



“Faith Is...”

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I. **Hebrews 11:1-6**

A. A Spiritual Awakening.... A Spiritual Increase

1. Children of God....Something is Moving and Changing
2. Faith is increasing in the hearts of those who are seeking God’s purpose, God’s plan, God’s Will....and the eyes of the Lord are looking.

B. Why Faith?

1. Without it, you cannot please God.
2. Without it, you are just like everyone else in the world (normal).
3. With it, you can run boldly to the throne of power.
4. With it, you can do all things (through Christ); you become abnormal – **Deviating from what is normal, typical, or average.**

II. Faith Is... (Fill In The Blank) (5 basic understandings that will stay with you)

A. **Now**

1. When is the best time to receive from God? Then why do we pray, HOPING to receive in the some day?
2. Faith does not operate on tomorrow’s timeline; faith is not the same thing as hope (English version); our thinking must be renewed to “Now” Faith! – Salvation is now, Healing is Now, Deliverance is Now!

B. **Believing**

1. **You can only believe in what you can trust** (believing and trusting go hand in hand). This is a big one...It is impossible to trust in God if you believe that He is sovereign (the way the Religious mind thinks) (All things are under His control, He allows things to happen, It’s all a part of God’s plan). That’s when people say with no faith whatsoever, “I am just trusting in God.” – If you were trusting in Him, you would Believe in Him!
2. **Mark 11:22 “Have Faith in God!”** – Believe God and His Promises; Believe that what He has spoken is true; Believe and you will receive (**Matt 8:13**).

C. **Knowing**

1. “Faith is the substance...” – **Assurance, Confidence, Support**
2. When you know that you know....that God’s Word is true, nothing will talk you out of your promise. Satan comes to try to replace Faith Knowledge with Worldly Knowledge – Faith comes by hearing; Unbelief comes by hearing.

D. **Speaking**

1. Faith People speak different....have you noticed this? We don’t speak what is; we speak what we want it to be!
2. “By faith, the elders obtained a good report.” – Whose report will you believe? If Satan tries to bring an evil report, don’t nurse it....curse it!

E. **Acting**

1. **James 2:26 “Faith without works is dead.”** (Faith with works is alive!).
2. Bartimaeus is the perfect example – **Mark 10:50** (Cast off your old man).