

Faith Fight Podcast - Believing God

If you have been a Christian for any period of time, you would have heard a lesson on Faith. Believing God is essential to Christianity. Today we will talk about believing God so that your faith can be built up and that you can believe God for your breakthrough and miracle.

1.

Heb 11:1 *Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.*

Faith is what you have when you believe something. When you have it, this is your evidence or proof that you have what you believe for.

Definition of Substance - *the real physical matter of which a person or thing consists and which has a tangible, solid presence.*

2.

Heb 11:3 *through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.*

Before anything comes in the natural, it is first in the spirit... God reveals these things to us by his Holy Spirit. And then they become ours and we have to speak it out for it to come to manifestation in our lives. 1 Cor 2:9

We are made in the image and likeness of God. We have the ability to speak as God did in order to create. Gen 1:26

3.

Numbers 23:19 *“God is not a man, that He should lie, Nor a son of man, that He should repent. Has He said, and will He not do? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?”*

In Gen 1 we see God speaking and it creating the universe... This is the power of Gods word. When he speaks something, It happens. Even if it does not exist yet, once He speaks it, then it comes to pass. So You can trust the promises of God to come to pass in your life.

This is similar as telling something not to think about a pink elephant. Immediately once you heard that, the image of a pink elephant appears in your mind. This is how Powerful Gods word is. Once he speaks something it happens.

4.

Romans 8:31-32 *What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?*

God is Almighty. And because He is on our side, there is nothing that can come against us. If you have been waiting long for something just remember that God gave up what was most valuable to him when Jesus died for us, why would he hold back any good thing from us?

5.

2 Kings 6:16-17 *“Don’t be afraid,” the prophet answered. “Those who are with us are more than those who are with them.” And Elisha prayed, “Open his eyes, Lord, so that he may see.” Then the Lord opened the servant’s eyes, and he looked and saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha*

God has unlimited resources to help you in your situation. Continue to believe him and ask him to open your eyes so that you can see the multitude of angles around you always. Take heart... You do not need to be afraid or worried about it.

6.

Romans 10:9-10 *If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.*

This is how we are saved, We believe it in our hearts and confess with our mouths. When we have prayer request, this is how we should also believe in our hearts and confess with our mouths.

8.

Jeremiah 29:11 *For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.*

Believe the word of God. He does not have plans to harm you. He loves you too much to do that. He wants your life to be blessed and prosperous in every area.

9.

Psalms 37:23 *The Lord makes firm the steps of the one who delights in him;*

God wants to make your steps firm. Just believe the word. Your response is to delight in him. Praise him with a pure heart and enjoy every moment that you can in his presence.

10.

Isaiah 30:21 *Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, “This is the way; walk in it.”*

You can trust God that he will guide you as you take the first step. He will let you know where you need to go in order to get you to the expected end that he spoke of in Jer 29:11.

Weekly Prayer Plan – Believing God

How to Use this Template:

Download and save this document to begin using at the beginning (Monday) of every week. Every Week will have different bible verses to meditate on based on the Faith Fight Podcast episode topic for that week. Determine the time and place that you will devote to prayer. The below structure is set for one hour and is only used as a guide. You can adjust your timing if necessary.

Time: _____

Place: _____

5 min – Drawing Near To God

5 min – Confession

10 min – God-Centered Petitions

10 min – Intercessory Prayer

10 min – Personal Petitions

15 min – Meditation

5 min – Praise, Thanksgiving & Closing

1. **DRAWING NEAR TO GOD** - Matt. 6:9 “This, then, is how you should pray: “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name”

God the Father is the focus of all our prayers. We should never forget what a privilege it is to bend our knees on earth and reach almighty God in heaven.

2. **CONFESSION** - Matt. 6:12 “Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us”

When we repent and forgive others, we maintain fellowship with God. But if we hold grudges, that fellowship is broken. God loves to answer our prayers when the lines of communication are not disrupted.

3. **GOD CENTERED PETITIONS** Matt 6:10 “Your kingdom come. Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven.”

Prayer should reflect a desire to align ourselves with God’s goals and purposes, not to get Him to follow our plans.

4. **PERSONAL PETITIONS** Matt 6:11 “Give us today our daily bread.”

We are dependent upon the Lord for our needs and He wants us to come to Him with our requests.

5. **MEDITATION** Joshua 1:8 “Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.”

Meditation is thinking about the word of God to understand what it means in the context of the scripture and how it can apply to your life today. The Word of God is powerful enough to still be relevant in your life today even though it was written thousands of years ago.

Read through the scripture passages for today as listed below:

Meditational Verses

Monday: Hebrews 11:1-3

Tuesday: Romans 10:9-10

Wednesday: Psalm 37:23

Thursday: Numbers 23:19

Friday: Isaiah 30:21

Saturday: 2 Kings 6:16-17

Sunday: Romans 8:31-32

Once you have read the scripture for today, write down your answer to the questions below or any other insight/revelation that you receive in your prayer journal.

1. Is there a promise to claim?
2. Is there a lesson to learn?
3. Is there a blessing to enjoy?
4. Is there a command to obey?
5. Is there a sin to avoid?
6. Is there a new thought to carry with me?

6. **PRAISE & THANKSGIVING** 1 John 5:14-15 “This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him.”

We can end our prayer time with confidence that God has heard our prayer and will answer in His perfect timing. Demonstrate your faith in Him by showing thanks before you see the answer to your prayers.