

**THE LAW OF FAITH – 3**  
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**REVIEW: ROMANS 3:27**

- Faith is a spiritual law by which we access grace.
- There are conditions that must be met for it to operate.
- The believer's heart and mouth must be in sync.
- Faith is a fight with: The flesh, mind, circumstances, people, devil.

**CONTINUE: SOME BASIC CONDITIONS**

1. Must be based on God's Word.
  - A. **NUMBERS 23:19, JEREMIAH 1:12, ISAIAH 55:11, TITUS 1:2**
  - B. Everyone has faith in something or someone. Car brakes, plane schedule, a mechanic, or a parent. These are things that can change. Only God doesn't change. To base our faith on things that can change could bring disappointments.
  - C. **PSALMS 89:34** – God doesn't change and neither does his Word that's been sealed with blood.
2. Must ask.
  - A. **MATTHEW 7:7-8** – "How much more?"
  - B. **JAMES 4:2-3** – Asking is a condition. Motive is also.
3. Must command when necessary.
  - A. **JOHN 14:12-14** – Ask can mean command, call for, require. We ask the Father in Jesus' name and He answers. We command in Jesus' name and Jesus does it.
  - B. **MARK 16:17** – We command devils to do something, not God! **ACTS 3:6** Peter gave a command.
4. We must believe we receive.
  - A. **MARK 11:24** – The prayer of faith is based on the law of faith. We believe we receive it in its invisible form in order to see it in its visible form.
  - B. **JAMES 1:5-8** – The emphasis is on our receiving, not God giving.
  - C. **DANIEL 10:10-14** – Daniels words were heard the day he prayed, but the answer was delayed by demon forces 21 days.
  - D. **1 JOHN 5:14-15** – We have the petition when we pray. Jesus understood this law.  
**JOHN 11:40-43** He knew the Father heard his faith declaration.
5. Must hold fast our confession.
  - A. **HEBREWS 3:1, 4:14-16** Profession is also confession.
  - B. **MATTHEW 10:32, PROVERBS 12:6**, this involves us in calling things which be not as though they are. **ROMANS 4:17**
  - C. **JOHN 12:42-43** – Confessing Christ is necessary.
6. Must act upon what we believe and confess.
  - A. **JAMES 2:26** – The body is inactive, inoperative, unfruitful and non-productive without the Spirit. Likewise, faith without corresponding actions is inactive, inoperative, unfruitful and non-productive without corresponding actions.
  - B. Abraham offered Isaac, Rahab hid the spies, Naaman dipped seven times, the woman with the blood issue said and did, Noah built an ark, and Israel marched around Jericho's walls.
7. Must stand against every opposing force.
  - A. **EPHESIANS 6:13-14, 2 CORINTHIANS 10:3-5**.
  - B. **HEBREWS 6:13-15** – Time can be a force of opposition. Miracles don't always happen instantly.

**CONCLUSION:**

God has done His part, now we must do ours. If we meet the conditions, we can expect great results.