

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY



Do You Have Heart Faith
or
Head Faith?

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Hebrews 11:1



Welcome

- Welcome to Our Wednesday Night Bible Study
- Please have your Bible, paper and pen ready
- Our Lesson will begin shortly

Do You have Heart of Head Faith

● Heart:

- Is the center of our being
- It is the Spirit Man

Definition

(Webster) Heart:

- Center of activity
- The most essential part of the body
- The source of life

Head:

- (Contains the brain)
- Mind (Mental Faculties)
With perception of the five senses
- Where Your thoughts and Your will are

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Definition of Faith:

- It is confidence in God's Word.
- Confidence that the Word of God will come to pass.
- Agreeing with the Word of God, believing it is already done.

Bible Faith is:

1. Supernatural
2. Believes what it does not see
3. Is the evidence of what you have not seen come to pass
4. Is the victory believers have over the world.

1 John 5:4

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Hebrews 11:1

Faith is the substance of things of hoped for, the evidence of what you have not yet seen come to pass. (KJV)

Faith is the confidence that what we hoped for will actually happen; it gives us assurance about things we cannot see. (NLT)

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When You Have Faith in Your Heart:

- You believe You receive what You pray for when you say it,
- You DO NOT ALLOW doubt to invade your heart and mind.

Mark 11:23-24

- You grab onto the Word of God
- Refuse to let go of the Word
- You are relentless
- You get results!

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The Job of Every Christian

Every Christian is called to:

- Live a life of Faith
- Refuse to let go of what God has said
- Refuse to let the Devil and circumstances keep You from confessing the Word on a Daily basis
- Use and declare the Word of God as final authority in every situation.

Romans 1:17, Gal. 3:11, Heb. 10:38, Hab. 2:4.

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Everyone will Have an Evil Day

Ephesians 6:13 (Read)

Every Christian Will Face:

- Temptations
- Trials
- Tests

Those who have "heart faith" refuse to let go of what God has said.....

They will see the end of their faith!

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Where does Faith come From?

- Faith grows out of the Word of God
- It comes from hearing the Word of God

Hebrews 11:1

No Word in Heart= Potential for Limited Faith Growth

1 John 5:14

This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will (which is His Word), He hears us.

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The Actions of a person with Heart Faith

- Fight doubt and unbelief the moment it comes to mind
- Fill their heart with the Word of God
- Speak the Word of God at every turn
- Speak the Word with boldness, authority, and consistency

Refuse to

- Give Up
- Cave in..
- Quit
- Entertain unbelief

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Faith will not work when you have doubt in Your heart!

Stand firm on the promises from God's Word:

- Reject every thought against the Word of God
- Reject every inclination that goes against the Word of God
- Reject any thought that goes against what You believe

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A Person with Head Faith:

- Is easily swayed by what things look like....
- Is easily swayed about the way things feel.....
- Walks around defeated.....

So we're not giving up. How could we! Even though on the outside it often looks like things are falling apart on us, on the inside, where God is making new life, not a day goes by without his unfolding grace. These hard times are small potatoes compared to the coming good times, the lavish celebration prepared for us. There's far more here than meets the eye. The things we see now are here today, gone tomorrow. But the things we can't see now will last forever.

- 2 Corinthians 4:18 (Message)

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How to Overcome Head Faith

- Believe You receive what You pray for when You pray it.... (Mark 11:23-24)
- Do not allow doubt to invade Your heart or mind....

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When does the Battle Begin?

1. When situations & circumstances contradict the Word of God

How Do You Fight Back?

- Start filling Your heart with the Word of God
- Start speaking it at every turn,
- Speak with boldness, authority, and consistency

When You do this, mountains move out of Your way!

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Mental Assent:

- Is NOT the same as faith
- Is mentally agreeing with the Word of God

This exercise is for naught until:

- You believe it with Your heart
- Have an image of the Word coming to pass in your life

*Until this happens, Faith is not really in operation.....
James 2:14-22 Faith Without Works is Dead.....*

Know the Difference...it will determine Victory or Defeat

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Mark 11:23, 24 KJV & AMP (Read)

- You must believe what you say
- When you do, you will see it come to pass
- Gain the inner image of the Word of God

Faith does not have to have the 5 senses agree with it in order to confirm that it is done.....

The receiving comes after the *believing*.....

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"Thomas Faith"

Means: You have to see before you believe it...

Read: John 20:24-29 (KJV, AMP)

...Blessed are those who believe and have not yet seen.....

This is the Life of every Christian↑

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How Do You Get Faith?

Hebrews 11:6 (Read)

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 .

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- Faith grows out of God's Word.
- God is not a respecter of persons; He is a respecter of faith.

How do we get faith?

- First, we must believe God exists.
- We must constantly seek Him.
- Walking by faith means we must be intense about the requirements of faith, which are:
 - **Speaking faith-filled words.**
 - **Hearing, believing, and obeying the Word.**

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Faith Must Be in two Places

- In Your Mouth
- In Your Heart

Romans 10:8-10 (Message)

- The word that saves is right here, as near as the tongue in your mouth, as close as the heart in your chest.
- It's the word of faith that welcomes God to go to work and set things right for us. This is the core of our preaching. Say the welcoming word to God—"Jesus is my Master"—embracing, body and soul, God's work of doing in us what he did in raising Jesus from the dead. That's it. You're not "doing" anything; you're simply calling out to God, trusting him to do it for you. That's salvation. With your whole being you embrace God setting things right, and then you say it, right out loud: "God has set everything right between him and me!"

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- You Have to Confess with Your Mouth
- You have to Believe in Your Heart

Believe what you say

- Faith in your heart, released from your mouth brings results (Mark 11:23, 24).
- Refuse to fear when circumstances indicate failure.

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Get the materials that You need

You get Faith from the Word....

Example:

1. Corn... From Corn seed
2. Apples... From Apple seed
3. Promises, Results From the Seed of God's Word

The Word of God is potential faith in seed form. Until it is planted in the heart, it will only be potential.

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Get Faith

You can't just think You have faith, get Faith...

You can't just get the scripture and think You have faith, You only have seed faith.....

Faith Grows out of the Word of God

Example: The Steps of Salvation

Steps of Salvation

- Confession
- Belief
- Acceptance

Romans 10:10 (Read)

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Speak the Word only

- Stop saying the wrong things.
- Speaking the wrong words will cause failure and defeat in your life.
- Hold fast to your confession (Hebrews 4:14).

Continue saying the same things Jesus says about us; He is our High Priest.

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What is the Ultimate Goal of Faith?

1. A Rhema Word = (Spoken Word of God)
2. Voice Behind the Word
3. Instruction
(pertaining to Your particular situation)
4. Answered Prayer
5. Results

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The Word of God is the seed potential to get faith;

However, faith is not fully in operation until you hear the Voice of God Speak to your situation.

1. Expect to Hear God speak to You
2. Consistent meditation on God's Written Word (Logos) positions You to hear the spoken Word of God (Rhema)
3. If You can hear it, You can have it
4. The written Word of God is the access point for hearing a Word from God
5. A spoken Word from God will connect you to the ability to get results

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Five ways to tell you have heard from God:

- What you hear will always line up with God's written Word.
- It will always require faith.
- It requires courage.
- It goes against the rationalizations of the world.
- It brings peace.

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Steps to Follow

1. **Recognize that the source of opposition is Satan.**
Ephesians 6:13
2. **Be Sure the Promise (scripture/seed) covers the thing in which You are asking/believing.** Romans 10:17, I John 5:4
3. **Be sure You are not living in Sin, practicing wrong doing.**
I John 3:21, Romans 10:10, Hebrews 12:1, I John 3:4
4. **Be sure no doubt or unbelief is permitted in you life concerning the promises of God.** Mark 11:23,

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5. **Sincerely desire the benefit you asked of God's Word.** Mark 11:24
6. **Ask God in faith, Nothing wavering.. Believing that what is asked is already yours, when you asked.** Mark 11:24, James 1:5-6
7. **Do Not tolerate, for one simple moment a thought to the contrary, but the It Is Yours!!! Cast down thoughts with the Word of God.** 2 Corinthians 10:5, James 4:7
8. **Count the thing done that you asked for, It's Done!!** Romans 4:7, Romans 10:9-10
9. **Give Glory to God even before it comes to manifestation.** Philippians 4:6, Romans 4:19-20
10. **Act as though you have received what you asked, in Faith.**

Scriptures

- I John 5:4
- Heb 11:1 (KJV&NLT)
- Mark 11:23-24
- Romans 1:17
- Heb 10:38
- Habakkuk 2:4
- Ephesians 6:13 (Read)
- Hebrews 11:1
- II Cor. 4:18 (Message)
- James 2:14-22
- Mark 11:23-24 (Read) KJV&Amp
- John 20:24-29
- Hebrews 11:6 - (Read)
- Romans 10:8 (Read - Message)
- Mark 11:23-24
- Romans 10:10 (Read)
- Hebrews 4:14
- I John 3:21,
- I John 3:4,
- II Cor. 10:5,
- Romans 10:9-10,
- Romans 4:19-20
- Gal 3:11
- I John 5:14
- Romans 10:17,
- Hebrews 12:1,
- James 1:5-6,
- James 4:7,
- Phil. 4:6,

Thank YOU!

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- Notes/Study Guide will be available on Sunday.
- God Bless You and We Love You.



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