

WEDNESDAY FAITH & HEALING CLASS
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2 COR. 5:7

1.) We walk by the evidence of things **NOT** seen; by calling things that **BE** not as though they **WERE**, not by **SIGHT** or by what our senses tell us.

A.) God **RESPONDS** to faith, not feelings or emotions. There would be an abundance of miracles if God responded to feelings of **FEAR**, worry, despair or **ANXIETY**.

MK. 9:17-27

B.) **1 TIM. 6:12** The fight of faith more than anything else is a fight between what **GOD** says and what our **SENSES** tell us.

* **IS. 53:1** There is God's report based on **REVELATION** truth, and there is the report of natural or **PHYSICAL** truths.

* **NUM. 13:27-29** The **NATURAL** report is based on natural and physical facts.

C.) Faith is a decision. We **CHOOSE** to exalt God's report above the natural report, or the natural report above God's.

* **NUM. 13:30-33** Joshua and Caleb **CHOSE** to exalt God's report above the natural report and the rest **CHOSE** to exalt the natural report above God's report.

* The spirit said this decision was an **EVIL REPORT**.

2.) Faith has a **FOUNDATION**. It's not **BUILT** on nothing. It's **BASED** on what God said, or what He told us to do.

MARK 4:35

A.) Faith comes by **HEARING**. What they heard was "Let us pass over to the other side". Not "Let's go half way and drown".

* What God says can and will be **CHALLENGED** even when we are **DOING** what God said to do.

* Jesus was in the **SAME** boat, but had no fear, anxiety or concern for their safety.

- * Jesus **EXPECTED** more faith from them. Faith based on "Let us pass over!" Us means **EVERYONE**, not some.
- * "Don't you care?" Reveals a major characteristic of **NO** faith. They were questioning God's **LOVE** and **CARE**.
- * Faith is released with **WORDS**. "Peace be still".
- * The **WIND** can hear, the **SEA** can hear. **LUKE 4:38-39**
- * Jesus didn't pray to the Father, He **SPOKE** to the situation. **JOHN 14:12** The wind, sea and fever all **HEARD** what Jesus **SAID**. Apparently, Jesus **EXPECTS** us to do as He did.
- * They focused on the faith of **JESUS** and didn't recognize **THEY** could've done it also. **MARK 4:41**

3.) When we release faith, we will be **TEMPTED** to worry, fear or doubt. **LUKE 8:11-15**

A.) Four soils:

- * **WAYSIDE, STONY, THORNY, GOOD.**
- * The good soil hears, protects and through patience, produces.

B.) Temptation:

- * To fear, doubt, worry or be distracted-carnally **MINDED.**
- * **ROM. 8:5-8** Faith pleases God, not **CARNAL THINKING.**

C.) It's **EASY** to fall away if we don't continue **FEEDING** our faith.

- * If we surround ourselves with those who constantly feed our feelings and doubts, it will **UNDERMINE** our faith.
- * If we surround ourselves with people of like precious faith, our faith will be **STRENGTHENED.** **LUKE 21:33**
God's eternal Word.