

## **GSM**

### **We Live By Faith**

#### **Aspects of Faith- Pt 2**

##### **I. The Release of Faith**

- A. The rhema Word of God produces faith.
- B. Faith is in our heart- We believe with the heart
  - 1. [**Romans 10:9-10**]
  - 2. We are justified by the faith in our heart. But to appropriate salvation faith must be released. We believe unto [lit. into] righteousness and with our mouth we confess unto [lit. into] salvation.
    - a. [**John 12:42**]- Many believed upon Him but did not confess Him.
- D. Faith can reside in our heart and still not benefit us at all in the natural realm.
- E. Faith must be released out of our heart for it to manifest spiritual realities into the natural.
- F. You can have a heart full of faith to be healed and still die of sickness.
  - 1. [**Acts 14:8-10**]- The man in Lystra was impotent in his feet. Paul looked and saw he had faith to be healed. This was before he was healed. If having faith in your heart was enough to heal you then this man would have been healed. He was not healed until he acted upon His faith and moved to get up with Paul told him to arise. He had to release His faith in the natural.
- G. Faith is released in two main ways
  - 1. Words
  - 2. Actions

##### **II. Words**

- A. Words are containers that hold spiritual realities such as death, life, fear, love, hate, and faith. When the words are spoken out of the heart and out of our mouths they are released into the natural and dispense what they contain. Once they are dispensed they go to work.
  - 1. [**Prov. 18:21**]- Death and life are in the power of the tongue. Death is mentioned first because humans are more apt to speak death than life.
- B. God created with words. Jesus made things happen with words. We are made in God's image and born again in the image of Christ. We are to do the same.

C. Words of faith have the same attributes as faith itself. Words of faith are:

1. Spoken in **present tense**- ex. "I have", "I possess", "be healed, be done"
2. Spoken from our inner assurance in our heart
  - a. [**Luke 6:45**]- Out of the heart the mouth speaks

D. Words of faith will

1. **Bring order to your life**- [**Heb 11:3**]- The ages were fitted and arranged by the Word [rhema] of God. Your life will be ordered or messed up by your words
2. **Direct the course of your life**-
  - a. [**James 3:3**]- The bit in the horses mouth corresponds to our tongue and bringing our flesh under control to our spirit. The horse has a will and is alive and unruly as our flesh is
  - b. [**James 3:4**]- The rudder and great ship correspond to the tongue and circumstances. Ship is inanimate object. Your tongue will turn your circumstances around

### III. Actions

- A. Our faith will not profit us unless we put action to it.
  1. [**James 2:14, 16**]- Faith without works do not profit
- B. Works complete faith- [**James 2:22**]- It releases faith so that spiritual things become manifest
- C. Jesus had people act on their faith
  1. Man with the withered hand- [**Mark 3:5**]
  2. Blind man washing in the pool of Siloam- [**John 9:7**]
  3. The ten lepers- [**Luke 17:14**]
  4. Man at the pool of Bethesda – [**John 5:8**]
  5. Those who touched Jesus were healed. They believed and reached out and touched. [**Luke 6:19**]

### IV. Conclusion

- A. Faith has to be released by words or actions
- B. Faith comes first. Words or actions that do not come from faith have no positive power.
- C. Many try to speak and act in order to get God to do something. When we speak and act in faith we do it because we believe God has done something.

- D. True faith should be an unconscious faith. Words and actions should spontaneously come out from it. Focusing on speaking the right words and doing the right actions are signs you are not in faith.
- E. When you renew your mind your words will line up and your actions will line up. Ex. Your boss says that He has given you a raise. If you believe it, then you automatically will speak and act in line with that without thinking.