**Heart Faith *(sjm 3-23-2025)***

**Matt 19:26 With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.**

**Mark 9:23 Jesus said if thou canst believe, “All things are possible to him that believes”**

**Heb 11:6** Without **Faith** it is impossible to **please** God, for he that cometh to God must believe that **he is** & that he is a **rewarder** of those that **diligently** seek him

 **Faith - Belief or trust in God: A reliance:** *(a believing system in God )*

 **Please –** really means to be “well pleased” *(Matt 3:17 God to Jesus)*

 **He is:** He actually exists & secondly – to cares about you

Same yesterday today & forever

He is no respecter of persons

 His word is of no private interpretation

 **Rewarder** - To pay wages/to render/ to give back: Is 55: Return unto me & I will return unto you

 **Diligently –** earnestly, search, investigate or crave

 **We need to seek God with all of our heart & get rid of or unlearn some pre-conceived notions.**

 **Story of TLOsborne** (“I’ll get them saved if a get there first)

 **H/S spirit speaking to my heart** when a minister took a scripture out of context *(sit down, eat the oats & throw out the hay)*

 **Some people have there favorite books of the bible**, **Ministers** & they let it skew there larger picture of God

 **We all need to be filled with the Holy Spirit & let the spirit of God guide you in life *(Ps 18:28)***

**1 Thes 5:23** And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly (or your entire being); & I pray God your whole **Spirit** & **Soul** & **Body** be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

  ***Blameless*** *- blameless, deserving no censure, free from fault or defect.*

**2 Cor 4:16** For which cause we faint not; but though our **outward man perish**, yet the **inward man is renewed** day by day.

 ***Outward Man –*** *the physical body*

 ***Inward Man –*** *the Spirit & soul of a person*

**1 Peter 3:4** Rather *let it be* the hidden **person or (man) of the heart**, with the incorruptible *beauty* of a gentle and **quiet spirit*,*** which is very precious in the sight of God.

**Rom 10:8** But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy **mouth**, and in thy **heart**: that is, the word of faith, which we preach;

 **9** That if thou shalt **confess with thy mouth** the Lord Jesus, and shalt **believe in thine heart** that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

**10**For with the **heart** man believeth unto righteousness; and with the **mouth** confession is made unto salvation.

**Mark 11:22** Have faith in **God**

 **23** For verily I say unto **You,** That **Whosoever** (anyone) shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall **not doubt in his heart**, but **shall believe** that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith. (Msg good)

 **24** Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, **believe** that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.

**WHY IS FAITH IMPORTANT?** Foundation for our Christian Life By it we realize our covenant promises

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SALVATION **Rom 10:9-10** (See lesson 1)

RIGHTEOUSNESS **Phil 3:9** (See lesson 1) Your own righteousness is of the law, but the righteousness of God is by faith

GRACE **Rom 5:2** (See lesson 2) Wherein we have access by faith to this grace, wherein we stand

PRAYER **Mark 11:24 & James 1:5-6** (See lesson 3)

HOLY SPIRIT **Gal 3:14** (See lesson 4)

HEALING **James 5:14-15**  (See lesson 5)

PROSPERITY **Luke 6:38** (See lesson 6)

**WHO HAS IT?** **2 Thes 3:2** ...all men have not faith (some wicked)??

 **Gal 3:25** But after faith is come, (born again) you are no longer under a school master

  **Rom 12:3** God has dealt to every man the measure of Faith- Rom1 [Ability to believe in God & Jesus for salvation]

 [When we are born again, we have expanded capacity (soil good) for faith] That's why Jesus said you don't put new wine in old bottles

**WHAT IS IT?** Faith Believes in God & his Word

**2 Kinds of Truth:** 1) Based on God's Word **(John 17:17)**

 2) Based in what your senses tell you

**2 Kinds of Faith:** 1) Faith based on God's Word (Abraham -type)-**Rom 4:18**

 *(response to truth)* 2) Human faith, based on senses (Thomas -type)

**1 Cor 2:5** Your faith should not stand in the wisdom of man, but in the power of God

**Heb 11:1** Faith is the substance of things hoped for, evidence of things not seen [Faith brings things from the Spirit realm -where they are already real- to the natural realm where your senses can see;

 **2 Cor 4:18** While we look not at things that are seen, but at the things which are not seen, for the things that are seen are temporal, but the things that are not seen are eternal

**HOW DOES IT INCREASE?** **2 Thes 1:3 & 2 Cor 10:15** (After Being Recreated)

**Rom 10:17** Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing (UNDERSTANDING) by the Word of God

 [ Needs to be quickened by the Holy Spirit] **\*[See Matt 13:15]\***

**Jude 20** Building up yourselves, on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost

**Matt 17:21** By prayer & fasting **vs. 17** Because of **your unbelief;**

[Jesus said they could not cast out devils because of their unbelief, then he recommended prayer & fasting]

**HOW DO WE ACT?** Like we have victory, exuberant, confident, successful, with humility, be ready at all times)

**2 Cor 5:7** For we walk by faith, not by sight (appearance - senses)

**Heb 10:23** Let us hold fast to our profession of faith, without wavering (for he is faithful that promised)

**HOW DOES FAITH WORK?** By believing, Then saying & acting on what you believe

**Mrk 11:22** **HAVE FAITH IN GOD!** **11:23** Say it! **11:24** Believe it

 **Jms 2:17** Even so, faith without works (corresponding action) is dead (inoperative) **vs 23** Abraham's works=believing God, **vs 22** says "works makes faith perfect" = complete, finished;

**Gal 5:6** Faith worketh by Love

**WHAT FAITH WILL DO:**

**Manifest** **Matt 17:20** It will move mountains (your problems or needed help)

**Blessings** **Matt 8:13** Jesus to Centurion: "Go thy way, & as thou has believed, so be it done unto thee:"

 (Amphld) **Luke 7:50** Thy faith has saved thee, (woman-sinner anointing Jesus's feet)

**Manifest** **Acts 14:9** Perceiving he had faith to be healed;

**Healing:** **Matt 9:22** Woman with the Issue of Blood: "Thy faith has made thee whole;"

 **Matt 9:27** Two Blind Men: "According to your faith be it unto you:"

 **Matt 9:2**  Sick of the Palsy: "Seeing their faith;"

 **Jms 5:15** The prayer of faith shall save the sick & the Lord shall raise him up, & if he has committed sins they shall be forgiven

 **Heb 11:2** By faith the elders obtained a good report

 **Heb 4:2** The word was preached to them & you, but it did not profit them not being mixed with faith

 **Heb 12:2** Look to Jesus, the author(maker, originator) & finisher (the quality or state of being perfected)

 **Rom 3:3** (Not to others): What if some did not believe, shall their unbelief make the Word of God non-effect?