

## Faith

**Overview:** Without FAITH, it is impossible to please God.  
If you can believe, all things are possible for you.

Heb 11:6  
Mark 9:23

### A. What FAITH Is

- 1) Webster's Dictionary Definitions
  - Belief in and trust in and loyalty to God.
  - Belief in the traditional doctrines of a religion.
  - Something that is believed with a strong conviction.
- 2) King James Bible Definition
  - Hebrews 11:1
  - Now FAITH is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.
- 3) Amplified Bible Definition
  - 1 Timothy 1:19; Hebrews 6:12
  - Leaning of the entire human personality on God in absolute trust and confidence.

### B. Praying in FAITH

- 1) The Prayer of FAITH Mark 11:24
- 2) Three Conditions
  - You must desire them.
  - You must pray for them.
  - You must believe that you receive them at the time when you pray.

### C. How FAITH Works and Grows

- 1) FAITH comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God. Rom 10:17
- 2) Believers are destroyed by a lack of knowledge. Hosea 4:6
- 3) FAITH as a mustard seed. Luke 17:6
- 4) Sow the Word of God. Mark 4:3-20, esp. 3-8 & 14
- 5) FAITH Action Plan:
  - These are steps which reflect your change in behavior as a result of believing that you have already received the answer to your prayer.
  - Visualize and embrace the answer to your prayer.

### D. Speaking in FAITH

- 1) Heart and mouth. Rom 10:9,10
- 2) Confession/profession of FAITH. Heb 10:23
- 3) You have what you say. Mark 11:23
- 4) Calling those things that be not as though they were. Rom 4:17
- 5) Overcoming by the Blood of the Lamb and by our testimony. Rev 12:11

### E. Two Real-Life Testimonies

- 1) How **NOT** to exercise FAITH.  
Example: Community Day Trip
- 2) How **TO EXERCISE** FAITH.  
Example: Sarah and back challenge

**Recommendation:** Practice walking in faith by praying for something, then creating a FAITH Action Plan with steps which are consistent with believing that the desired item has been granted.