

## Faith Can Change Our World

“Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.” Hebrews 11:1

“Let us hold fast the profession of *our* faith without wavering; (for he *is* faithful that promised;)” Hebrews 10:23

“But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord. A double minded man *is* unstable in all his ways.” James 1:6-8

“So then faith *cometh* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.” Romans 10:17

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Do you think that's a little audacious (daring, bold or brave)?

Faith, not just to bless your dogs in the backyard. Faith not just to help your car run.

**But faith to change the world!**

In faith, you can change the world. The world is changeable. It needs changing. And you're the one to do it!

Faith is the greatest source of energy available to mankind.

God's blessings don't come because someone attended church twenty years. They come when you release something inside you that is a living, dynamic power of force and strength. That something is FAITH.

A few steps to realize the truth of Faith

### 1. Know what faith is.

God is not ignorant. He cannot condone ignorance. God is intelligent. He wants us to know. He wants us to seek and find the truth. If we go our own way and don't seek, we os-tra-cize ourselves from the mightiness of God and the glories of the Almighty.

God's Word says, My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge (Hosea 4:6). Destroyed = “cut off” in Hebrew. God's people are cut off from His blessings and manifestations for lack of knowledge.

In any land where there is ignorance of God and His truth, there is trouble. God cannot bless unbelief. Unbelief exists where people do not have sufficient knowledge. Knowledge of God's Word brings release from ignorance. The knowledge of God's Word helps people know what authority and power has been given to them from God and use it.

We must walk in the spirit and release faith, learn to move with God, learn how to say: “Lord, I know You will do it.”

We must live and move and have our being in Him (Acts 17:28).

## 2. Accept what God says as Absolute Truth

If you cannot accept what God says as truth, you cannot enter the realm of faith. When you walk in the realm of faith, **you remove yourself from this world.**

Listen closely, when you walk in faith you walk in a different world; what the eyes see, the ears hear, the fingers touch; are different than they are in the flesh. They can be completely different; like daylight and dark. Our earthly eyes, ears and touch will deceive us of the truth. And the truth makes us and others free (John 8:32).

When you come to the Word of God it is FREEDOM, it begins with freedom, it ends with freedom, and all in the middle is freedom.

To operate in the realm of faith, you must accept **God's Word as absolute truth, even in the midst of contradictory circumstances.**

God spoke the universe into being without any material. He spoke, and planets appeared. He created them with the power and strength of His mouth. (Genesis 1; Hebrews 11:3)

*We can operate in this realm, too.*

“Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater *works* than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father. And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do *it.*”  
John 14:12-14

You may not realize it, but your mouth is your downfall or your hand up. You are what you confess. *You are what you confess in secret.* For as “he thinketh in his heart, so *is* he:”(Proverbs 23:7) and out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks (Matthew 12:34).

## 3. Realize that faith is action.

Faith is not hope.

Hope folds its hands and dreams, but faith is not the same as hope. Faith is an action. With faith there is always movement.

Hope sits on a stool and says, “*I’ll just sit here, and God will do something.*” When you have faith, you have action. Faith begins an operation in God.

Faith is a force living within you. It’s not really you. It’s something else, something good, something precious, something wonderful, something God wants you to have.

Faith is more than an idea, more than an emotion. Faith is the Spirit of God moving.

We must walk by faith and not by feelings.

We must throw away our hope and put on the faith of Jesus Christ.

“I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, **but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God**, who loved me, and gave himself for me.” Galatians 2:20

We are just barely touching the tip of what we could talk about in reference to faith. Faith is an inexhaustible subject.

In the name of Jesus Christ I pray for all those who have a heart of hope, in the place of faith, that it be completely destroyed and be replaced with a heart of Faith, knowing that what Jesus said is all true and we will believe Him only!