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How To Pray In Faith

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INTRODUCTION	NOTES
God is in the business of answering prayers in faith. Therefore, God wants each of us to know how to pray in faith. But sadly, many of us don't know what it means or what it looks like to pray in faith. In this message, we are going to look at a passage of Scripture in the gospel of Mark that gives us some guidelines as believers on how to actually be involved in the lives of others through praying in faith. From this passage, we will learn several principles we can apply to our lives as we learn to pray in faith and watch God work as He answers our prayers according to His will and His timing.	
KEY POINTS	
1. The Interceptors Of Praying In Faith Just like a quarterback in a football game can throw a pass only to have it intercepted, we as believers can cast our prayers but have them intercepted based on many different things. We need to know what these interceptors are so we can do our best to avoid them and their negative effects on our prayer life.	
SinFearDoubtApathyGeneralities	
2. The Imposters Of Praying In Faith When you first read the title of today's message, maybe you thought, "I'm already praying in faith. That's not a problem for me at all!" Well friend, let me warn you. Because there are several imposters that can disguise themselves as faithful prayers when in reality, they couldn't be more opposite.	
Positive ThinkingConfidence	
Confidence	

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3. The Ingredients Of Praying In Faith

Now that we've seen what the interceptors and imposters are when it comes to praying in faith, I want us to look at the ingredients of praying in faith. If we will implement these things in our prayer lives, I think we will be amazed at not only how God changes our circumstances, but how He changes us as well.

- It is reasonable.
- It is obedient.
- It is expectant.
- It is verbal.
- It is determined.

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QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

1.	Are you currently struggling against any of the interceptors of prayer? I	If so,
	which ones?	

2. When was a time you thought you were praying in faith, but now you're realizing you were just experiencing positive thinking or a false sense of confidence?

3. Which of the ingredients of praying in faith do you want to work on implementing more diligently into your prayer life?	

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