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Monthly Newsletter



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Hebrews 11:1

Now faith is the substance (realization) of things hoped for, the evidence (conviction) of things not seen.

Faith works naturally and spiritually, and there are degrees of faith. Naturally, it takes faith when one works on a job and expects a pay check on pay day. We have faith we will receive what we worked for.

It takes faith when we get into our cars, we turn the key without thinking whether or not the car will start.

Spiritually speaking, it takes faith to receive salvation ***(That if thou shalt confess with thymouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved—Romans 10:9).***

Confession is made unto salvation, meaning one is not saved by his or her mouth's confession, but rather, the mouth testifies readily of the grace of God in Christ which has been received by faith in the heart.

To receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, one must have faith and a body that has been surrendered to God wholeheartedly—meaning spirit, soul, mind and body.

Every Christian needs the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. It does not matter what denomination one may be associated with.

It takes a step of faith to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. When the Apostles in Jerusalem heard that the Samaritans had received the Word of God, they sent Peter and John to pray for them to receive the gift of the

Spirit ***(Who, when they were come down, prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Ghost [Spirit]. For as yet He was fallen upon none of them: only they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus—Acts 8:14-15).***

The Samaritans received the Holy Spirit just as the Jews had received. They believed the Word of God, they were willing to submit themselves to the Word of God, and they received the of the Holy Spirit.

Apollos was a mighty man of God, and taught the Word of God, but he had not received the Holy Spirit, He only knew the teaching of John ***(This man was instructed in the way of the Lord; and being reverent in the spirit, he spake and taught diligently the things of the Lord, knowing only the baptism of John-18:25).***

Aquila and Priscilla expounded to him a better way and that was the receiving of the Holy Spirit. Every professing Christian needs the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. Sometimes as Christians we choose which Scripture we will adhere to or which body part we surrender to the Lord. We must believe the Word of God from Genesis to Revelation and we must be willing to serve Him with our whole being which means spirit, soul and body.

Although we are Christians, our flesh always want to dictate to us what we should or should not do. That's why we must make our flesh come subject to the will and purpose of God through fasting, prayer, reading and studying His Word and applying it to our daily lifestyle.

Let's talk about a few people who made steps of faith:

When God instructed Noah to build an Ark, Noah didn't think about what the people would think of him. He didn't ask God why should I build a boat it has never rained? He didn't allow his emotions to dictate to him what he should or should not do. He took a step of faith, knowing that if God said it, then it would happen.

His obedience and faith saved eight souls from the flood. God has called each of us to build an ark in our hearts where He will dwell. An ark where we are building ourselves in prayer and fasting for our families to come into the ark of safety. As we do this, we are stepping in faith for our household to be saved.

Our obedience in keeping the ark clean will move the hand of God for our families as well as keeping His Word from returning to Him void ***(And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house Acts 16:31).***

It does not matter how long you have been praying for your spouse, children, and loved ones. You have to take a step of faith to believe God's Word is for you and your household. It does not matter how crazy they are acting, how much sin they are practicing, step out on faith. Fast and pray for their deliverance.

Sometimes when praying for loved ones, the more you pray the more they act out. Keep praying, keeping fasting, keep speaking life over their lives. While we're praying for them, God is also doing something in us.

Just as God was concerned about Noah's household, He's concerned about

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your household. What concerns you, concerns God, and He will perfect those things that concerns you.

Just like Noah, God may ask you to do something that doesn't make sense. It may make people look at you funny. You may have people to walk out of your life. Are you willing to take a step of faith and do whatever He's asking you to do?

Righteous Abraham was a pagan worshiper before God called him. You see, when God calls you, He will change your name. You are no longer a sinner but a Christian, a child of God. He will change your insight on life.

Abraham stepped out on faith. When God called him, he probably thought he was losing his mind because the god he was worshipping didn't talk. This God was giving him instructions.

God instructed Abraham to leave his country and his family. Abraham stepped out on faith and left his family and his country. Now, the Lord didn't instruct Abraham to take his nephew Lot, but he did, and Lot brought on a lot of trouble!

Lot's herdsmen had strife with Abraham's herdsmen. In order to keep the peace, Abraham gave Lot a choice of land to take and he would take the opposite. Lot decided to take the better part, he thought.

After Lot departed, the Lord spoke to Abraham and showed him all the land He was going to give him and his seed. The Lord told Abraham He would make his seed like the dust of the earth. The Lord didn't say a word while Lot was present. Could it be the reason why we're not hearing the voice of the Lord is because we have plenty of Lot's personality within us.

A "lot" of work, a "lot" of going here and there. A "lot" of talking and not listening to hear the voice of the Lord. A "lot" of excuses of why we can't or don't

attend Sunday School or Bible Study. A "lot" of times we don't read or study the Bible. A "lot" of time for everything else other than spending time with the Lord.

Lot brought trouble because he wasn't supposed to have left with Abraham. A raiding party from Mesopotamia came and took Lot and all his goods and the women. Abraham had to go and rescue Lot from the Mesopotamians.

Abraham recovered everything that was taken including Lot. Just like Abraham, God is telling us to go further with Him, and we're trying to bring others with us that God hasn't told us to bring.

We have to take a step of faith when God has called us and He has not called our spouse, children, mother or father to go deeper in the things of God. We don't physically leave them, but we leave them and their actions and their nonbelief.

Sometimes in order to get deeper in the things of God we have to leave people behind. We don't love anyone or anything more than we love God ***(And everyone that hath forsaken houses, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother or wife, or children or lands. For My sake, shall receive hundred-fold, and shall inherit everlasting life—Mathew 19:29).***

The Scripture does not mean to physically leave them, but to leave the actions they do against the Word of God. It takes a step of faith to leave your old lifestyle, family, and friends to live according to the Word of God.

Abraham took a step of faith when the Lord told him that he and Sarah were going to have a child at their old age. It took faith for Abraham and Sarah to have strength to commit the act to produce a child. Both of them were old and things weren't working like they use to, but God resurrected what was died.

God can resurrect your faith. He can resurrect a dead marriage, and He can resurrect a broken relationship with family. Whatever is dead in your life God can resurrect it!

He's the God that brought dead bones to life. Israel had left the instructions of God and was serving other gods, the nation was compared to dry bones in the vision. God resurrected them, bringing them together physically and spiritually.

He can restore your prayer life, He can restore your ability to fast. He can restore your faith, your commitment to Him, your family, and business. He can restore everything you give Him and multiply it!

God is still saving, healing, giving deliverance, and anointing His people for the work of the ministry, and making them a godly example of what Christianity is all about.

There was a lady with an issue of blood. She had spent all her money going to different doctors and she didn't get heal. Matter of fact, the Bible states she got worse.

One day she heard about a man named Jesus that was coming to town. She took a step of faith to get her healing.

Because she had an issue of blood she was not allowed in the public. She didn't care, she needed to get to Jesus. The town's people had came out to meet Jesus. It was a crowd. The Bible states they were thronged meaning the people were physically being pushed up against Jesus and one another. She said to herself "If I can but touch the hem of His garment, I will be made whole". She stooped through the crowd and touched Jesus' garment and she was healed.

We need to stoop to our knees and heart to meet Jesus to receive our healing.

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When we decide to live a life for Jesus, we can't care about what people say or what they think. People will not be going with you in death or when you stand before the presence of the Lord.

God called a young girl by the name of Mary to carry the Son of God. Mary was a teenager, but when the angel told her she had been chosen, she took a step of faith and said "Behold, the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word".

During this dispensation, if a woman became pregnant without a husband they would be stoned to death. Mary took a step of faith knowing she could be stoned to death and she would no longer be engaged to marry Joseph.

Mary was willing to lose everything including her life to carry the Son of God. She was determined to please the Father. It didn't matter what people said or thought.

We have to be like Mary when we seek after God for more of Him and less of us. The Holy Spirit overshadowed Mary and she became pregnant with the Son of God. The Holy Spirit has come to not only overshadow you, but to live in you to produce spiritual babies.

He didn't come to live in you to lay dormant. He came to bring life and that more abundantly. He came to impart the Fruit of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, and temperance.

These gifts are only produced by God through the Holy Spirit. He came so that you can build yourself up on your most holy faith when you're surrounded by issues and circumstances that can only be helped by praying to the Father. Demons and devils don't know what you're praying for. You're building your spirit by praying in the Holy Spirit; praying for what's actually needed.

The Holy Spirit also came to impart spiritual gifts: word of wisdom, word of knowledge, faith, gifts of healing, working of miracles, prophecy, discerning of spirits, divers kinds of tongues, and interpretation of tongues.

God wants His people to step in faith; live a life where God can use you anytime and anywhere. He's calling for His sons and daughters to allow Him to use them in drawing other people to Him. He wants to use you to be a blessings to others.

Jesus is on His way back for His church. Multitudes will be seeking for Jesus before His return because of the state of the world and the things that are happening in the world.

God wants us to live a life that He can use and not Satan. He wants to use those who are submitted to Him—their spirit, soul and body. God wants us more than just during Sunday Morning worship. Everyday is the Lord's Day, and we as Christians should live like it.

Don't be like the twelve spies Moses sent to spy the land. They came back with a bad report. God had already told them He had given them the land, but He didn't tell them they had to fight for it. The ten spies return with a report saying they were in their own sight as grasshoppers and so were they in the sight of the giants.

God knew there were giants in the land, but He also knew He had empowered them to take the land.

As Christians, we have to fight the giants of fear, anger, doubt, and our fleshly desires. We will encounter all types of giants on our way to the Promise Land of Heaven. We have the Greater One living within us. He has given us spiritual weapons. Daily we have to get up with the armor of God. Having our loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness. Our feet shod with the

the gospel of peace. Taking the shield of faith. The helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit which is the Word of God. All the armor must be on daily. We never know when Satan or his host will attack.

God has given every born-again Christian armor, we take this armor to fight against Satan's influences and attacks. Step out on faith and be willing to fight for those who can't fight for themselves.

Step out on faith and start the business you desire. Purchase a home or a car. Return to school and get the degree you desire. God can and will bless you abundantly above that you can ask or think, but you have to take a step of faith.

God is the God of Supernatural, and He wants to do the supernatural in your life and circumstances. We must be holy vessels for God. He is holy and He wants His people to be holy.

Make time to spend with the Lord in prayer and reading His Word. The more you go to Him the more you will want to be around Him. God wants to visit us more than at church. He will give a visitation in your car and home when you establish a relationship with Him.

A step of faith brings blessings and a relationship with the Father and Son. Without faith we can't please Him.



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If you have not received Jesus as your Lord and Savior, all you have to do is ask God to forgive you of your sins. Let Him know that you are aware that you have not submitted yourself to the Lord or His doctrine. Ask God to forgive you of your sins. Ask Him to save you, tell Him you accept His salvation by His Son.

If you believe that Jesus is the Son of God, if you believe that Jesus died for your sins. If you believe that He was risen from the grave. Then you are saved.

Confess with your mouth that you're saved.

Romans 10:9-11

That if thou shall confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

For the Scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on Him shall not be ashamed.

If you have truly accepted salvation, your heart and spirit has been changed. You will feel the cleanliness within your spirit and heart. Now it's your responsibility to read the Word of God, pray, fast and submit yourself to the Word of God. If you can attend worship service at church or at your facility, you should attend to be strengthen spiritually. As you submit yourself to the doctrine of the Bible you will see a change in your character and attributes.

You can't receive salvation and stay the same. That was the reason Jesus died so that you would be free from the bondage of sin. You can't change yourself, He will change you, if you allow Him.

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