

Vision Beyond Barriers: Faith It Out!

Summary

Faith is confidence in God's Word that looks beyond visible barriers and responds with trust and obedience. The lesson teaches believers to build their lives on God's promises, cultivate faith, guard their hearts, and speak and act in agreement with God's Word.

Objective

Encourage believers to identify God's promises, maintain expectation, guard their inner lives, and walk in obedient, Word-centered faith.

Faith Is More Than a Thought

Biblical faith is living trust that begins with God's Word and produces obedience.

Scripture: Hebrews 11:1–6; Romans 10:17

Biblical Exposition: According to these passages, what is the relationship between hearing God's Word, believing His promises, and living by faith?

Application: What promise from God's Word do you need to trust instead of relying on what you currently see or feel?

Every Believer Has a Measure

God has given every believer faith that grows through use and obedience.

Scripture: Romans 12:3; Matthew 17:20

Biblical Exposition: What do these passages teach about the faith God has already given every believer, and how can even 'mustard seed' faith accomplish God's purposes?

Application: In what area of your life do you need to stop focusing on the size of your faith and start exercising the faith God has already given you?

The Four T's

The Thing (God's promise), Temperature (expectation), Temperament (guard your heart), and Talk (agree with God).

Scripture: Hebrews 11:1; Hebrews 10:23; Proverbs 4:23; 2 Corinthians 4:13

Biblical Exposition: Which of the Four T's is most essential to maintaining a life of faith, and how do these scriptures support your answer?

Application: Which of the Four T's do you need to strengthen most this week, and what practical step will you take?

Faith Requires Obedience

Faith is demonstrated through obedient action.

Scripture: James 2:17

Biblical Exposition: How does James distinguish genuine faith from faith that is merely professed?

Application: What act of obedience has God been prompting you to take that would demonstrate your faith in Him?

Scripture References (Key Verses)

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

Hebrews 11:6: But without faith it is impossible to please him... he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

Romans 10:17: So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Romans 12:3: ...God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.

Matthew 17:20: ...if ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed... nothing shall be impossible unto you.

Hebrews 10:23: Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; for he is faithful that promised.

Proverbs 4:23: Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.

2 Corinthians 4:13: I believed, and therefore have I spoken.

James 2:17: Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone.