

How To Avoid Faith Failure - The Mechanics Div. I (Part 3) 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. We are studying the amazing aspects of systematic faith as taught by Jesus in Mark 11:22-24

5. We began to study the specifics of the fundamentals of the ABC's of Systematic Faith

6. We discovered the uniqueness of the "Asking" element as the launching pad for faith vs. 24

Understanding the "Believing" Element of Faith Mark 11:23-24

Introduction: The Bible is filled with stories about what faith in God can do. The common denominator in these passages are the willingness of the people to believe. We know that these were written for our encouragement and enlightenment so that our expectations of God working in our lives would rise to new heights. **Rom.15:4** Our lesson focus today is on the believing element of the faith process. My desire is to help you understand Scriptural believing and strengthen your ability to believe the Word of God. These revelations were given to me by the Holy Spirit Years Ago and have produced what you see in my life today. We often find it difficult to believe what God says because believing God's way requires renewing the mind to not allow logic, sense reasoning, and statistics to have the final word in deliberation!

I. Understanding The Scriptural Aspect Of Believing

** Def. Biblical Believing is not casual mental assent to sense realm probabilities, but it is the spiritual capacity to accept as a fact that for which I have no sense realm evidence! Further believing is demonstrated by one's willingness to act on what God says without sense realm evidence!*

A. The Important Scriptural Truths On Believing Mark 11:22-24

1. I will only have what I can believe I receive when I pray - vs. 24

2. Believing makes all things possible **Mark 9:23**

3. Believe that Faith Comes By Hearing - **Rom.10:17**

4. Believe that Faith is Released by My Words **Mk.11:23**

5. Believe that Faith produces results progressively **Mk.4:26 --- Stay in Faith Gal.6:9**

6. Believe that Faith overcomes all obstacles and setbacks - **1Jhn.5:4**

B. The Illustration Story of Thomas On Believing John 20:24-29

1. Believing Is Controlled By The Person's Will

* We all like Thomas have an established criterion that must be satisfied before we are willing to set our will to believe!

2. Believing has an established Criteria that is Individually Set

* The internal criteria that I have will either restrict my faith or will liberate my faith! What do you need to set your will to believe? Some needed a touch..... some needed Jesus to speak

3. Believing Criteria for the Saints is Set by Jesus - **Vs.29** without seeing choose to believe! This requires a renewing of the mind. **Rom.12:1-2**

II. Understanding The Spiritual Aspects Of Believing

A. Unveiling The satanic Strategies To Shatter Your Beliefs 2Cor.2:11, Eph.6:16

** We are limited or liberated by our thinking! The strength of our resolve is measured by the discipline we have over our thought life! Children of Israel **Num.13:33***

1. We are enticed to think ease is the test for progress “least resistance”.
2. We are tempted to think that God will not answer our prayers.
3. We are enticed to think our situation is too hard for our faith to bring results.
4. We are attacked mentally to think that our past sins disqualify our present expectations.
5. We are enticed to think survival, and sacrifice, but never surplus – falsely believe surplus is wrong
6. We are attacked to find honor in our suffering and not in our victory

B. Understanding Sovereign System To Strengthen Your Believing

** Understanding God's system for manifesting the promises helps in the process of believing. We have been conditioned to believe only in things that exist and can be proven. When we have a spiritual understanding of how things work our believing is strengthened!*

1. There is an invisible realm created by God **Col.1:16**
 2. There are spiritual beings and things in the spirit realm **Eph.1:3**
 3. Things first exist in the spirit realm before they become natural **Gen.1:28, Gen 2:7**
- * In **Gen.1:28** all of creation exists in spirit form.... In **Gen.2:7** God sets in motion that process that will cause the spiritual to become natural!*
4. Since this is the spiritual order of God... what we are releasing our faith for exists
- * From the beginning it was so because when God created light he spoke it into existence*

Gen.1:3

** From Scripture we understand that light was first spiritual ... **1John 1:5 John 4:24***

5. Now we understand **2Cor.4:18** we can look at things that are not seen through the eyes of Scripture because they exist in the realm of the spirit! **2Cor.4:18 Heb.11:1 not seen but not none existent!**

Conclusion: The Next Time we are in a faith fight and we don't see anything in the natural we must know that in the spirit realm there is much going on: Remember Pastor's kite story ! The Kite is the promise, The Word is like the string that connects us, and our confession sets in motion our possession. The key is in knowing that what we are believing for exists in the realm of God, and that the transfer is being made! It is the testimony of the Bible that Amazing things happened to ordinary people when they made a step towards God! They Believed and made a step....

Discussion Questions

1. What does Biblical Believing mean to you?
2. How does satan attempt to shatter your beliefs?
3. How do you keep logic, sense reasoning, and statistics from hindering your faith?
4. Why is an understanding of the spiritual realm important to your faith?