

WHAT FAITH CAN DO FOR ME

40 DAYS CREATED TO DREAM – Part 1

WHAT DOES FAITH DO FOR ME?

1. FAITH DETERMINES WHAT GOD CAN DO IN MY LIFE.

Matthew 9:29 (NIV) *"According to your faith, let it be done to you,"*

2. FAITH CAN SOLVE IMPOSSIBLE PROBLEMS.

Matthew 17:20 (NIV) *"If you have faith as small as a mustard seed... Nothing will be impossible to you."*

3. FAITH IS THE KEY TO ANSWERED PRAYER.

Matthew 21:22 (NIV) *"If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer."*

4. FAITH IS THE SECRET TO ACHIEVEMENT.

Mark 9:23 (NIV) *"Everything is possible for him who believes."*

5. FAITH IS THE BASIS FOR MIRACLES.

John 14:12 (CEV) *"(JESUS) I tell you for certain that if you have faith in me, you will do the same things I am doing. You will do even greater things"*

6. FAITH IS THE WAY TO PLEASE GOD.

Heb 11:6 (NIV) *"Without faith it is impossible to please God."*

WHAT IS FAITH? – (SEVEN DEFINITIONS)

1. FAITH IS STRETCHING MY IMAGINATION.

Ephesians 3:20 (NCV) "God can do much, much more than anything we can ask or imagine."

Genesis 15:1-7 (NLT) *Some time later, the Lord spoke to Abram in a vision and said to him, "Do not be afraid, Abram, for I will protect you, and your reward will be great." 2But Abram replied, "O Sovereign Lord, what good are all your blessings when I don't even have a son? Since you've given me no children, Eliezer of Damascus, a servant in my household, will inherit all my wealth. 3You have given me no descendants of my own, so one of my servants will be my heir." 4Then the Lord said to him, "No, your servant will not be your heir, for you will have a son of your own who will be your heir." 5Then the Lord took Abram outside and said to him, "Look up into the sky and count the stars if you can. That's how many descendants you will have!" 6And Abram believed the Lord, and the Lord counted him as righteous because of his faith. 7Then the Lord told him, "I am the Lord who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as your possession."*

2. FAITH IS TAKING THE INITIATIVE.

Mark 5:25-29 (NLT) *A woman in the crowd had suffered for twelve years with constant bleeding. 26She had suffered a great deal from many doctors, and over the years she had spent everything she had to pay them, but she had gotten no better. In fact, she had gotten worse. 27She had heard about Jesus, so she came up behind him through the crowd and touched his robe. 28For she thought to herself, "If I can just touch his robe, I will be healed." 29Immediately the bleeding stopped, and she could feel in her body that she had been healed of her terrible condition.*

3. FAITH IS RISKING A FAILURE.

2 Corinthians 5:7 (NIV) "We live by faith, not by sight."

4. FAITH IS EXPECTING THE BEST.

Matthew 9:29 (NIV) "According to your faith, let it be done to you,"

5. FAITH IS WAITING FOR THE ANSWER.

Psalm 40:1 (NLT) "*I waited patiently for the Lord to help me, and he turned to me and heard my cry..*"

6. FAITH IS FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS

Hebrews 11:8 (NIV) "*By faith, Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going.*"

7. FAITH IS BEING PERSISTENT.

Galatians 6:9 (NLT) "*Let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up.*"