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## The Spirit of Faith

**Text:** 2 Corinthians 4:13

<sup>13</sup> We having the same spirit of faith, according as it is written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak;

“The Spirit of faith is a pioneer spirit. It enables you to advance, break barriers, and go into new territories.” – Mark Hankins

Note: If you want to go in a different direction and reach the goals that God has for you, you must rise-up in the Spirit, and in the truth of your redemption and rise-up in Faith.

Faith feeds on the impossible. If you are by your feeling and circumstances, you are flying at a low altitude and not be able to rise to the height necessary to fly above issues that are trying to block you and stop you from reaching your destiny.

Hebrews 11:1 (AMP) Now faith is the assurance (the confirmation, [a]the title deed) of the things [we] hope for, being the proof of things [we] do not see *and* the conviction of their reality [faith perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the senses].

**Faith defined: Faith is acting likes the Bible is TRUE.**

**Faith makes available the supernatural and makes available the impossible**

All things are possible with God

Matthews 19:26

But Jesus beheld *them*, and said unto them, With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible.

## 2 Parts of Faith

The two parts of Faith are:

### Speaking and Believing

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**Where was it written: Psalms 116:10**

Romans 10:9-10

<sup>9</sup>you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup> For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

Mark 11:23

For verily I say unto you, That whosoever 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.

### Confession/Profession

Hebrew 10:23

Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;)

Where it was written: Psalms 116:10

**Remember, never face your giant with your mouth shut!**

“Anytime God wants to change someone's life, He touches their mouth.” Mark Hankins

### Believing

All things are possible to those that Believe.

Mark 9:23

Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth

Believing is the attitude of faith. You can choose fear or doubt or the attitude of faith. You can't control what happens in life, but you can control your attitude.

### Source of Faith

All Scriptures are inspired and given by God

2 Timothy 3:16, KJV: "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:"

God's Word is the Source of the God Kind of Faith

Romans 10:17

So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

## **Faith can Grow**

Types of Faith

The Measure of Faith

Romans 12:3

For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.

No Faith

Mark 4:40 - And He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Do you still have **no faith?**"

Little Faith

Matthew 8:26 And he saith unto them, Why are ye fearful, O ye of little faith? Then he arose, and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a great calm.

Weak Faith

Romans 14:1 (AMP)

As for the one whose faith is weak, accept him [into your fellowship], but not for [the purpose of] quarreling over his opinions.

Strong Faith

Romans 4:20

He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God;

Exceedingly Faith (Faith can Grow)

2 Thessalonians 1:3

"We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is meet, because that your faith groweth exceedingly, and the charity of every one of you all toward each other aboundeth;"

How to Grow your Faith

1 Peter 2:2

"As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby:"