

## Faith is NOT walking by sight Part 2

### Undergraduate Healing School Theme:

Jas 4:7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

### Foundation Scripture: 2 Cor 5:7 (For we walk by faith, not by sight:) {*as a lifestyle*}.

Note that italicized words have been added to the Scriptures in this outline by the author and are enclosed in { }

#### A. Faith is believing that you have received.

##### 1. Faith is a total commitment to believing the Word of God.

KJV Mar 11:24 Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive [them], and ye **shall have** [them].

NIV Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you **have received** it, and it will be yours.

NASB Therefore I say to you, all things for which you pray and ask, believe that you have received them, and they will be granted you.

AMPC For this reason I am telling you, whatever you ask for in prayer, **believe (trust and be confident) that it is granted to you**, and you will [get it].

NCV So I tell you to believe that you have received the things you ask for in prayer, and God will give them to you.

GWT That's why I tell you to **have faith that you have already received** whatever you pray for, and it will be yours.

##### **Summary.**

"Believe you receive" means that you are leaning your entire being on the belief that God's Word is true and that you are trusting Him with full confidence that you already have the answer to your petition.

##### 2. Believing in your heart requires actions.

Mark 11:22 NLT Then Jesus said to the disciples, "Have faith in God. 23 I tell you the truth, you can say to this mountain, 'May you be lifted up and thrown into the sea,' and it will happen. But you must really believe it will happen and have no doubt in your heart. 24 I tell you, you can pray for anything, and if you believe that you've received it, it will be yours.

Jam 2:20 But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead?

Jam 2:26 **For as the body without the spirit is dead**, so faith without works is dead also.

Your faith is the title deed, so you will act on it as if you believe i.e., act, as best as you can, as if you already have the manifestation.

If you have no desire to act on it, then most likely you do not believe in your heart.

If you are afraid to act on it, then you need to deal with demons of doubt, unbelief and fear.

#### B. Faith is looking at things which are unseen.

##### 1. 2Co 4:17 For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, works for us a far more exceeding [and] eternal weight of glory; 2Co 4:18 While we look not at the things which are seen, but {**look**} at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen [are] temporal; but the things which are not seen [are] eternal.

Heb 11:3 Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.

Heb 11:3 AMPC By faith we understand that the worlds [during the successive ages] were framed (fashioned, put in order, and equipped for their intended purpose) by the word of God, so that what we see was not made out of things which are visible.

Hebrews 11:3 MSG By faith, we see the world called into existence by God's word, **what we see created by what we don't see.**

2. Look through your eye of Faith.

2Ti 2:26 *{It is through teaching}* [that] they may recover themselves ***{become sober – out of a drunken stupor}*** out of the snare ***{trap – as fastened by a noose}*** of the devil, *{those}* who are taken captive by him *{the devil}* at his will.

See the symptoms not as a reflection of natural reality but as a contradiction to spiritual reality. See the symptoms as contradicting the Word of God.

See the symptoms as **illegal actions of the devil** because you have no sins.

See the symptoms as lies of the enemy; perhaps as a deceptive or hypnotic projections.

See the situation not as a challenge but as a test for a testimony – a future great praise report.

See the situation not as an occasion for failure but as the exercise needed to develop your faith muscles.

See the situation not as diverse temptations but as an opportunities to practice your patience (joyful endurance & persistence) that you may be perfect & entire, lacking nothing. Jam 1:2-4

See the symptoms as part of an **on-going lifestyle** of temptations from the devil.

C. Prayers have no time limits.

1. None of the teachings on prayers states when the manifestation will occur. (Elisha's 14th)

Luke 18:1 And he spake a parable unto them [to this end], that men ought always to pray, and not to faint;

Luk 18:8 I tell you that he will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?

2. God is not limited by time.

Ex 3:14 You serve the Great I AM.

Mar 12:27 He is not the God of the dead, but the God of the living: ye therefore do greatly err.

D. Put God in charge.

1. Remember that God is in charge if you put Him in charge.

Pro 3:5 Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.

Pro 3:6 In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

Pro 3:7 Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil.

Pro 3:8 It shall be health to thy navel, and marrow to thy bones.

Rom 8:28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to [his] purpose.

Eph 3:20 *{God will give you what you asked or something greater}*.

2. Act as if God is in charge.

Phi 4:6 Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

Phi 4:7 And the **peace of God**, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Phi 4:8 Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things [are] honest, whatsoever things [are] just, whatsoever things [are] pure, whatsoever things [are] lovely, whatsoever things [are] of good report; if [there be] any virtue, and if [there be] any praise, think on these things. *{for you have the Mind of Christ 1 Cor 2:16}*