

"If you have faith as a mustard seed,
you will say to this mountain,
'Move from here to there,'
and it will move; and nothing will
be impossible for you."
(Matthew 17:20)

Foundations for Faith Internet Course



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COURSE SYLLABUS

FOUNDATION FOR FAITH – Internet Course

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Course Description:

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The eleventh chapter of Hebrews deals exclusively with the theme of faith. Its opening verse provides us with the definition of faith used in the Bible. What are the three different kinds of faith the Bible speaks of? What is the difference between faith and hope? Explore these questions and more in Foundations for Faith with Pastor Gerald Kendrick.

Course Texts:

The Spirit-Filled Life Bible
Workbook

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“Turning your eyes towards wisdom and applying your heart to understanding.” Prov. 2:2



Foundations For Faith

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Fill in the blanks with the answers given by the teacher.)*

The eleventh chapter of Hebrews deals exclusively with the theme of faith. Its opening verse provides us with the definition of faith used in the Bible.

“Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen” (Hebrews 11:1).

This verse tells us two main things about faith.

1. _____
2. _____

“By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things which are visible” (Hebrews 11:3).

The writer of the book of Hebrews here points a contrast between “what is seen” and “things which are not visible,” between the visible and the invisible. Our senses relate us to the visible world, to “what is seen.” But faith takes us behind the visible to the invisible – to the underlying reality by which the whole universe was formed:

Which is: _____

In secular speech, of course, we speak of faith in many other contexts. The word “faith” can mean different things to different people. Some might ask you, “What is your faith?” which refers to your _____. But faith is not used that way in the Bible.

What Three Kinds of Faith are revealed in Scripture?

1. _____ Faith *John 1:12; Galatians 3:26; Ephesians 2:8*

This is that initial faith response to God, which brings us into the Kingdom of God. It is God’s enabling us to accept and believe in Him. God’s means of saving us was _____; our means of accepting it is _____.

“For grace are you saved through faith; and not of yourselves: it is the gift of God” (Ephesians 2:8).

2. Faith as a “_____”

** Galatians 5:22; Acts 6:5,8; 11:24; II Corinthians 4:13; Colossians 2:5*

This speaks of faith as an attribute within our character and personality. Paul shows this as developing factor in our lives. In Romans 1:17, he uses the phrase ***“from faith to faith.”*** Righteousness is received by faith, and after it is received, it produces more faith in our lives, and we go on to _____ by faith.

3. The _____ of Faith

** I Corinthians 12:9; 13:2*

Defined: The ***“Gift of Faith”*** is distinguished from the other forms of faith by the fact that it is a:

_____.

Through the gift of faith, the Holy Spirit imparts a portion of God’s own faith, directly and supernaturally, to the believer. This is faith on a _____ level, as high above mere human faith as heaven is above earth. So long as a believer operates with this divine faith, his words are just as effective as if _____
_____.

This supernatural kind of faith is given in a specific situation to meet a specific need. It remains under God’s direct control. It must remain so, for it is God’s own faith. He gives it or withholds it at His discretion.

“But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually just as He wills,” (1Corinthians 12:11).

Obviously the faith that Jesus exercised on earth was not on the human level... because why?

Answer: (John 1:14) _____ **!**

What Key Factor Recurs Over and Over in the Gift of Faith?

Answer: Knowing the _____

This may come by special revelation, such as _____, _____; it may come by the inner voice of the _____; or by the _____ Word of God, quickened for specific direction. It operates on the same principle as all faith: ***“Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God” (Romans 10:17).*** The sure knowledge of His will produces _____ faith: ***“This is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, he hears us” (1 John 5:14).***

FAITH vs. HOPE

“Faith is the substance of things hoped for,
the evidence of things not seen” (Hebrews 11:1).

WHAT ARE SOME OF THE THINGS YOU ARE HOPING FOR?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Many Christians are disappointed and frustrated in prayer because they do not receive what they _____ they should. Often it is because they are praying in _____, but not in faith. The results promised by God to faith are not promised to hope.

The first main difference is that faith is in the _____, while hope is in the _____. In Romans 10:10 Paul says, “***For with the heart man believes unto righteousness.***” A person who truly believes will be changed by what he believes. On the other hand, a person who merely accepts truth with his intellect can remain unchanged by it. _____ acceptance of truth is not faith.

What does Proverbs 4:23 tell us to do?

Answer: _____

Everything that finally decides the course of our life proceeds out of the heart. True biblical faith proceeds from the heart and determines the way we live. It is not a mere intellectual concept, entertained by the mind; faith is a _____, _____ force at work in the heart.

However, God does not leave our mind without its proper provision. Faith at work in the heart produces _____ in the _____. This follows from the definition of faith that we have already examined in Hebrews 11:1 “***Faith is the substance of things hoped for ...***” Paul mentions the different areas of our personality affected respectively by faith and by hope.

“But since we are of the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet, the hope of salvation,” (1Thessalonians 5:8).

Faith and love are the _____, and the _____
_____. Hope is the _____
_____ and it protects the _____, or the _____.

In distinguishing faith from hope, we do not mean to belittle hope. Hope, in the biblical sense, is a confident expectation of good – a steady, persistent optimism. It is this, which protects our minds. Every Christian should wear this helmet of hope 24 hours a day. If we lay aside the helmet and begin to dwell on negative thoughts our minds are vulnerable to Satan’s attacks.

HOW DO WE FEEL ABOUT THIS SCRIPTURE?

ROMANS 8:28

In applying this verse to our lives what conditions need to be met?

- A/ _____?
- B/ _____?

If Romans 8:28 shows us that God is working all things – every event, every situation – together for our good. This leaves only one attitude of mind that we can logically adopt: _____. But if we do not believe Romans 8:28, then our hope has no solid basis, because even our hope is based on the Word!

The other main differences between faith and hope are:

FAITH

HOPE

- Faith is in the _____ Hope is in the _____.
- Faith is a _____, Hope is an _____,
(Something that is already here) (Something that necessarily looks toward the future.)

Many people who say, “I believe God will heal me,” really mean, “I hope He’ll heal me tomorrow.” That is not faith because faith is not for tomorrow; faith is something that we have now. If we keep directing our expectation toward the future, we are substituting hope for faith.

“Therefore I say to you, all things for which you pray and ask, believe that you have received them, and they will be given to you,” (Mark 11:24).

“_____” still remains in the future, but “_____” – by faith – takes place when we pray in the present. Having received now by faith, we know that, at God’s appointed time, the things we received at the moment of praying will actually be given to us. Faith to _____ is in the _____; the _____ of that which we receive is in the _____. But without present faith there is no assurance of future manifestations. The receiving is our part of the transaction; the manifesting is God’s.

What does Habakkuk 2:4 tell us?

Answer: _____.

So then, what does this scripture tell us FAITH is?

Answer: _____!

Faith is a way of _____ not just a _____ or _____ system. It is not an “instant-get-rich-quick-scheme.” He said, ***“The just shall live by faith.”*** There is another statement made in the book of Galatians. ***“But that no man is justified by the law in the sight of God, it is evident: for, the just shall live by faith.”*** This means:

“_____”
_____”
or more literally, “to be _____ or _____ ‘righteous.’”
If you are in Christ, you have been made or declared “righteous.” You are considered one of the “_____.” That means then, that you should be living by faith, according to the Word of God, because it said, ***“The just shall live by faith.”***

What does Romans 12:3 tell us?

Paul is not referring to every person in the world. He is referring to the _____ . God has dealt unto every man, or given to every one of us in the Body of Christ, _____ measure of faith. This means we all start with the same measure, which is _____ faith. Every person who accepts Christ as his or her personal savior has faith. They have to have it.

How do we know this is true? What does Hebrews 11:6 state?

Answer: _____

The question is how did you get it (Ephesians 2:8)?

Answer:

WHAT ARE SOME OF THE THINGS YOU TRUST GOD FOR?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

We trust God for so many things, but for some reason Christians over time have felt that they must produce their own faith, which you can't.

Discussion: *Talk about before you were saved. Did you have faith?
Did you develop your own faith?*

QUESTION: How do we get more faith?

Answer: _____

The way faith grows is to be _____ by _____
_____. That's what happened one day, you heard the gospel, and when you heard it faith came, and you entered into the family of God and the measure of faith became your _____. Now you must _____ it and _____ it so you can grow up in that measure of faith; so you can be a person who truly lives by faith.

“My son, attend to my words; incline your ear unto my sayings. Let them not depart from your eyes; keep them in the midst of your heart. For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh” (Proverbs 4:20-22, KJV).

Another translation for the word “health” is “_____.” If a doctor gave you medicine you would take it several times a day, for many days, until you were better. However, many times we just quote a scripture once and leave it at that. But we need to take the word _____.

Reading the verses from Proverbs through once more, notice that there are four “_____” for taking God’s “medicine”:

1. _____

I must give undivided, concentrated attention to God’s Words as I read them.

2. _____

To incline my ear would indicate a _____, _____ attitude. I must lay aside my own prejudices and preconceptions and receive with an open mind what God was saying to me.

3. _____

I must keep my eyes focused on God's words. I must not allow them to wander to statements from other, conflicting sources that are not based on the Word of God.

4. _____

Even when the actual words were no longer in front of my eyes, I must keep _____ on them in my heart, thus retaining them at the very source and center of my life.

What are the four enemies of faith?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Question and Answer:

What does Hebrews 11:6 say about pleasing God?

Answer: _____

What does John 17:17 say about God's Word?

Answer: _____

Who was speaking in John 17:17?

Answer: _____

Jesus is the Word. (*John 1:14 - "The Word became flesh"*) Keep the faith and He will keep you.

Now how many kinds of truth are there?

Answer: _____

A/ There is truth based upon what _____ says

B/ Then there is “_____ - _____” truth.

In other words, our physical senses tell us that something is true.

Question: Is it all right to walk by sense-knowledge truth?

Answer: _____

How do we prevent the natural sense-knowledge truth from dominating our natural living?

A/ By _____...

B/ By _____...

C/ By _____ the Word of God.

Studying the Word shows us the difference between the two kinds of truth. We see the two in the lives of Thomas and Abraham.

A/ One had faith based on _____ evidence. (*John 20:24-29*)

B/ One had faith based on what _____ said. (*Romans 4:17-21*)

Those who do not know the Word will seek someone else who will pray the prayer of faith with them. And that prayer of faith may deliver them for the time being, but eventually their own unbelief could creep back in because they have not learned to _____ themselves.

Question: Why do some experience temporary victories then fall to defeat again?

Answer: Rev 3:11 - _____

Who said that? _____ said it in a vision to John. Translated today, that would say, “Hold on to your healing!” “Hold on to your miracle.”

This is telling us that we have a _____ to _____ . There is a _____-side and a _____-side to every battle and victory.

THE GRASSHOPPER COMPLEX

(READ NUMBERS 13:27-33)

Our story is found in the book of Numbers. Moses was leader of the Israelites. They had left Egypt and headed for Canaan. This was the land that God had promised His people.

Canaan is a symbol for our _____, our _____, and our places of _____. It is “Success Territory.” Every man and woman should have goals of some sort. God intended for us to have them.

- Abraham’s _____.
- Joseph _____.
- Solomon _____.
- The Israelites _____.

Moses sent twelve spies, or scouts, to review the land before entering. The men saw the land, rich in honey, milk, grapes ... and _____. When they came back, their reports were contradictory. Ten men had evil reports; two had good reports. Ignoring the giants was not what made their reports good or evil. All twelve recognized the existence of giants, even the two faith spies Joshua and Caleb.

FAITH LIVING IS NOT IGNORING THE _____!

Some people think if you recognize a problem situation, you are admitting _____. That is incorrect.

What do we learn from these scriptures?

1Thess. 2:18 - _____

1Peter 5: 8 - _____

Jesus, in Matthew 4, did not act as if Satan didn't exist. In fact, Jesus taught us that when the devil confronts us with questions, answer them! Ignoring a cancer or financial bondage or a marriage problem doesn't dissolve it. You must admit something exists before you can _____ . The sinner is never converted until he _____ . Jesus answered the devil with the Word of God!

(HOMEWORK)

What situations are you facing?

Write them down, so you can face them and overcome them!

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

(HOMEWORK) – Find Scripture to attack these problems head on!

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

ALL 12 SPIES HAD FAITH!

But what was the difference?

Joshua and Caleb came back saying, “Did you see the size of those grapes?” Ten were “grasshoppers.” Two were “giant-killers” and “grape-tasters.”

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BEING A WINNER OR LOSER

Your _____ reveals whether you are a winner or a loser.

LOSERS

WINNERS

Losers major on their _____!
Losers discuss their _____.
Losers talk _____.
Losers talk about the devil’s _____.
Losers talk like _____.
Losers have a _____

Winners talk about the _____.
Winners talk _____.
Winners talk about _____.
Winners talk about God’s _____.
Winners talk like _____.
Winners have a _____ mentality.

The Bible is a book of _____. It gives you a picture of **God**, a picture of the devil, and God’s photograph of YOU. You will accept one of three possible evaluations of your life.

- _____
- _____
- _____

The ten spies said, “In our opinion, we are like grasshoppers. Even the giants think we are like grasshoppers.” How many Christians talk like they belong to the First Church of the Grasshopper? They say things like, “I’m nothing. I’m unworthy.”

God doesn't create _____. You are His creation; you have worth. You have value. He implanted in you the seeds of success, faith and power. Now, it's time to start acting like it and live like it. Remember, "faith" is a way of life.

The **GRASSHOPPER COMPLEX** will destroy your faith. It will stop the faith flow. It will give Satan a handle on your life.

GET THE GIANT-KILLER INSTINCT.

YOU ARE GREATER THAN THE ENEMY

**BECAUSE YOU ARE A "_____ - _____."
HE LIVES INSIDE YOU.**

The devil likes to play _____ of our past _____ in our head. Don't let your past determine your _____. God is not looking at where you stumbled yesterday, but at your possibilities tomorrow.

**STOP LOOKING AT WHERE YOU _____ BEEN AND
START LOOKING AT WHERE YOU _____ BE,
START LOOKING AT WHERE YOU _____ BE!**

The **GRASSHOPPER COMPLEX** is what is destroying the power of the church today. It is paralyzing the faith flow. It is stopping the praise climate that God intended for us to create in the midst of our homes and our surrounding. We talk like _____ instead of _____.

WE ARE NOT GRASSHOPPERS!

Look at the opportunities, not the obstacles. Start praising God for what you already have – not just what you intend to have! You can always tell a **GRASSHOPPER** by his reaction to the question, "_____?" He goes into the detailed "pain and hurt" routine of the last several years. They emphasize what is _____ instead of what is _____.

YOUR _____ ARE DECIDING YOUR FUTURE!

* Grasshoppers love to talk about the _____ of people toward them, how they have been _____, and how people do not understand them. Have you ever heard a grasshopper stand before a group and say, “I give all the credit to being a failure to myself?” Absolutely not! They have a list of people who caused them to be what they are.

* Grasshoppers _____ their lack of _____. They always give excuses for not conquering the devil. In fact, they sometimes even put down others who are walking and living victoriously.

* Grasshoppers constantly talk about their _____. Giant-killers talk about their _____ of God’s provision.

I’m not saying it is easy. But to enjoy life, you must transfer from the Grasshopper complex to the Giant-killer mentality. It means you have to make up your mind to _____.

YOU ARE NOT SLAVES ANYMORE!

“...We should no longer be slaves to sin” (Romans 6:6).

The Hebrew people still had a slave mentality. But they needed to see themselves as children of God.

GOD’S SIDE / MAN’S SIDE

Deuteronomy 11:24 - *“Every place whereon the soles of your feet shall tread shall be yours.”*

Do you see the man-side and the God-side in this scripture?

A/ Man _____

B/ God _____ and carries it out

In other words, God says, “I am going to give it to you, but you must walk in it and take possession of it. In other words, the spiritual-side, the God-side is already done, but now you must _____ it!

How many know the word “Believe” is in the Bible many times?

Mark 1:15 - _____

Mark 5:36 - _____

Mark 9:23 - _____

Mark 16:17 - _____

Luke 24:25 - _____

John 1:7 - _____

The word “Believe” is a _____. It’s an _____ word. What does the word “believe” mean in a Biblical sense? It means to “_____” or “_____.” To believe in Jesus means to take Him for all the scriptures declare Him to be.

Example: To believe on Christ as the savior means you take Him as your _____.

Example: To believe in Christ as the healer means to take Him as your _____.

Believing is an act of your _____.

(Turn to Joshua 24:15.)

What does it say?

What does this scripture tell us? We all have to make the _____! When we make a _____ to believe, we act! And when we act, we _____ what is called _____. To believe then is to act on the Word of God. Faith is an action.

Doubting is what?

Answer: _____

There are many people mentioned in the “Faith Hall of Fame” in Hebrews chapter 11. Abraham is one of them.

Abraham knew the physical situation at hand. Common sense would tell us that an old man and an old woman are not going to have a child. And yet Abraham had God’s promise that he was to be the “*Father of many nations*” and Abraham believed that promise.

Romans 4:21 tells us that he was “_____.” His faith was based on God’s truths. Abraham did not believe his _____. He did not believe according to what he _____.

He did not believe his physical senses but God’s _____. Romans 4:20, “*He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief.*” What does this tell us about unbelief? It tells us that it will cause you to be _____.

Abraham had _____ **FAITH**. This can also be called “heart faith” or “real faith” which believes the Word of God no matter what the physical senses say. The belief of the _____ (*spiritual*) man causes it to be manifest in the _____ man.

HOMEWORK

ESSAY #1 – FAITH HALL OF FAME

For Homework, read chapter 11 of Hebrews and tell us why Noah (v.7), Joseph (v.22) and Rahab (v.31) are in the Faith Hall of Fame? How did they live by faith?



The problem with a lot of people is that they want the manifestation on the outside before they will believe on the inside and it doesn't work that way.

What does John 20:29 say?

Answer: _____

BALANCE FACT:

It's ok to act on reason as long as it does not contradict the Word of God.

To act on reason against God's Word means to trust the _____ rather than God's Word.

Example: If we say we are saved because we have repented of our sin and have given up all of our bad habits.

Is that true evidence of salvation?

DISCUSS:

Is that a kind of salvation based on what we have done? What about Jesus? What about what He has done?

REPENTANCE FROM WRONG ACTS DOES NOT SAVE YOU!

What does save you?

The Word says, *“If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus Christ and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved,” (Romans 10:9).*

Salvation comes about as a result of an Abraham type of faith. It is a heart faith, a spiritual faith, a faith based upon the Word of God.

TWO KINDS OF UNBELIEF:

a/ Unbelief can be based on a lack of _____.

*“Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God,”
(Romans 10:17).*

Many people don't believe in certain things because they are _____ of what the Bible teaches on the subject. What is the cure for this kind of unbelief? _____
_____.

b/ People who know what the Word says but can not be persuaded to _____ upon it.

“They to whom it was first preached entered not in, because of unbelief,” (Hebrews 4:6).

In other words, people are not willing to allow the Word of God to instruct them on what to _____ and _____ like.

There is persistent and ever-increasing demand for an understanding of “real faith.” However, over the years many have tried to take faith out of the realm of the spirit and put in into the realm of the _____. The emotions of the mind have driven faith from the chambers of the heart!

This action has produced lots of questions:

- A/ Why do prayers go unanswered?
- B/ Why are so many sick?
- C/ Why are some healed and others not?
- D/ Why are churches filled with Christians who hear the Word of God week after week but never change their situation?

We must face facts! Only the _____ can set us free! And the only way to get the truth is to come in sincerity and absolute _____ and mind to Jesus Christ. Our Lord, Jesus, said that He Himself was the _____ and as we open the door of our heart to Him we make possible the needed _____ that only His presence can bring.

Since Christ is the Truth, it reveals to us the helplessness of “_____” and the need of the presence, love, grace and the faith of Jesus.

What does Matthew 17:20 teach us?

Answer:

***GENUINE FAITH
WILL ALWAYS MANIFEST _____.***

Many of God’s people have failed to behold the difference between _____ and _____. To believe in healing is one thing, but to have the faith to be healed is another.

Some try to make faith a _____ of the _____, but it's not. Faith comes by hearing the Word and letting it penetrate into your spirit. Just cause you hear doesn't mean your faith is growing. Your actions tell us if your faith is growing.

What does James 2:17 tell us?

Answer: _____

We can only receive the real faith as God _____ us the revelation of it. Faith is really a divinely imparted _____ of the heart. Remember Ephesians 2:8 "*For grace (unmerited favor) are you saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: **it is the gift of God.***"

Example: Jesus, the Disciples and the Storm

The disciples could work themselves up into an emotional frenzy, trying to stop the anger of the storm. But 3 little words from Jesus and the wind drops from a scream to a whisper. Three little words from Jesus and the winds and the sea must obey.

The storm would laugh at the disciples and their _____. Their mental endeavors could not end their struggles. But 3 _____ words from Jesus accomplished everything!

Question: Do you believe when God speaks things happen?

That's one of the secrets to understanding this word "faith."

If you answered "yes" to that question, then what is God saying about your life? No one knows the call of God for your life better than you!

THE CALL OF GOD FOR YOUR LIFE (write it out)

The Bible is true! Jesus never fails! If there have been disappointments and failures in our lives, it is our fault. We have gone astray somewhere. The answer is to ask the Holy Spirit to lead us back to the fork in the road where we stopped _____
_____.

CHIEF DIFFICULTY:

One of our chief difficulties is our failure to see that faith can be received only as God Himself _____ it to the heart.

EITHER YOU HAVE FAITH OR YOU DON'T!

- * You can't _____ it!
- * You can't _____ it up!

**YOU CAN BELIEVE A PROMISE BUT AT THE SAME TIME NOT
HAVE THE FAITH TO _____ IT!**

Some people try to appropriate by _____
_____. But faith is spiritual. The Spirit imparts it to the heart.

What does Romans 10:10 say?

Answer: _____

_____ belief opens the door of communication between the Spirit and us and then a divinely imparted faith becomes possible. In other words, _____ spirit must communicate with _____ Spirit.

{Read Matthew Chapter 17:1-21}

Now the verses 1-13 deal with the transfiguration. And verses 14-21 deal with faith. Down from the Mt. of Transfiguration came Christ. Down from the Glorious Spiritual Experience into the valley of human defeat and Despair. Now, there were also “so-called” believers there as well. They rebuked the devil. They shouted and groaned and went through their formulas... but they couldn't set the boy free.

But then Jesus spoke. Real faith words of Divine Authority were spoken. With Christ there was no _____. With Jesus there was no groaning. Jesus spoke and the boy was healed.

Everyone was wondering... why could He heal the boy and we couldn't? And Jesus told them why... "***Because of your*** _____." Then He said, all you need is enough faith (*Absolute faith*) the size of a mustard seed and mountains will move where you tell them to move. Understand the revelation here and never ever forget it! This tells us how _____ God really is.

Jesus was declaring that the _____ amount, the smallest amount of faith that He could give was greater and mightier than the largest amount of the power of the devil. This is like the David and Goliath experience. A mustard _____ went to battle against a _____ and won!

MATTHEW 17 DISCIPLE REVIEW:

Did the disciples believe? Answer: _____

They believed in Jesus and His power. They also believed in healing or they would never have tried to get that boy healed in the first place. They prayed, rebuked, requested and declared but nothing happened. Jesus said they were missing something... _____.

When we pray what we think was the prayer of faith, and yet nothing happens. What could be our conclusion?

Answer: _____

Did Jesus say that the small mustard seed faith (*Absolute faith*) would work some days and not others? _____! The disciples in Matthew 17 learned that it was not their mental ability to believe that delivered the boy but rather that the faith that is of God was _____.

People have confused their own ability to _____ for the _____, which comes from God. To sit down and repeat over and over “I am healed” “I am healed” “I am healed”.... is staking the working of the miracle on their ability to believe _____ that it is done. Why are you healed: because you repeated something over and over? Your mind doesn’t bring it to pass... the _____ said it long before you ever knew it! Do you have Absolute faith in your heart! Is it _____ Word? Do you have a _____ that can only be imparted by the Spirit that you are healed? That is the real issue! Not just quoting something over and over!

LOGOS and RHEMA

In the original Greek of the New Testament there are two different words both of which are normally translated “word.” One is **LOGOS**; the other is **RHEMA**.

LOGOS refers to the _____ and _____ Word. “*Faith comes by hearing...*” (*Romans 10:17.*) Logically, in order to be heard, a word must first be read then spoken. But the **LOGOS** can only be understood when the Holy Spirit gives us a revelation of what the **LOGOS** is saying. That revelation of the Spirit is called **RHEMA**.

RHEMA is that portion of the total **LOGOS** that applies at a certain point in time to my particular situation. Through **RHEMA**, **LOGOS** is applied to my life and thus becomes specific and personal in my experience.

RHEMA is God’s Word proceeding out of God’s mouth. As we continue to hear each such word that comes to us, it provides the “daily bread” by which we maintain our spiritual life and our ongoing walk with God. Two examples of how **RHEMA** works are provided by King David (*1Chronicles 17*) and the virgin Mary (*Luke 1:31*). David planned to build a house for the Lord; but the Lord sent a **RHEMA** that He would build a house for David. To Mary God sent a **RHEMA** by the angel Gabriel that she was to become the mother of Israel’s long-awaited Messiah, the Son of God. In each case, as David and Mary “heard” the **RHEMA**, it imparted faith to them; and through faith, they were able to receive the fulfillment of what the **RHEMA** had promised. Their response was simple, but sufficient: “do as you have spoken;” “be it one to me according to your word.”

[Read John 2:1-12]

Jesus turned the water into wine. Although the mother of Jesus and the disciples were there - would that water have turned into wine if they had merely believed that it would? No! It required the command, which left the divine lips of Christ. It required the touch of the hand of God Himself. God never asked man to do the _____ by himself.

“With men it is impossible, but not with God: for with God all things are possible,” (Mark 10:27).

The power to do the impossible, God _____ for _____.

“All things are possible for those who believe,” (Mark 9:23).

But the belief that Jesus is speaking of here is not head or mental belief. But Jesus is speaking of that heart belief which we call REAL FAITH. Remember, faith is of the heart not of the mind.

Genuine scriptural faith is not our ability to “count it done.” But it is the deep revelation of the Spirit that we know it’s _____ done! This is a faith that only God can give. How many times have we prevented the miracle working power of God because we try to do things on our own strength when God alone has the power to accomplish it?

So our mission is to _____.

OLD TESTAMENT AND NEW TESTAMENT FAITH:

Let’s establish a fact: There is a difference between the faith of the Old Testament under the _____, and the faith of the New Testament under _____. When you read Hebrews you find a key word...

That word is _____!

The writer of Hebrews is trying to get the people to see the truth of Christianity by contrast.

“But now he has obtained a more excellent ministry, in so much as He is also mediator of a better covenant, which was established on better promises,” (Hebrews 8:6) And so from this passage we can see the contrast between the old and new.

Discuss: ***Why is the New Covenant Better?***

The same theme carries into chapter 11 known as the faith chapter. It's here we see the beauty of the faith of Jesus in comparison to those works and words of the heroes of the Old Testament. The works and words, which were counted unto them as faith.

“And all these, having obtained a good testimony through faith, did not receive the promise. God having provided something better for us, that they should not be made perfect without us,” (Heb 11:39-40).

Hebrews gives us the stories of Abel, Noah, Enoch, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob just to name a few. These people of the Old Testament all helped establish a foundation of faith, but the writer of Hebrews says our faith is not limited to Old Testament revelations. We have something better!

Faith in Old Testament days was manifested by word and deed in obedience to God's laws. But today there's more! We have greater

“Therefore we also since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith. Who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame and has set down at the right hand of the throne of God,” (Hebrews 12:1-2).

Who are we to look to? **Answer:** _____

ALL TRUE FAITH BEGINS AND ENDS WITH JESUS.

Is this not the place where your faith began when the Spirit revealed to you for the first time that Jesus is Lord? I cannot get faith anywhere else! In the Old Testament they had to live by the law and obey the commandments so it could be “_____ as righteousness.” But in Christ we are “righteous.” That’s a big difference! Do we make the mistake, of looking to the Old Testament way, and rolling up our sleeves to show and prove our faith by what we can do? Have you ever done that? Acted out of what you thought, acted out of sense-knowledge works to try and prove your faith; hoping your actions will produce faith? When you do that, it is very easy to step over the line from the faith God imparts into the realm of _____.

***FAITH ACTS, BUT THE ACT COMES FROM THE FAITH
RATHER THAN FAITH FROM THE ACT!***

Let’s look at an example:

Two people are in wheelchairs. One woman has the real faith so she goes up for prayer and declares, “I don’t need this wheelchair anymore.” She knows the presence of the Spirit of God and she acts out of the faith that was given to her and she is healed. The second person hears about the miracle and tells her friends to lift her out of her wheelchair and says, “I’ll do what the other did.” But it was just an act without faith.

***IN THE NEW TESTAMENT,
THE ACT CAN BE BORN OF FAITH
BUT FAITH CAN NOT BE BORN OF THE ACT***

**THE ACT CAN COME FROM FAITH,
BUT THE FAITH MUST COME FROM GOD**

Begin to trust God with your life and as you give Him your trust and obey what the Spirit tells you, you will find His faith will operate in your life to accomplish His _____ through you!

What the Old Testament hero's had was good but what we have is _____. They had God's Word, but we have _____, the _____. ***"Faith comes by hearing the Word..."*** so listen to what the Living Word is saying to you! It truly is the better way.

The only place you can get faith is from the _____. The Word of God clearly and distinctly states that faith is either a gift of God or a fruit of the Spirit! God will give you the faith you need, but will you make the choice to _____ and _____ on it?

"By grace are you saved through faith and not of yourselves, it is the gift of God, not of works lest any man should boast," (Eph 2:8-9).

"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of Lights with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning," (James 1:17).

So, the Holy Spirit not only _____ the _____ of the "need for a savior" but also imparts the _____ to _____ Him. However, the final choice is still up to you. Never say that any act of yours was the bases of your redemption. God kept _____ side of the deal and _____ kept ***your*** side! It's all Jesus! It's His blood, grace, power, pardon and faith that keep you! We must put aside all our "personal efforts" to make a miracle happen on our own strength. If we do not get faith from the Spirit of the Living God then we will never have Real Faith. We need to hear what the Living Word is saying and _____ to Him.

{Read Luke 24:13-35}

The Emaus Road Experience:

Two men walking along the road who were feeling a little down because they hoped that Jesus would be the one to deliver them. And of course He was but they couldn't see it without the _____ of God by His Spirit! So, what did Jesus do?

1. _____ (verses 25-27)

Why? _____

“Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked with us on the road, and while He opened the scriptures to us?” (Verse 32)

2. _____
(verse 30).

And what were the results? Verse 31, their _____ were opened to the truth, in other words, the Spirit gave them the revelation, the _____ *Word* which came from spending time with the Living Word. It took the presence of Christ to work the miracle of transformation. There are so many people who walk on the road of life, they walk in darkness to the truth, they doubt if things will ever get better for them. It's on this road where hearts are dull of hearing and filled with unbelief. But when Jesus appears and walks along with you the Emaus road becomes a place of _____ and faith!

We must realize the necessity of recognizing our own “_____” and rely and trust *in* (abiding) Jesus for all the needs of our life! To stop abiding in a personal relationship with Him means you cannot live a victorious life. We are dependant on Christ for _____! Either you allow His strength, power and faith to flow through you or you will never have strength, power or faith.

The “road to Emaus experience” shows us that men might be moved by the power of circumstance and the forces of life but God is not moved! God is El-Shaddai which means the “_____.”

We can walk in our weakness, misery and failure or we can look at God’s strength. God wants us to draw from Him. He is our strength. He is our _____.

He is the _____ - _____.

God is our _____.

His _____ is more than sufficient for all our needs.

He has enough _____ to pardon all our sins.

The strips on His back were more than enough to _____ your sickness.

Now, here’s the point. We believe all the statements above but there is still failure in our lives. We believe that God gives it, but the question is...

HAVE WE LEARNED TO _____ IT?

Two things we must consider:

A/ _____

B/ _____

“Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. As His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue. By which have been given to us a exceedingly great and precious promise, that through there you may be partakers of the divine nature (abiding) having escaped the corruption that is the world through lust,” (2Peter 1:2-4).

Who told David to advance in His natural weakness against the giant Goliath? Who guided the stone? Who pushed down the walls at Jericho? Who deliver Israel out of Egypt? Who opened the prison doors for Peter? It is God who imparts His strength to meet our weakness!

***THE IMPORTANT THING IS NOT WHAT YOU BELIEVE,
BUT IN _____ DO YOU BELIEVE?***

Only as we _____, can Jesus _____. This means to decrease in our self-confidence and put our confidence in Christ.

READ MATTHEW 7:24-27 – What do we learn?

***THE STRENGTH WAS NOT IN THE _____
BUT IN THE _____!***

It was not the house that gave the rock its strength but it was the rock which gave strength to the house. What were saying is this... we can frame Jesus in the borders of our man made religion which will crumple when the storm comes, or He can be the center of our lives, the rock which we stand on.

What is the secret of Christian victory?

The secret of overcoming is _____ His faith, _____ your burdens down at His feet in the _____ that God will handle them. They will be overcome in His presence, strength, power, love, faith and grace. Just as a little child you entered into the Kingdom, receive His faith. When you were first saved, you admitted you were in need and you couldn't take care of your own life. _____ has changed since then, you still can't take care of your own life, you can only rely on Christ and _____ in Him.

[Read Mark 11:22-26]

What was the motive behind all of His words and works in this passage of scripture? What was the lesson He was teaching us here? What will be His main point that will be passed down to all generations?

Answer: “ _____,” (verse 22).

Now, the Greek translation tells us it said, "Have the faith of God." In other words, have you the _____-kind of faith. And Jesus said if you had this faith, you could throw mountains into the sea. The lesson here is the power of faith.

"For I say unto you, That whosoever shall say to this mountain, Be removed, and be cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he says shall come to pass; he shall have whatever he says. Therefore I say unto you, what things you desire, when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you shall have them," (Mark 11:23-24).

This scripture tells us that we can have no _____ in our heart. The only thing that can be in your heart is the faith that it will come to pass. When the conditions are met, then the miracle has to happen. Always remember, the power of God _____ - _____ the Word of God.

So often we say things like...

"If only I had enough faith in God." or "If only I could believe hard enough and get the doubt out of my heart then God would move this mountain!" However, it is a mistake to take our belief in God and call it faith. There is a difference between belief in the power of God to heal and ***having*** the faith ***of*** God which brings the healing.

THERE IS A BIG DIFFERENCE BETWEEN

WHAT WE CALL

THE _____ IN GOD
AND THE FAITH OF GOD THAT IS _____ TO MAN!

So, where do we get it? _____! Jesus didn't say, "That if you believe hard enough that it will be done, but He did say, ***"Have the faith of God."*** And when you have that you can move mountains, but make sure you hear what He said next, ***"have no doubt in your heart."***

So, just how do we do that?

Answer: You simply cannot believe without doubt until you have the faith of God. Only the Spirit of God can clean all the doubt and fear from your heart and replace it with the Real Faith. If you could do it by yourself then that's what? **Answer:** _____! Then you could take care of yourself and you wouldn't need God! So that brings us right back to where we started. We need to seek the _____ not the healing!

Did you notice in the next few scriptures to follow, Jesus tells us to make sure that we _____ people? Why is He telling us this in the middle of the Big Mountain Moving Faith lesson? Simple, God can't send the Real Faith when our Spirit is blocking it was unforgiveness and hatred.

Well, God always hears us when we pray. ***“He has not turned away my prayer or His mercy from me” (Psalm 66:20)***. God doesn't have a problem hearing your prayer, usually; we have a problem hearing His answer. Those who have a relationship with God know his voice. ***“The sheep know the voice of the shepherd” (John 3:10)***. God hears your prayer that's not the real issue. The issue is “Does He answer my prayer?”

HOMEWORK

ESSAY #2 – Biblical Reasons for Unanswered Prayer

Find at least 6 reasons why the Bible states
your prayers may not be answered:

(Please Type all answers or write double-space)

“I am the vine, you are the branches: He that abides in me, and I in him, the same brings forth much fruit: for without me you can do nothing,” (John 15:5).

Now when Jesus said, ***“we can do nothing”*** He meant _____! I need His strength to fight the good fight or I will fail. I need His love to forgive and bless my enemies or I’m not forgiving and blessing anyone! I need everything about Him or I can do nothing! He truly is the _____ and _____ of my faith.

Sampson had great strength, but where did he get it? _____! Paul declared he could do great things, when he said...

“I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me,” (Phil 4:13).

[Read John 21:1-14]

The disciples had toiled all night and in their own strength had caught nothing! As they came back to shore, Jesus stood waiting for them. Jesus asked them if they had caught anything? They replied, no. Now, do you think Jesus knew that they were tired and gave everything they had and were discouraged... oh yes!

But you see, this was the perfect moment. Now that they were giving up on their own strength, God was about to be given the room He needed to be God. Jesus wanted them to go back, and this time cast their nets on the other side. And as they obeyed, think of their amazement, they had so many fish they could barely pull them all into the boat. In a minute they had caught more fish _____ the _____ of Jesus than they had caught in a night of their _____ endeavors.

So the question is, what is God telling you to do? To often our answer to that question is, “_____?” Once again we are brought back to the place your relationship with God all began, Christ! Without Christ our own efforts will come up short, but if we abide and _____ what God is telling us we will see a great harvest. And the only way to obey is to know what He is asking of us, and that is to draw closer to Him.

There are no shades of gray in the Kingdom of God. You are either for Him or against Him a _____ or a _____, on the side of the good or the bad, fellowshipping with the light or the darkness, and of course (after you die) will you stand on the right side with Christ or the left. Isn't it interesting that Jesus told the disciples to try the "right side." How this symbolizes our own lives. We try to do things our way but we are not on the "_____."

_____ real faith word from Christ is worth more to you than all the words in the English language.

"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen," (Hebrews 11:1).

Faith is a substance, yet faith in spite of its potency is somewhat of an intangible commodity. You can not weigh it or confine it to glass bottle or box but there is one thing that is very clear... you and I can not _____ faith.

We need God's love to love others, we need His knowledge to know more, we need His wisdom to make the right choices, we need His guidance for everyday choices... so of course we need His faith to see the miracles happen! We know that Faith is a gift from God and also mentioned as one of the fruits of the Spirit but the source is the same, it comes from God. Remember, no Christian is entirely void of faith, because when you came to Christ that measure was put into your spirit.

[Read Luke 8:22-25]

How would you feel if you were the disciples on the boat? You and I would be afraid too. But the calming of the storm didn't just happen for their benefit, God knew that 2000 years later you would be studying this story. When Jesus woke up after sleeping, He asked the disciples a question. "_____?" Had it dropped into the depths of the sea? Had it fled to shore for safety?

Where was their faith?

*“Where was their faith?
Do you not know? Do you not see?
He was just as near to them as He is to you and me”*

- Author unknown

The disciples asked one another, **“What manner of man is this?”** That just proves to us that at the time they knew Him (_____ - knowledge) but didn’t know Him (_____ knowledge).

Would there ever be a day for the disciples? Would they ever experience Real Faith? Yes... in fact Acts 3:6 is a great example in the life of Peter.

What does it tell us? _____
_____ **(Acts 3:6).**

And this lets us see the Real Faith working through Peter in the book of Acts. But where did he get it? **Answer:** _____! Don’t forget a chapter earlier and he was in the upper room having a _____!

Now the people were amazed at what had happened.

“And when Peter saw it, he answered the people, You men of Israel, why marvel at this? or why look so earnestly on us, as though by our own power or holiness we had made this man to walk?” (Acts 3:12).

The disciples openly admitted, “This isn’t our power.” They began in the next several verses to talk about the person whose power it was, Christ’s.

“Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord,” (1Peter1: 2).

What does this scripture tell us?

Answer: _____

Grace has been defined as _____, but grace is much more than that. Not only is it _____, it is God's _____ to use His power and ability on your behalf. It was because God was willing to get _____ to _____ that I was saved.

God is not just willing. His willingness is multiplied to us. Some say, "I know God is able, but I don't know whether or not He's willing?"

HE _____ UNTIL YOU FIND OUT HE _____!

You must have the knowledge and revelation of God's willingness to bless and prosper you. No blessing or prosperity will come until you answer the question: _____?

When you know God _____, then He is willing. If you are in _____ about His willingness, He _____. God's willingness and prosperity is multiplied to you through the knowledge of God. As you gain the knowledge of God, you will have faith in the knowledge, and it will multiply God's willingness toward you.

What does 2Corinthians 8:9 tell us?

Jesus suffered the curse of the law: _____, _____, and _____. When He was here on earth, He was poverty stricken according to the world's system. He didn't have a house or a place to lay His head. Yet all His needs were met because He operated according to spiritual law. Jesus became poor so that you might be rich-but He's not poor anymore! Everything He did was for us. His poverty brought us _____ to prosperity.

Jesus said in John 15:7, ***If ye abide in me and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.***

Someone may say, “If this statement was true, everyone would be a millionaire”. No, there is more to it than that. Jesus didn’t just say “If ye abide in Me, ask what you will,” He included qualifications. “ If ye abide in Me, *and My words abide in you*, ask what ye will.” God’s _____ is His _____, and God’s _____ is His _____. When His Word abides in you, then His will abides in you.

“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 says shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he says, therefore I say unto you, ‘what things you desire, when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you shall have them.’”

When I first read this verse, I thought it worked for *whosoever*; but Jesus didn’t say that. He said it would work for *whosoever shall say*. Saying that the principle works for whosoever is like saying “Farming will work for anybody.” Farming works only for those who _____. To operate the principle of Mark 11:23 you must plant the seed; and to do this, you must get your _____ in _____! You won’t receive your desire just because you say it. You will receive it because of the way the Kingdom of God operates. Saying it is involved in working the principle. Life and death is in the _____. If you say the wrong things - words of doubt and unbelief - you are on your way to trouble because you are sowing the wrong seed.

Some people continually sow seeds of doubt, fear, and unbelief. They talk sickness and disease, then wonder why they can’t walk in prosperity and health. They may be crying out to God to change their situation; but as long as they continue to say the same things, God can’t help them. Whether you sow right seeds or wrong seeds, the principle of sowing and reaping will produce in your life what you sow.

***IT’S TIME TO BREAK THE CYCLE OF SOWING BAD SEED,
AND BEGIN TO SOW NEW SEEDS FROM THE WORD!***

The first chapter of Hebrews describes two supernatural ministries that are available to us: the ministry of _____ and the ministry of _____.

“To which of the angels said he at any time, sit on my right hand, until I make thine enemies your footstool? Are they not all ministering spirits, sent to minister for those who will be heirs of salvation?” (Hebrews 1:13,14).

“Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard, lest at anytime we should let them slip,” (Hebrews 2:1).

The angels are sent by God to help you. The angels can't work on your behalf if your words don't line up with God's Word.

GOD'S WILL IS HIS WORD

GOD'S WILL

There are some people who go through life, even in the ministry, being obedient to all they know, but they never find what God wants them to do because they aren't willing to do it. It seems as though God will not _____ His complete will until you are _____ to do it. If you get willing, God will change your desires and you will have joy doing it.

So many go through life miserable; they are obedient, but not willing. They are doing it because they know it is required of them. They never do the perfect will of God because they aren't willing to really _____.

Then you have people who are willing, but somehow they just never get around to doing it. Both of these are miserable throughout life.

Building the Foundation of Christ

What Did Jesus Say?

What are some of things He said? _____

If we do the things Jesus says, we will have a firm foundation laid on a rock. When the stream beats upon our lives, the storm will not be able to shake us! However, Jesus said that if we don't do His sayings, we will be like the man who built his house on the sand.

In order to act on all of the principles that Jesus taught, you may have to do a few things you don't want to do, such as:

A/ _____ (Luke 6:28).

B/ _____
_____ (Rom. 12:20).

If we do what the above scriptures tell us, what will happen?

_____ (*Prov. 16:7*).

Troubles and Trails

Some would take the approach that bad things that happen to us will make us stronger the _____ around. But how many people do you know that never learn their lesson? They continue to make the same _____ over and over. They give into the same _____ again and again.

_____ doesn't come to make you stronger or help _____ your faith.

What does John 10:10 say about the devil?

Answer: _____

But what does Christ want to do for us?

Answer: _____

The foundation on which we build our house is _____ the _____ of Christ, not being saved or being in church. Doing what Jesus said to do is what builds the foundation.

What is a common mistake made by people when praying?

Answer: _____

What must you do instead?

What does Romans 4:17 say God's Faith Does?

Answer: _____

When you speak the solution to your problem, calling those things that are not as though they were, people in the world won't understand. Just keep your eyes on Jesus, not on people's opinions. Continue to speak the solution. However, to many Christians don't know what to speak! They don't know what the solution is. That brings us back to our foundation... a relationship with God through Christ. These are the times to draw near to Him and hear His voice.

If you have had sickness and disease in your life for years, it may take time for the _____ to change. The image of yourself will change when continue to speak the words of God. You can't expect to walk in health if you talk "_____" all the time. Confession of God's Word keeps His answer before you, or in other words, speaking keeps the Word that needs to become _____ before you! Because Faith comes by what? _____!

Don't make statements like, "We will never be able to afford anything." Don't curse your own soil. Both faith and fear are spiritual forces, faith _____ but fear _____.

The book of Hebrews tells us of how the first generation out of Egypt couldn't enter the promise land because of their unbelief... they were afraid of the giants in the land. They didn't think God would work on their behalf, and so their own words of fear and unbelief sealed their fate, which would be death in the wilderness. As followers of Christ, we need to come out of the wilderness and receive the revelation of God's Word and how He wants to bring it to pass in our lives.

FOOLISHNESS

Some go off and say, "I am not going to go to the doctor anymore. I am not going to use medicine anymore:" and they do not have their faith sufficiently developed to believe for a broken fingernail: and they are trying to believe for deliverance from deadly diseases. It won't work. That is not faith that is _____.

Can we think of other foolish things people call faith?

When we go on a trip, we don't start at the _____, we start at the beginning. When you first get saved, you don't start studying the Major Prophets or book of revelation you start with the Gospels. And when you start on the journey of faith, you start with "the _____" that God gives you. Now, we need to start believing God for the headaches to be healed and souls to be saved before we can start _____
_____. For many, the starting point is actually seeing themselves the way God sees them, and changing the image of themselves that the devil wants them to see. Then, it is at this point where we can realize that God wants to work on our behalf and the Word will start working for us as we _____.

Let's Talk About A Miracle
Everybody wants a miracle.

Some will drive 500 miles to see one. Someone else will fly 3000 miles to experience one for themselves. Some don't even believe they exist. Others believe they only happen by accident. The truth is ... miracles are not accidents.

2. _____

Search the Word. Stand on the promise God inspires. Avoid any justification of failure. Do you want to really impress God? Then believe what He said in Numbers 23:19.

Answer: _____

3. _____

“Ask, and it shall be given you...” (Matthew 7:7,8). Make a demand on the ability of God. Dare to believe His Word is for you and not just someone else. Reach for your miracle.

4. _____

Some “friends” may criticize you. They may even suggest that you lower your sights, that you “accept things as they are.” Dare to resist. God made you to climb, not crawl! He made you to fly, not fall. _____ your mind on the Word. _____ yourself with tapes and books that fuel the fire of your faith within you.

5. _____

Stop talking defeat. Stop discussing your _____,
_____ and _____.

6. _____

What evidence of faith do we see in Mark 5:25-34?

7. _____

Miracles are for the _____, not the _____. The book of Ephesians says that you are “*chosen*,” you are “*blessed*,” you are “*predestinated*,” you are “*accepted*,” you are “*quicken*ed,” you are “*seated*” in heavenly places.

HOMEWORK

Essay #3

- Write a 3 page essay regarding the RHEMA WORD God has given you through this course.