

GSM- The Specifics of faith
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I. Faith is specific

- A. Many people do not see a result from their prayer life because they are too vague.
- B. Jesus wanted people to be very specific when they asked him for things
 - 1. Mark 10:46-51
 - 2. Matt. 20:20-21
 - 3. Matt 6:8
- C. Ex. Yongi Cho- being specific about what he requested.
- D. You have to be specific to be able to develop hope or a vision of what you want from God in your heart. Faith is the assurance of what is hoped for.
- E. Ex. Young woman praying for a husband
- F. God wants to answer your hearts desire. How you know your hearts desire is God's desire for you is to delight in God.
 - 1. Ps. 37:4
 - 2. Grace gives to you first and then asks from you. He gives you the desires He wants you to have then wants you to ask Him for them and believe Him for them.
- G. If you do not know enough to be specific then you need to do some research and praying about the situation.

II. God works with a plan

- A. God does nothing without a plan first.
- B. Many think that all plans should come from God.
- C. Prov. 16:1- Plans belong to man
- D. Prov. 16:9
- E. Ps. 20:4
- F. Prov. 16:3
- G. Prov. 20:18
- H. Paul made plans and kept his heart open for changes
 - 1. Romans 1:13
 - 2. 1 Cor. 4:19
 - 3. Acts 16:6-8
- I. God wants you to plan and desire but He wants them all submitted to Him.

