

“Walking in Faith”
Discipleship 201 - Lesson #6

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God--not the result of works, so that no one may boast. Ephesians 2:8-9

Introduction: Faith is the cradle in which the Lord Jesus lays His head, the receptacle of the grace of God. Through faith, the power of God to heal and to make whole is unleashed.

What is Faith?

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Hebrews 11:1

- A. Faith is a _____
It is the _____ upon which we build our lives
- B. Faith is a _____
1. Not everything going on in the universe can be perceived by our _____
 2. The Greek work means “Title or _____”
 - a. We have a title to the _____
 - b. The title is not the property, but the promise to the property.
 - c. The title is only good as the person assuring it
 3. There is a difference between faith and _____
 - a. Belief is a _____ for the future
 - b. Faith is acting and living ones’ life as though the thing in which one has faith

has already been _____, even if the manifestation of that object of faith is in the future.

4. Our faith is placed in _____
 - a. Contrary to popular belief, it _____ matter what we believe.
 - b. In other religions (Buddhism, Jehovah Witness, Islam, Latter-Day Saints), salvation depends upon what _____ do.
 - c. As Christians, salvation depends upon what _____ does for us.

How can we unleash the power of God through faith?

*Jesus answered them, "Have **faith** in God. Truly I tell you, **if you say** to this mountain, 'Be taken up and thrown into the sea,' and if you **do not doubt** in your heart, but believe that what you say will come to pass, it will be done for you. So I tell you, whatever you **ask** for in prayer, **believe** that you have received it, and it will be yours. "Whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone; so that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses." Mark 11:22-25*

- A. Have _____
Make God the _____ of our faith
- B. If _____...
God answers the prayers of _____ who calls upon Him and asks according to His will.

And this is the boldness we have in him, that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have obtained the requests made of him. I John 5:14-15

- C. ..._____ God often waits for an _____ before He will move our mountain need.
- D. Do not _____... Give no place to doubt. We need to be secure in relationship with God. Pray for God to bind Satan and his weapons of doubt. *I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.* Matthew 16:19
- E. Whatever we _____ Put no _____ on God's ability to bless us. Of course, our receiving what we ask assumes that we are in right _____ with God, and know His will.
- F. _____ in our heart Another description of _____ Putting our believe in action ...*because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved.* Romans 10:9-10

How to keep a strong Faith

- A. Stay in relationship with other _____
Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them. Matthew 18:19-20
1. Christian faith is not a _____ matter
 2. When Christ's power is unleashed, it is unleashed in the community known as the _____
- B. Be diligent and _____
Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" Luke 18:1-5
1. When we give up, _____ wins
 2. Never give Satan the satisfaction of a _____
- C. Be _____ before God
Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Hebrews 4:16
1. Remember what Jesus Christ did for you.
 2. Our confidence comes not from our own goodness, but from what Jesus has done.