

How To Avoid Faith Failure - The Mechanics Div. I (Part 2) B/S

Luke 22:32 Mark 5:25-24

Objective: This series of teachings will address the various aspects of the faith walk. With a comprehensive understanding of the dynamics of faith, it will equip the Believer to accurately function according to Biblical faith. Avoiding faith failure will only occur to the degree that one has been taught and properly coached in the faith process.

Review: Faith gives us access to the supernatural life Jesus died to give us!!!

**Def. Supernatural - The supernatural refers to the extraordinary often miraculous interventions of God and influence of righteous principles into Earth's affairs, though these interventions and influences are not always spectacular they are supernatural because of their divine origin.*

1. The just shall live by faith **Rom.1:17**
2. Without Faith it is impossible to please God **Heb.11:6**
3. Faith is necessary to overcome the challenges of life **1John 5:4**
4. Faith is critical in the selection of a mentor **Heb.6:12**
5. Faith is the key to receiving the promises of God **Gal.3:13-14**

Introduction: We established last week the relative importance of this series of lessons in light of the prophetic word for this year from our Bishop. The revelation of the secret place is that it is not geographically defined, but it is a spiritual state of unwavering faith and trust in Almighty God who cannot fail. It is from the platform that commitment, communion, confidence and conviction takes place. Because faith is the foundation of the secret place, we are conducting an intense study so that everyone will have the opportunity to be established.

I. Understanding The Amazing Perspectives Of Biblical Faith

** Faith in the context of this course is a spiritual principle that taps into the creative Power of God made available through man, whereby man can transform conditions, circumstances and situations in the natural realm that he has been given authority over.*

A. The Salvation Benefit of Faith

1. We enter into salvation through the door of faith **Eph.2:8 Rom.3:25 Gal.3:8**
2. We launch our walk of faith in the same manner **Col.2:6**

B. The Situational Benefits of Faith

1. You will overcome the negative situations in your life **1John 5:4**
2. God can use your life to inspire others in their faith walk **Heb.6:12**
3. God can define possibilities for others through your faith results
4. You produce a lifestyle of success that only faith can produce
5. You face satanic attacks with confidence because we win through our faith
6. You become a living testament of the faithfulness of God
7. You get the opportunity to experience the promises of God that others only dream

about

C. The Spectrum of the Biblical Faith

1. The Saving Faith - that brings regeneration **Eph.2:8**
2. The Submission Faith - like Peter exhibited when he obeyed Jesus command **Lk.5:4**
3. The Surrogate Faith - like the faith the Syrophencian Woman used for her daughter
4. The Special Faith - that ability to believe which is a gift of the Spirit **1Cor.12:9**
5. The Systematic Faith - that which Jesus taught in **Mark 11:22-25** focus of the study!

II. Understanding The Asking Principle Of Biblical Faith

A. The Pattern Of The Asking Principle In Scripture Rom.15:4

1. Jabez **1Chr.4:10**
2. Disciples **Mk.10:35-36**
3. Hannah **1Sam.1:11-17**

B. The Perspective Of The Asking Principle In Scripture

** Prayer is a dynamic discipline that must be studied to gain a full appreciation for its benefit in the life of the Believer.*

1. The Bible Records Several Types of Prayer (Not an exhaustive list)

** We must choose to humble ourselves through our commitment to prayer. This is how we show God our true dependence on Him. We are saying, God I turned aside because I cannot make it without you! You said if I would acknowledge You that You would direct my path.*

- a. Prayer of Consecration
- b. Prayer of Thanksgiving and Praise
- c. Prayer of Petition
- d. Prayer of Binding and Loosing
- e. Prayer of Agreement
- f. Prayer of Intercession

2. The Petition Prayer is the Launching Pad of Faith **John 14:23**

** Def. Petition Prayer - is a sincere earnest request made by a Believer based on the revealed Will of God.*

- a. Qualified Desires **1Tim.6:17, 2Pet.1:3**

- 1) Rhema - Word of God spoken by the Spirit of God
- 2). Logos - Word of God that is written

- b. Ask The Father **John 16:23-24**

- c. Ask In The Name of Jesus **John 15:16**

- d. Ask According To His Will **1Jhn.5:14**

- e. Ask In Faith without wavering **Jam.1:5-7**

- 1) We must ask with thanksgiving **Phil.4:6**

2) Repetitious asking appears to be a request in unbelief.- if you believe you have it, you would not ask again and again! You would begin to Thank Him for it!

Conclusion: There is a powerful promise that we have from the Father that if we would call upon Him he will answer and show us great and mighty things! We must leave this place more committed to the aspect of prayer than ever before. Find the promise! Verbalize the Promise! Validate the Promise in Jesus' name! Voice your confidence in the promise with Thanksgiving! Come on in these final minutes there are some things that you already asked God for let's resurrect the confidence with our thanksgiving!

Discussion Questions

1. Why are you so excited about the faith building lesson taught tonight ?
2. What benefit of faith are you most thankful for?
3. Why is an understanding about the different types of faith important?

4. What are some of the different types of prayer?