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What Faith Needs! – Part IV

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What Faith Needs!

- **Your faith has needs!!! When we supply our faith with what it needs we secure our future (immediate and distant) with the assurance of God's plan at work, power in operation, and presence in the midst of our lives.**
- **Remember God never responds to your need, He only responds to your faith; so it stands to reason that we must stop trying to take care of our needs and start taking care of our FAITH. It is through FAITH that our needs will be fulfilled.**

What Faith Needs!

- **Ability to Hear**

Romans 10:17 New King James Version (NKJV)

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

- **People that don't hear must always repeat tasks**
- **People that don't listen must always repeat unnecessary tasks**

- **Ask**

James 1:5-8 NKJV

5 If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him. 6 But **let him ask in faith, with no doubting**, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. 7 For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; 8 he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

James 1:5-8 (New Living Translation, NLT)

5 If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking. 6 But when you ask him, **be sure that your faith is in God alone**. Do not waver, for a person with divided loyalty is as unsettled as a wave of the sea that is blown and tossed by the wind. 7 Such people should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. 8 Their loyalty is divided between God and the world, and they are unstable in everything they do.

James 1:6-8 (Living Bible, TLB)

6 But when you ask him, be sure that you really expect him to tell you, for a doubtful mind will be as unsettled as a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind; 7-8 and every decision you then make will be uncertain, as you turn first this way and then that. **If you don't ask with faith, don't expect the Lord to give you any solid answer.**

What Your Faith Needs

➤ **Speak**

2 Corinthians 4:12-14 (TLB)

12 Because of our preaching we face death, but it has resulted in eternal life for you. 13 **We boldly say what we believe, trusting God to care for us, just as the psalm writer did when he said, "I believe and therefore I speak."** 14 We know that the same God who brought the Lord Jesus back from death will also bring us back to life again with Jesus and present us to him along with you.

Mark 11:22-24 (NKJV)

22 So Jesus answered and said to them, "Have faith in God. 23 For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, **he will have whatever he says.** 24 Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.

- **Faith comes by hearing but Faith stays by speaking.**

➤ **An Impossibility**

Matthew 19:26 (NLT)

Jesus looked at them intently and said, "Humanly speaking, it is impossible. But with God everything is possible."

- **God does not do the impossible for the sake of showing off, but for the sake of our salvation.**

➤ **Love**

Galatians 5:22-23 (NLT)

22 But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!

- **Love keeps your Faith on track when people try to derail it.**

➤ **Focus**

Hebrews 12:1-2 (NLT)

1 Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. 2 We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith. Because of the joy awaiting him, he endured the cross, disregarding its shame. Now he is seated in the place of honor beside God's throne.

- **One of the greatest reasons people fail is because of broken focus.**

➤ **Praise**

Psalms 34:1 (NKJV)

I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

- **Your present focus determines your present faith.**
- **Praise creates a forcefield that keeps your faith intact!**