

# ABC's of Faith

## What Faith Is

**Foundation Scriptures:** Mark 11:23-24

Matthew 21:21-22

Luke 6:46-49

James 1:22-24

1. Faith is laying hold of the **unrealities of hope** and bringing them into the realm of reality (by acting on the Word).
2. Now faith is.
  - A. If it isn't now, it isn't faith.
  - B. The principles of faith are the same in any area (receiving the Holy Spirit, healing, finances, etc.). We do not receive by hoping
3. Always remember, Jesus never fails, and God never fails.
  - A. If it doesn't work, we failed.
  - B. God does not change; our prayer does not change God.
  - C. Faith changes things, not God.
4. Mark 11:24 – Believe and receive
  - A. Believing – is an Action Word.
    1. Believing = Acting on the Word. Acting on the Word
    2. Believing and acting will cause the results to materialize.
  - B. Faith always says, it's mine; I have it now.
  - C. Faith never relents or looks back.

D. Make this your confession; I am not moved by what I see; I am moved only by what I believe.

5. Acting on the Word.

A. Faith without works is dead.

B. Healed people should be healed.

C. Let the redeemed of the Lord say so – whether they feel like it or not.

D. Unbelief is siding against God's Word.

E. Satan will challenge real faith. He will say, Look.....

F. Get busy and act on God Word now. Don't just wait for something to come.

G. Luke 5:18 – Jesus saw their faith; their action was visible.

H. Act as though the Word is true.

I. Matthew 8:17 is not a promise; it a statement of fact!

6. Real Bible faith simply says about you what the Word says about you – spiritually physically, mentally, financially, and socially.