

GOT FAITH? DON'T LOSE IT, USE IT

GOT FAITH? - Part #1

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Hebrews 11:1-40

- Doubt is _____ the enemy of faith.
- A faith that hasn't been tested can't be _____.

I. Faith is _____ when I don't see it. (v. 1-3)

A. Everything that is now possible was once _____

B. This involves _____. (Genesis 15:1-6)

"He is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us." Ephesians 3:20

C. This involves _____ the initiative. (Mark 5:25-34)

II. Faith is _____ when I want to keep it. (v. 4)

- One of the hardest areas for us to have faith in is _____ (Matthew 6:19-21; II Corinthians 8:1-7)

III. Faith is a _____ to pleasing God. (v. 5-6)

- It's not so much the _____ of my faith as it is the _____ of my faith. (Romans 10:17)

IV. Faith is _____ when I don't understand it. (v. 7-12)

A. Faith always involves _____. (II Corinthians 5:7)

B. This means I must _____ the best. (Matthew 9:29)

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not to your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5-6

V. Faith is _____ when I don't feel like it. (v. 13-29)

A. _____ people do what most people don't feel like doing.

B. To accomplish the impossible we must see the _____

C. You _____ have to understand it all to have faith.

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." Galatians 6:9

D. Faith says I'll see what I _____, not what I am or what I have been. (Isaiah 43:18-19; II Peter 3:18)

VI. Faith is _____ God before I receive it. (v. 30-31)

- Faith is not believing God _____ do it or will do it; it is believing God is already doing it.

"Whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours." Mark 11:24

VII. Faith is _____ even if I don't get it. (v. 32-40)

A. Living by faith doesn't _____ you from problems.

B. You don't know God is all you need until He's all you've _____

C. If God were _____ enough for you to understand, He wouldn't be big enough for your problems. (Isaiah 55:8-9)

D. God has something better planned for us – _____.

ACTION POINTS:

- 1.) Have you ever put _____ faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior?
- 2.) Is your faith _____ or _____?
- 3.) Give God the _____.
- 4.) When you don't have all the answers, you _____.

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Hebrews 11:1-40

- Doubt is not the enemy of faith.
- A faith that hasn't been tested can't be trusted.

I. Faith is believing when I don't see it. (v. 1-3)

- A. Everything that is now possible was once impossible.
- B. This involves stretching. (Genesis 15:1-6)

"He is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us." Ephesians 3:20

- C. This involves taking the initiative. (Mark 5:25-34)

II. Faith is giving when I want to keep it. (v. 4)

- One of the hardest areas for us to have faith in is finances.
(Matthew 6:19-21; II Corinthians 8:1-7)

III. Faith is a key to pleasing God. (v. 5-6)

- It's not so much the amount of my faith as it is the object of my faith. (Romans 10:17)

IV. Faith is obeying when I don't understand it. (v. 7-12)

- A. Faith always involves risks. (II Corinthians 5:7)

- B. This means I must expect the best. (Matthew 9:29)

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not to your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5-6

V. Faith is persisting when I don't feel like it. (v. 13-29)

- A. Successful people do what most people don't feel like doing.
- B. To accomplish the impossible we must see the invisible.
- C. You don't have to understand it all to have faith.

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." Galatians 6:9

- D. Faith says I'll see what I can become, not what I am or what I have been. (Isaiah 43:18-19; II Peter 3:18)

VI. Faith is thanking God before I receive it. (v. 30-31)

- Faith is not believing God can do it or will do it; it is believing God is already doing it.

"Whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours." Mark 11:24

VII. Faith is trusting even if I don't get it. (v. 32-40)

- A. Living by faith doesn't exempt you from problems.

B. You don't know God is all you need until He's all you've got.

C. If God were small enough for you to understand, He wouldn't be big enough for your problems. (Isaiah 55:8-9)

D. God has something better planned for us – heaven.

ACTION POINTS:

1.) Have you ever put your faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior?

2.) Is your faith stagnant or growing?

3.) Give God the benefit of the doubt.

4.) When you don't have all the answers, you still have God.