

Faith In Action | No More Frustration: Believe and Do

Lesson Summary & Objective

This lesson focuses on activating faith through both belief and action. Many people struggle with frustration in their spiritual lives because they possess faith in principle but lack the knowledge and application of truth that allows that faith to manifest in power. The centurion's example in Matthew 8 reveals a faith that not only believes but acts upon what it knows. The objective of this study is to understand the connection between knowledge, belief, and speaking in faith so that we may walk in spiritual authority and victory through the Word of God.

Key Scriptures

- Hosea 4:6 (KJV) – My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge...
- Matthew 8:5–10, 13 (AMP) – The centurion's faith and Jesus' response.
- Hebrews 11:6 (KJV) – Without faith it is impossible to please Him.
- Romans 10:8–10 (KJV) – Confession is made unto righteousness.

Lesson Points

1. Hearing
 - Faith begins with hearing the Word. The centurion heard about Jesus, believed in His power, and acted upon that belief. He sought Jesus out because he had faith that hearing the truth would lead to action and results. (Romans 10:17)
 - Discussion Questions:
 - What does it mean to truly hear with faith?
 - How does hearing God's Word position us for action?
2. Development
 - The centurion compared natural authority to spiritual authority and recognized the structure of divine command. Faith develops as we align spiritual principles with natural understanding. This is where revelation knowledge transforms belief into confidence. (Ephesians 1:17–18)
 - Discussion Questions:
 - How does understanding authority strengthen our faith?
 - In what ways can we develop faith through revelation knowledge?
3. Connection

- The centurion connected spiritual truth with personal belief. He understood that Jesus had the authority to heal and trusted that word completely. Connection happens when revelation meets conviction. (John 15:7)
 - Discussion Questions:
 - How do we connect faith and belief in our daily walk?
 - What blocks our spiritual connection to truth?
4. Execution
- Faith must be spoken and acted upon. The centurion said, 'Speak the word only,' demonstrating belief in the creative power of God's Word. Confession brings spiritual truth into natural manifestation. (Romans 10:8-10)
 - Discussion Questions:
 - Why is speaking faith essential to seeing results?
 - How can your words align more closely with what you believe?

Closing Reflection

Faith without knowledge can be incomplete, just like a key that doesn't fit the lock. The centurion's example shows that when faith is informed by revelation knowledge and expressed through words of authority, frustration gives way to fulfillment. Let us allow the Spirit of Truth to recut our keys of faith—so that what is settled in heaven becomes manifested on earth.