search. So you've been laid off or you changed, you relocated and you're looking for a new job, whatever is cause that you're in search of a job.

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And it's so easy when we're in search of a job for all the doubts about our capacities to come up, for our questioning of whether there's a job that's just right for us, the one that meets all of our expectations and qualifications. Right? So, you know, it's to deal with that, to say the state of of job searching is an appearance in my life. The state of not having a job is an appearance in my life. So let me look beyond that appearance and find a principle.

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And what is a principle? There's so many of them that we could land on when we're job searching. But one that immediately comes to mind is the principle of abundance, the truth of abundance. We say there's an abundance of divine ideas, there's an abundance of possibilities. So it's a principle that I really need to know about. There's no limitation to the potential for me to find the job that's going to light me up. And that's going to be a really great fit for me for this time of my life.

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I want to land in the conviction of that. There's ways that I can do that. Right? I can cultivate my trust faculty, that conviction faculty. I mean, in simple ways I do that with abundance is just to, you know, to think about the number of kernels of sand on the seashore, and just think of infinity. Right? Or the the wildflowers along the highway in Texas in the springtime. I mean, just plethora, countless.

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And then I start to see that that's the truth about jobs as well. I mean, I really start to see that as I open my eyes to look for a job that's going to suit me, there's an infinity of possibilities. And this gets me really eager and full of the juice of wanting to, you know, to allow for that one to come into view for me. Right? So this is conviction and then, of course, to live in expectancy.

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Now I'm starting to get excited because I see there's not just one job and there's not the competition for jobs such that there wouldn't be one for me actually out there. You know, I there's that job that's just waiting for me to find it. So I'm going to do my part. I'm going to expect the best. I'm going to start to create my vision for what it feels like to be me in the perfect job. And I'm going to begin to search for that job in wider circles from maybe where I would have. I'm going to get creative.

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I'm going to be able to start to do my part. I am going to go volunteer somewhere, for example, such that I get dressed for work and I put my mind in the in the mentality of working and serving, you know, offering my services and all of these things that I will do for me in the state of readiness of great expectation. This is an amazing power, I believe. Therefore, I see. And what happens spiritually is when I enact these great powers associated with faith, then it feels almost magical to me how things begin to open that.

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I can see what I could not see before, and those jobs just show up, seemingly, they have, you know, they just come magically to me, but I have opened my eyes to see what has been there all along, I believe, therefore I see. So, do that, do that process of perception, conviction, expectancy with each of the circumstances that are on your mind and lead yourself through that. You can study this in Divine Audacity.

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In fact, I write about this, about conviction, especially that conviction is the mind set of faith. It is trust, assurance, confidence. Right? And when I'm in that state, I don't need to perpetually recite all the affirmations over and over again. Right? Or keep a desire afloat, sort of like juggling pins that that need constant attention in order to stay above the ground. Right? The fruit of trust is my peaceful mind, and my joyous anticipation, my readiness for my good.

**[00:09:50.630] - Rev. Linda**

So let's activate this power of faith spiritually, all right? Place your third finger of either hand on the crown of your head, allow your posture to be upright so you literally are feeling the flow of spiritual vitality. Close your eyes and focus a bright blue light. Faith. In and around. Your brain starting at the crown chakra

inward at the site of the pineal gland. Think of it as absolute central between the two hemispheres of your brain.

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Right there, all possibilities. The place of faith. The connecting link between spiritual and physical, the point of pivot. Pivoting from seeing myself as only human to recognizing I am divine. And affirm by the light of faith, I perceive the good. I trust in the truth. I expect the best. By the light of faith, I perceive the good I trust in the truth, I expect the best. And so it is. So, in this way, spiritually, and in all the ways you have available to you, activate your power of faith today.