

“Add to Your Faith”

Maturing to Perfection in Your Walk With the Lord

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Monday:

We just finished a five week series on “*Hearing God*”. If you weren't here, you can get those services by going to our website and or on Facebook and go over those words. I highly suggest it! Reviewing these words has never been more important than right now. I have found God to be in a really talkative mood and He wants to talk to you about you.

Hebrews 11:1 says, “*Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen*”. Hebrews 11 is what most refer to as the faith chapter. The word “Faith” was used approximately 24 times in this chapter. It is evidence that the author of this chapter had some real concentrated revelation concerning faith.

Please take some time to read 2 Peter 1:1-9. This scripture sets the tone for the rest of this message.

I can really relate to Peter, probably not the good side as much as the shaky side. Peter was in the boat with the disciples in the middle of a huge storm and Jesus was walking on water toward them. Peter said to Jesus, “*Lord, if it's you bid me to come to you*”, and Peter actually got out of the boat and walked on water. Jesus had to love that expression of faith.

I don't think we even understand how much of a blessing it is to the Father when you take the tiniest step of faith. God honors every step of faith that you take.

Tuesday:

Another quote from Peter, “*Lord, everybody else may forsake you, but not me*”. So, Peter ended up denying Jesus 3 times and then went out and wept bitterly.

After Jesus was resurrected, He pulled Peter away from the others and told him three times to, “*Feed My Sheep*”. After the greatest failure of his life, and greater than any failure you've ever experienced, Jesus still trusted Peter to take care of the flock.

The atmosphere around Jesus was 100% charged with agape love, an atmosphere where there's no condemnation, an atmosphere where everybody feels not just accepted, but feels valued.

For the first 15 years of the early church, Peter was the most important man on the whole planet, as it related to the advancement of the Kingdom of God. So, you don't have to allow your failures to define you for the rest of your life. Peter didn't, and neither should we.

Peter committed himself to follow, be obedient, be heart to heart and hip to hip with Jesus for the rest of his life, a bond servant and apostle of Jesus Christ.

Wednesday:

Being an apostle is not a title, it's a job description. An apostle is one sent to set the church in order, according to the will of the Father. When Jesus asked the disciples, "Who do you say that I am?". Peter said, "You're the Christ, the Son of the living God." So Jesus said, "Flesh and blood didn't reveal that to you, but My Father in heaven, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell won't prevail against it."

The word "Epigenesis" means "knowing something and having a revelation of something only because you have experienced it". It's not just head knowledge. It's heart. It's heart knowledge, experiential knowledge of your own relationship with the Creator of the universe.

"His divine power has given us all things that pertain to life and godliness". That includes everything you have. It's been given to you. You ought to make your mind up to take advantage of it. You didn't earn it. You can't earn it. It's been given to you.

"Exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these, you may be partakers of the divine nature", and what that means is you start to become like Jesus. You are never righteous because of what you do. Your righteousness is based on what Jesus has already done. He sees you as righteous, so I'm thinking we ought to try to live up to that.

"Having escaped the corruption that's in the world through lust. But also, for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness, to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness, love."

What you're going through in your life right now is an opportunity and an open door for you to learn to love like Jesus loves. In the end, it really comes down to how well did you love, not by the world's standards, but by the biblical standards of Jesus, to lay down your life for someone who hurt your feelings, but who didn't really deserve it.

Thursday:

All of these accounts, every one of them, from Genesis to Revelation, were not written by someone who read some stuff about God, and wrote those things down. These are people who had a relationship like I'm talking about and that you can have with God and the Holy Spirit by revelation.

Peter couldn't even conceive with his imagination, that 2000 years down the line, somewhere, people in Sayre, OK would be reading and talking about what he wrote down and what God said to him. I doubt it!

There's nothing in this Bible that shouldn't be here. You can trust the validity of the Bible. It would serve you well to write down the things that you hear and learn that are important, because who knows if somewhere down the way, one of your kids or grandkids, could pick up those notes and be changed by them.

Long before I got up here to bring this word something happened to you, because when you worship from the heart, something deep down in the real part of you happens. It gets your heart in the right place. What I'm doing is not the most important part of the service. **The worship is the most important part of the service.**

Friday:

What happened here today wasn't some organized song service. This was the Holy Spirit. There's something really profound happening in this house. We didn't cause it. We're doing the best we can to hear and play along. **GOD LOVES UNDIGNIFIED WORSHIP. What we had today is the kind of worship that I've dreamed about.**

Romans 12:3 say, *"I say through the grace given to me, to everyone who's among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith."* We all have enough faith. I'm not really tolerant of someone that says, *"I don't have enough faith."*

You have all the faith it takes to be obedient in whatever it is that God has called you to do with your life. I can give you a general idea, but you have to go to Him to figure those things out.

Someone can give you a prophetic word, and that will suffice, that will help, but this whole book was written in such a way to draw you into an encounter, a relationship, a fellowship and union with God. Your faith is going to grow if you exercise it. If you don't exercise it, it doesn't grow.

The very best God has to offer is available to you right now. Oh, it's going to have plenty of challenges, but that's why He's given you this quality of faith. You have an extremely high quality of faith. You don't have to try. You can't muster it up. You can trust it. **Faith is trust!**

Saturday:

All of us are going to face more challenges. You can prolong your situation by trying to do it in your own way and putting your own wisdom into it. Nothing wrong with using your wisdom, but remember that His ways are higher than our ways.

It's not rare that you'd be going through a tough time in something... health, finances, or relationships. It's an opportunity for you to exercise your faith. *"Lord, I believe, but help me with my unbelief."* That's a good prayer!

People are finding themselves. We're always learning. We're always going through trials of some kind. *"Whoever doesn't take up their cross and follow Me is not worthy of Me."* So, you gotta take up your cross and walk through this thing and put your trust in the Lord. And that's where the faith comes in. **Great challenges produce great faith.**

"He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him." Has He rewarded you because you sought Him and you've pressed in? Can you say that about you, yourself, and your family? **Say it out loud, "God is good and His mercy endures forever."**

Everybody say, *"FAITH. I have it. I got it."*

