

Faith Christian Fellowship
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Foundations for Healing 3
Have Faith in God

TEXT: Mar 11:22-25 / Heb 11:1

We believe in healing. It is the perfect will of God all the time and every time. Not everybody gets it. There are specific things we can do to prepare people (and ourselves) to receive what Jesus purchased for us. There are 5 areas of knowledge that we need in order to have a strong basis to receive the healing (or anything else, for that matter) that God promises us:

The Love of God / Our Righteousness in Him / The flow of the anointing / How to use our faith / How to keep what we receive

Every one of the blessings given us by the grace of God are received using out faith. When it comes to healing, we need to know what Jesus meant when He said "Have faith in God"

♥ What is faith?

- Hebrews 11:1 is the Bible definition of faith
 - (AMP) NOW FAITH is the assurance (the confirmation, the title deed) of the things [we] hope for, being the proof of things [we] do not see and the conviction of their reality [faith perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the senses].
 - (WNT) Now faith is a well-grounded assurance of that for which we hope, and a conviction of the reality of things which we do not see.
- Definition: Faith is your positive response to what God has already provided by grace. Rom 4:16
- Jesus told us to have faith, therefore we must be capable of it:
 - Romans 12:3 You have a measure of faith (Eph 2:8)
 - Our faith, comes from a supernatural source: Romans 10:17
- Your faith grows with feeding (Word) and exercise (use)
- Mk 11:23-25 How to use your faith:

♥ Faith forgives: Verse 25. Eph 4:31 / Col 3:12-13

- Unforgiveness is the number one cause of faith failures for those who know the way faith works The importance of this cannot be over emphasized. Take time to search your heart and intentionally forgive.

♥ Faith is now: Verse 24

- You always get whatever you believe you receive when you pray
- There is a realm of reality outside the five physical senses: Heb 11:1 Amplified [faith perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the senses].. Ex. 2Ki 6:17 NLT / Psa 34:7
- The faith realm is outside of the fourth dimension of time: Hope is in the realm of time. Faith is in the realm of eternity.
 - God acts in eternity. It is done.
 - We who live in time continue to walk forward in faith until we arrive at the place in time where the answer is.

♥ Faith speaks: Verse 23

- Faith speaks to obstacles: Matthew 21:21 / Matthew 17:20
- Faith says what it believes: 2Co 4:13
- Faith speaks of the unseen as reality Rom 4:17
- Faith rejoices in the answer before it sees it: Php 4:6 LITV ... by prayer and by **petition with thanksgivings**,
- What are you saying about your health?

"Whether you need salvation, healing, the baptism in the Holy Ghost, or some other gift God has provided, you can receive by faith in God's Word."

Kenneth E. Hagin