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## UNLEASH YOUR FAITH

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

In our previous lessons on the basics of faith, we learned that God requires all believers "to walk by faith and not by sight" (2 Corinthians 5:7). Faith is what pleases God (Hebrews 11:6). Romans 1:17 tells us that "the just shall live by faith." (See also Galatians 3:11, Hebrews 10:38) These Scriptures show us that walking by faith is a requirement for all who follow Jesus.

### RELEASING YOUR FAITH

Faith needs expression! Faith needs to get out of us in order to impact our lives. Just like we need to release our money into circulation in order for it to benefit us, we also need to release our faith into circulation. Someone once said you can have faith in your heart, but never receive the benefits unless you apply it appropriately. How can you tell if you are applying your faith to get the results you desire? Jesus taught us some very vital lessons about walking in faith. Let's look at Mark 11: 22-24: "And Jesus answered and said unto them, have faith in God. 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 SAID shall come to pass; he SHALL HAVE whatsoever HE SAITH ... what things soever ye desire, WHEN YE PRAY, BELIEVE that YE RECEIVE them, and YE SHALL HAVE them."

### THE GOD KIND OF FAITH: BELIEVING AND SPEAKING

In the above passage, Jesus taught his disciples an object lesson. They saw Him speak to an inanimate object (the fig tree) which obeyed him. Jesus taught his disciples that if you have the "God kind of faith," you can speak to mountains and they will obey your words. There are two very important spiritual laws we need to learn. Often, people are operating in these spiritual principles without even understanding them. They speak words and things happen in their lives, both positive or negative. The law of faith works by applying these two steps: 1) believe in your heart (without physical evidence or sense knowledge) and, 2) say with your mouth. This is how you put your faith into action to receive whatever you desire from God. Although this sounds simple, it is not necessarily easy. Using your faith means you have to contend with your natural thinking, your unrenewed mind and natural circumstances. You also have to fight the enemy who tries to dissuade you from believing and receiving! Unbelief and doubt rob many Christians from receiving what belongs to them! (Mark 6:5-6) This is why we have to remind ourselves of these words King Solomon wrote: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not unto your understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and he will direct your path." (Proverbs 3:4-5 KJV) It's not head faith that gets the job done; it's heart faith! Many are trying to obtain "Abraham's promises" with "Thomas' faith." We need to operate in the "God kind of faith."

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## WORDS REVEAL OUR FAITH

Our words and actions reveal if we are walking by faith. Jesus said "out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks" (Matt. 12:34). We can see a clear example of this in the incident of the woman who has healed from a bleeding condition of 12 years. In Mark 5 we see that she sought many doctors, spending all she had trying to get healed. After hearing about Jesus' healing power, she broke the social and religious rules of her day to make her way through the crowd to touch Jesus. In verse 28, we see the woman's faith in action: "she said to herself, 'if I can touch the hem of His garment I shall be healed.'" She acted on her faith. She put her faith into action and as a result she was healed! Her touch of faith gained the attention of Jesus, who declared to her, "thy faith hath made thee whole" (or well) (Mark 5:34). If her faith made her well, your faith can make you well! Learn to speak what you desire and act on it.

## CONCLUSION

How can you tell if you are walking by faith? Your words and your actions reveal it. Faith always acts! Faith is seen by the way you talk and the way you behave. Start releasing your faith today!

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(From the series The ABC's of Faith)

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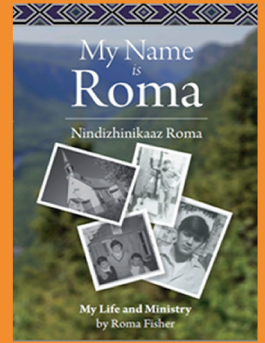
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