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Corresponding Actions Without Faith Is Dead
Faith #5
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The following are the foundation scriptures that have been used in this series on Faith. The Bible kind of faith always has corresponding actions; the faith of Abraham or strong faith that reacts to adversity or impossibilities. Strong faith needs a Word from God revealed to us in order to bring success, if not, we are still in the realm of hoping for something. The Word of God never fails.

Heb 11:6 *"But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him."* KJV

Rom 4:16 *"Therefore it is of faith, that it might be by grace; to the end the promise might be sure to all the seed; not to that only which is of the law, but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham; who is the father of us all,"* KJV

In the second chapter of James, we are told how faith without works is dead. There must be corresponding actions in order for faith to work. Rahab was an example as to how her faith worked for her deliverance and that of her family. She hung a scarlet cord from the window.

James 2:26 *"For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also."* KJV

James 2:26 *"The very moment you separate body and spirit, you end up with a corpse. Separate faith and works and you get the same thing: a corpse."* Message

Strong faith always has corresponding actions and is always based on a word from God, examples in Luke 5 teaches us this. Peter put down the nets again after a word from Jesus. The results of their actions was greater than what they had expected, they received a large blessing from God.

Luke 5:3-7 *"And he entered into one of the ships, which was Simon's, and prayed him that he would thrust out a little from the land. And he sat down, and taught the people out of the ship. 4 Now when he had left speaking, he said unto Simon, Launch out into the deep, and let down your nets for a draught. 5 And Simon answering said unto him, Master, we have toiled all the*

night, and have taken nothing: nevertheless at thy word I will let down the net. 6 And when they had this done, they inclosed a great multitude of fishes: and their net brake. 7 And they beckoned unto their partners, which were in the other ship, that they should come and help them. And they came, and filled both the ships, so that they began to sink." KJV

The man with palsy received his healing after his friends let him down through the roof and Jesus told him to take up his bed. This is an example of corresponding actions and a word from God.

Luke 5:18-24 "And, behold, men brought in a bed a man which was taken with a palsy: and they sought means to bring him in, and to lay him before him. 19 And when they could not find by what way they might bring him in because of the multitude, they went upon the housetop, and let him down through the tiling with his couch into the midst before Jesus. 20 And when he saw their faith, he said unto him, Man, thy sins are forgiven thee. 21 And the scribes and the Pharisees began to reason, saying, Who is this which speaketh blasphemies? Who can forgive sins, but God alone? 22 But when Jesus perceived their thoughts, he answering said unto them, What reason ye in your hearts? 23 Whether is easier, to say, Thy sins be forgiven thee; or to say, Rise up and walk? 24 But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power upon earth to forgive sins, (he said unto the sick of the palsy,) I say unto thee, Arise, and take up thy couch, and go into thine house." KJV

Multitudes of people came to hear Jesus preach and He healed them of their diseases, but by coming they have corresponding actions and He spoke the word to them.

Luke 6:17-19 "And he came down with them, and stood in the plain, and the company of his disciples, and a great multitude of people out of all Judaea and Jerusalem, and from the sea coast of Tyre and Sidon, which came to hear him, and to be healed of their diseases; 18 And they that were vexed with unclean spirits: and they were healed. 19 And the whole multitude sought to touch him: for there went virtue out of him, and healed them all." KJV

The man spoken of in John 9 tells that he was blind from birth. Jesus made mud, rubbed it on the man's eyes and told him to go wash. The man believed the word that Jesus had spoken to him; he went, washed and came back seeing. He had corresponding actions; sometimes those actions are not easy. He had to have assistance, but he was determined.

John 9:6-11 "When he had thus spoken, he spat on the ground, and made clay of the spittle, and he anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay, 7 And said unto him, Go, wash in the pool of Siloam, (which is by interpretation, Sent.) He went his way therefore, and washed, and came seeing. 8 The neighbours therefore, and they which before had seen him that he was blind, said, Is not this he that sat and begged? 9 Some said, This is he: others said, He is like him: but he said, I am he. 10 Therefore said they unto him, How were thine eyes opened? 11 He answered and said, A man that is called Jesus made clay, and anointed mine eyes, and said unto me, Go to the pool of Siloam, and wash: and I went and washed, and I received sight." KJV

Naaman was unhappy because Elisha did not respond like Naaman thought he should, but he was reminded that if he would do as he had been told, he would be healed. So, he put corresponding actions in action and took the word that Elisha gave to him and he was healed.

2 Kings 5:7-10 *"And it came to pass, when the king of Israel had read the letter, that he rent his clothes, and said, Am I God, to kill and to make alive, that this man doth send unto me to recover a man of his leprosy? wherefore consider, I pray you, and see how he seeketh a quarrel against me. 8 And it was so, when Elisha the man of God had heard that the king of Israel had rent his clothes, that he sent to the king, saying, Wherefore hast thou rent thy clothes? let him come now to me, and he shall know that there is a prophet in Israel. 9 So Naaman came with his horses and with his chariot, and stood at the door of the house of Elisha. 10 And Elisha sent a messenger unto him, saying, Go and wash in Jordan seven times, and thy flesh shall come again to thee, and thou shalt be clean." KJV*

Jesus spoke the word to the lepers, telling them what they needed to do and because they believed with corresponding actions they received their healing.

Luke 17:14-16 *"And when he saw them, he said unto them, Go shew yourselves unto the priests. And it came to pass, that, as they went, they were cleansed. 15 And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, and with a loud voice glorified God, 16 And fell down on his face at his feet, giving him thanks: and he was a Samaritan." KJV*

Faith always has corresponding actions and sometimes in a move of God and as a church we get so regulated that we regulate the Holy Spirit out. We get so formal that we just neglect the Holy Spirit and what He wants to do. We cannot wait until we are healed to believe that we are healed, if we have heard from God, we cannot wait to believe that all our needs are met, if we have heard from God.

Prayer for the people:

This day people here have heard the Word of God and your principles and thank you that they will dare to step out on the void of nothingness, believing you and you will make a way, you said that you would make a way in the wilderness, that you would make a way where there is no way. You said that you would make rivers and streams to spring up in the desert that's where there is no provision. God your provision is going to be strong, show them the path that they are to walk in even though they may not know how; it is going to come to pass. Father, we thank you that you will make a way, where there is no way. He's making a way over and over. There will be provision; He is taking care of you.

Entering a season of harvest, you have sown and planted and are entering into that season of harvest. Step out and a path will appear.

A word given from the Lord:

The Father says, "that He has made a way, don't set back in fear and complacency but take a step of faith. and run at the enemy, for I have already caused the enemies camp to be scattered, there you will find the needs, there you will find the peace that the enemy has hidden from you and deceived and told you you couldn't have but as you pick up and begin to run your race and stay focused on me I will surely see that all you needs are met, exceeding abundantly above all that you might anticipate or expect and those that are on the sidelines watching will be amazed and say did you hear what happened to Bro. or Sister So-in-so? Did you hear what God did for them? And they will know that there is still a God in the land, for this is the hour and this is My hour and My glory shall be shown in all the earth."