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**Topic Sentence:** Your faith is the key to pleasing the Lord. Your faith releases you into the reality that God wants to reward you for seeking Him. Believing that God "IS" calls are faith to be current. God is not just the God of the O.T. Nor is He just the God of Israel. He IS your God.

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okav I wanna talk to you guys for a few minutes about um a lifestyle of faith so if you have your oh nice if you have your Bibles turn to Hebrews Chapter 11 we're gonna start there and I wanna read through the names of God that you guys um put down during worship god of my Father's sovereign lion of Judah our Lord and master holy glorious wonderous one the I am god is with us the Lord of all god who sees me the Lord of all my provider everlasting father most high with us my peace I am your covenant God God is my fortress my friend and faithful one you guys are powerful people you're not sweet thank you Lord for great great presence thank you for what you're doing here in our hearts today Hebrews 11 verse 1 God we just ask that as we um dive into your word that um it would be your word that sets us free different things that need to be said Lord just help us and different things that need to be caught help us in Jesus name now faith is the substance of things hoped for and the evidence of things not seen today I'm talking about a lifestyle of faith so let's break that down a little bit now faith is the substance or some translations say confidence or the certainty of things hope for

and the evidence of things not seen now faith which is from god to each of you has been given a measure of faith and your faith can grow I was teaching this in our school of ministry and I'm like we all need to go over this this is fire because God is not only imparting faith and new levels of faith but he's stretching your faith or growing your faith right now and so faith is substance say that with me faith is substance so it really is it brings things into being but it's substance of things not seen so the whole idea behind faith is to take what is not seen and bring it into the scene realm that's what your faith was given to you for it's substance it really has matter to it but it's matter of things unseen like faith works best in the unseen realm and it's on a mission to bring what you can't see into the tangible can you say men to that there's two definitions for the word substance here and the first definition is a particular kind of matter with uniform properties it takes something that seems chaos or unknown to you and it brings it into matter with uniform properties the second definition is the real physical matter of which a person or a thing consists and which has tangible a tangible and solid presence so God is wanting to bring some things that are not as though they are isn't it I mean that's what God's doing all over the planet right now and he's like hey who will use their faith because we're constantly talking about things that are not we're constantly talking about things that haven't manifested yet for us or on the planet but what about the things that are waiting to be made manifest they're actually in the unseen realm just lined up like on a conveyor belt just lined up ready for someone to go use your faith and bring what is not seen into the scene who wants to do that

who wants to do that for you for your family for the region who wants to do that for the people around you when they just don't have any faith that seems their faith is leaked out and you're like hey that's cool I got enough for both of us I mean I know how to get something off of the conveyor belt of heaven and go there you go there you go I know how to take something that is still waiting in the unseen realm and cause it to become substance that's what faith does that's why your faith was given it's so easy to just use faith for the scene realm and that's not good stewardship of your faith is it Hola I love that this powerful scripture about faith starts with now faith have you ever heard that right now I wanna see some things now who wants to see some things right now we gotta stop giving God and out Lord if you choose if it be your will all those prayers that only protect your ego and do not give God an out he doesn't need one he doesn't need one somebody needs to put a demand on the anointing reach out touch the hem of his garment and bring down virtue bring down virtue like Jesus should be saying mostly right now who touched me who touched me I felt virtue flow where literally we're calling on and hanging on to the virtue of god all the time where is non stop just turning around because people are drawing on him through faith I wanna see some things right now not just generally he wants us believing that he is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that you can ask or even think like right now not just generally or someday but but right now can you just say now with me now God wants our faith to be alive with desire and a desire to see his glory right now

a desire to see his glory manifest right now right now of course there are some things that you'll believe God for for decades and I totally get that but our faith will always increase while we're waiting won't it it shouldn't diminish while you're waiting it should increase while you're waiting that's how you know you're drawing on supernatural faith and not just your faith right there's faith in god which is awesome but then there's the faith of god which is awesome when Paul said hey this is the way that I choose to live in Galatians 2 he says hey this life that I now live I live by the faith of god who loved me and gave himself for me so I've gone way beyond just faith in God to the faith of God who wants that God wants our faith to be alive and your faith will grow if it's the faith of God while you're waiting that's just it right faith sees while you're waiting faith sees it sees the unseen and it makes it tangible first it makes it tangible in your heart first it makes it tangible in your mind so that while you're praying that thing is already real to you just like when you have a dream and something's massively real to you and your dream that's how faith is supposed to operate it's supposed to say hey who cares about timeline is that thing real to you now while you're praying and if that's the case you know faith is working inside of you faith without works faith without tangible faith without stepping out just doesn't work did you notice that it's the substance of things unseen so I wanna unpack that a little bit the scripture means that your faith was specifically created by God for you to foresee the unseen

like think about it right now what things have you been believing God for that just haven't manifested yet it's like literally on the conveyor belt of heaven you can see it go straight up through the clouds and there it is but you're believing for things that are unseen that's literally why you were given faith can you imagine now not having faith based on what I'm telling you about iust having no ability to see what is next for your life having no ability to know what is in the unseen realm just waiting to be made manifest for you can you imagine not having faith but God's given you faith so that you can see what is on the horizon and begin to call it into being for your life and for other people's lives for regions and nations of the world but we have to understand that faith operates in the unseen realm and your faith was designed by god then to release into the scene realm what was previously unseen so Lord I don't like living in the unseen realm and he's like well then your faith is gonna leak out because that's what your faith was designed for and if you just keep using your faith for things seen what is that what is that things that have already manifested I mean I think there's an inference for believing God for the testimony and things that he's already done believing God to do it again the word testimony the root word of the word testimony means to do again so we believe God to do what he's done in the past again and again and again and again I mean that's part of the testimony but we're also still believing for the unseen realm that's where your faith works best not just in what you've seen who's using your faith for the unseen rail good Hebrews 11 6 says it this way and without faith it's impossible to please god

because anyone who comes to him must believe that he is and that is the reward of those who diligently seek him so your faith then is key to pleasing God did you get that and without faith it's impossible to please the Lord so your faith and using your faith for things not seen is key to pleasing God Lord I haven't seen that thing yet but I'm gonna put myself in the unseen realm and believe and somehow that by believing what I have not seen yet and operating in that level of faith God is pleased God is pleased now I remember asking the Lord I was like Lord um if you want to sort of dial back my driver I like to do a lot of things and I like to get a lot of things done and if you wanna drive back or hold back my driver and cause me to slow it down slightly like you can put me on a short leash and I remember just praying about that and there are times throughout my life where he's totally put me on a short leash and make me made me wait for decades on other things but this day when I was saying Lord is that what's going on is that what you're doing right now he goes Bobby I give you permission to start three revivals that I never called you to I mean there are times when god says listen my level of driver or slowing it down or bandwidth or all those things that you think you're limited to in the natural Bobby what I need you to do is operate in faith I don't need you to be limited to limit my Holy Spirit and call it balance I need you to believe me and step out and do something that no one's done before who's willing to do that who's willing to step out and maybe if someone who's never seen maybe they don't even have any faith

maybe they're not a Christian maybe they don't know God maybe they are a Christian and life is leaked it all out and you're gonna go at that right moment God's put you in their life to cause something to happen that they've never seen before sometimes it's a healing sometimes it's provision sometimes it's a ride sometimes it's an encouragement sometimes it's something supernatural God's calling us to step out live a life of faith and don't just reproduce that which has been seen understand that your faith is to cause things to appear that are not seen Romans 12 verse 3 through 8 I just wanna go over that a little bit for by the Grace given to me I say that every one of you do not think of yourself more highly than you ought oh no here we go I want to read it again for by the Grace given to me I say to every one of you do not think of yourself more highly than you ought but rather think of yourself with sober judgment in accordance with the faith that god has distributed to each of you so each of you have a measure of faith that god has distributed to you and Paul wants the church in Rome to understand that God's given them each a measure of faith and they should use that faith to um ascertain who they are based on that level of faith that God's given them and he starts out with saying hey don't think of yourself more highly than you ought but rather think of yourself with sober judgment in accordance with the faith that has been distributed to each one of you for just as each of us has one body with many members and these members do not all have the same function so in Christ though many form one body

and each member belongs to all of the others we have different gifts according to the Grace given to you so if your gift is prophesying then prophesy according to your faith if your gift is serving then serve if it's teaching then teach again according to your faith if it's encouraging then and give encouragement according to the faith that God's given you if it's giving then give generously and if it's leading then do it diligently and if it's showing mercy then do it cheerfully so this passage shows us that the faith that God gives us can manifest in like all kinds of different ways right prophesying it said serving teaching encouragement giving leading showing mercy and there's many more ways to release the faith that God's given you and the Grace that God's given you but what I wanna point out is that that scripture says that vou should have an accurate assessment of who we are we should all have an accurate assessment of who we are and proper properly judge ourselves in accordance it says with the faith that god has given now let me quickly give you a definition of pride pride is having a different definition of ourselves and God does can I just say that again pride is having a different definition of yourself than God does so what about the scripture that's been taught on for centuries hey don't get too bad with yourself I mean that's how most of us interpret the scripture don't think of yourself too highly as you are and we're and then most of us just go oh that's right right I don't think that's what this means and I can prove it to you in Scripture

so humility requires that we actually agree with what God says we are that's humility to actually agree that God's definition for you is better than yours so humility requires that you agree with who god says you are so verse 3 there in no way suggests that you and I should not think highly of what god can do through us it just simply says don't think too highly of yourself oh what you can do in your capability what you can do in your own strength don't think too highly of yourself sometimes actually thinking too highly um actually the definition for it is thinking of yourself too often don't think of yourself too often but when you think of yourself now it's important that you understand who God's called you to be and so when you see yourself when you see yourself through the eyes of God then you begin to align with the reality don't you that you're not limited to yourself your own strength so when we use our faith to see how much he loves us he's called us he's given us the same Holy Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead then we begin to see ourselves in him and not apart from him yourself we're in him and not apart from him that's to me is so powerful when we begin to no longer think of ourselves and our limitations but we see Jesus and what he is able to do through a yielded life your perspective of yourself changes Zachariah 12 verse 8 if you have your bibles turn there Zachariah 12 and verse eight it says this on that day the Lord will defend the people of Jerusalem and the weakest among them will be as mighty as David I mean that's just how the Lord sees weak on that day the Lord will defend his people and the weakest among them will be as mighty as King David and the royal so that's the privileged among them will be like god like the angel of the Lord who goes before them so what if our definition of thinking too highly of ourselves is substantially lower than the plane of god because god says wait a minute if we use scriptures like Zachariah and many others like that we need to upgrade our thoughts about who he is in us then we would never go back to thinking too highly of ourselves or our abilities and we can rise to having the mindset of Christ with scriptures like this and again many others our definition of thinking too highly would begin at being mightier than David at the weakest level and then going up from there I wanna read that scripture again it's cause I'm not sure you believe me on that day the Lord will defend the people of Jerusalem or his people some of the translations say the weakest among them will be as mighty as King David and the royal descendants will be like god like the angel of the Lord who goes before them now how do you think about yourself is it on the plane of the Lord is it on gosh Lord on on on a weekday um I'm mightier than David on a tough day this is how you see me and on a good day I'm walking in the presence in the power I look like Jesus like literally he said to the Corinthian Church who was known for being carnal you are the fragrance of Christ to god Paul said that not will be not someday not when you're better not when you do more it takes it challenges performance doesn't it well I'll tell you this

Romans 4 and verse 20 says yet with respect to the promise of god he Abraham did not waver some of your translations say he staggered not in unbelief but grew strong and faith giving glory to god and being fully assured or fully persuaded that what god had promised he was able to perform now I know one time where I Abraham staggered when he was lying about who his wife was because he didn't want to get killed well tell him you're my sister right I mean there's that's the he stagger not that's the father of faith by the way that's the father of faith and somehow God put on the God glasses and went but he didn't stagger and we're like I kind of think he did and God's like no he did not because you measure things by your weakness and I measure your faith by your strength I measure differently because I see that you can do nothing apart from me and I say that Abraham was fully persuaded and staggered not at the promises of god can you say amen to that our faith needs to grow it was given to you generally but it needs to grow so that god can display his glory in greater dimensions through you right Romans 10:17 familiar passage so then faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of god so first of all we need to discuss that faith comes did you get that faith comes that means it's just not here it comes and if it comes then it can increase and keep on coming so faith comes and we need to discuss that so that means it can increase in your life it can come more and more and more this means that faith grows faith is not just given generally without the need to be nurtured your faith needs to be nurtured did you hear that

faith is not meant to be stagnant or ethereal you can really really grow in your faith so what does that mean then I mean I'm just thinking well God if you said faith comes then that means faith can go faith comes then faith can grow or go how do you make sure your faith don't go here's Paul telling his spiritual son in 1st Timothy 1:18 this command I entrust to you Timothy my son in accordance with the prophecies previously made concerning you that by them by those prophecies use those prophecies that by them the prophecies that were made over your life that by them you fight a good fight keeping faith and a good conscience with some which some have rejected and have suffered shipwreck in their faith so that means your faith can suffer shipwreck if you do not fight over the words God's given you Paul saying son I know how to do this and if your faith can come then your faith can go and you're gonna have to fight for the words because if you don't fight over those words then you don't value them so you're gonna have to hang on to every word and if it takes like Noah 120 years then go after it make sure your faith is growing all the time because when I come back that's what I wanna know is did you keep the faith did you fight the fight did you go after that thing on the last day more than when I first spoke it to you and this spiritual father is telling his son this command I entrust you that's not a small thing there Timothy my son in accordance with the prophecies previously made concerning you that buy them take those prophecies cause that's what's gonna help you fight don't just fight without your prophecies buy them your prophecies use them to fight why are you forgetting everything that he's spoken to you

and trying to fight on a different plane the best kind of warfare is to use what God spoken to you that's what Paul saying why have you left those there and gone on to fight with things that I haven't spoken to you about use the prophecies that I've given you as a tool a weapon of war in your hand keeping the faith and a good conscience why does he say that because while you're waiting and while you're fighting the enemy is going to come after your conscience he is going to try to fill your thought traffic with all kinds of reasons why you're disqualified and he's like hey make sure you keep a good conscience while you're fighting so use your prophetic words but also watch your thought traffic because I'm telling you this is front line warfare use your prophecies watch your conscience you get it you guys getting this I don't wanna preach if you're not getting it let's go home come on somebody keeping the faith in a good conscience with which some of rejected huh hey if God spoke it he's gonna do it I don't have no part in it I was just him he's gonna do it and I'm over here sipping pina coladas in Hawaii that's not a word from Jesus for you but you have to be active in what God's called you to do that's the point is you gotta go after you gotta fight it you gotta value it enough to hold on to it and make sure that all the tactics of the enemy aren't causing your faith to become shipwreck do you hear me yes yes many have done this he said some have rejected and suffered shipwreck in regards to their faith be aware of the things that God's given to you

whether their life verses prophetic words things that he spoken to you about the direction of your life and when you go to pray and hold fast to those things say things like but God you said to me God you said over my family God you promised us that we would right now Israel better be holding God to his word they better be saying oh God you said that you would be on our right and our left you would go before us and behind us and you would place your hand upon us I mean this is the hour to hold the Lord to his word faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God so faith comes by your ability to hear it doesn't just say it comes by hearing the word of God that's not what it says it says faith comes by hearing in other words if you have the ability to hear faith will come it will increase and it'll increase to the degree you have the ability to hear cause faith comes by hearing and then he goes on to say comma but let me tell you how faith or hearing comes hearing comes by the word of God so your faith is dependent on your ability to hear but if you wanna hear you better read the book there's something that happens while you're reading while you're understanding and contemplating the word of God even musing over those prophetic words that he's given you while you going over that wall you're musing on it out of your mouth back into your ear out of your mouth back into your own ear something is growing tangibly inside of you called faith faith comes by hearing so you need hearing if you don't have hearing get that first but here's how you get hearing by the word of God all right let's land this flipping aircraft carrier first Peter 1 in this you greatly rejoice even now and even though for a while

if necessary you have been distressed by various trials so that the proof of your faith being more precious than gold which parishes though tested by fire may be found to result in praise glory and honor at the revelation of the Lord Jesus Christ that verse tells me that there's one reason for trials the proof of your faith there's only one reason that you can counter all joy when you go through anything is because God is using your faith to the surface there's one reason from heaven's perspective that you go through anything and that is for the proof of your faith and God says in heaven that your faith is more precious than gold like he puts a value on your faith and he says I'm not just letting the devil take pot shots at my people that's not how it works the only reason you're going through anything is for the proof of your faith see you have a ton more faith than you thought you did I'm proving to you what I've done inside of you it needs to rise to the surface and one of the greatest ways to show you how much faith you have in Jesus cause remember it's not just your faith it's the faith God gave to you I'm tired of operating out of my faith I mean that's very limited I don't wanna operate in performance I wanna understand that God gave me faith it needs to be nurtured it deserves to be nurtured and now I know why trials come it's for the proving of that that's the moment God gets to prove to you what he's done in you for decades like nobody gets pot shots on the people of God kick you while you're down none of that there's one reason the Bible says that you're going through anything and that is so God can prove to you how much you believe in Jesus can you say amen to that I'll read it again in this

there's only one reason to rejoice in trials even though for a little while if necessary you've been distressed by various trials why so that everybody say so that the proof of your faith being more precious than gold which parises parishes though tested by fire may be found just say may be found yeah that's the proof of your faith may be found how why what's the result of your faith to to result in praise glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ what he's done in you what he's done in you get the mileage out of those trials stop just trying to run from them no pain no pain just understand wait a minute God this is something for me to cultivate my faith needs to be nurtured I'm telling you faith is seeking to be made manifest and your faith is predicated on things unseen there's a lot of things right now that need to be man made manifest there's a lot of things right now that need to be called into being that are not there's a lot of things right now in your life that God is saying hey I know what's not stop telling me what's not and grab something off the conveyor belt and causes to come into being do that for your family do that for your friends do that for your region do it for Israel do it for the people around you do it for the businesses of our region just just step out and do something this is why giving is so important because often we need to give out of uh sacrifice and if it's not sacrifice I'm not sure it's giving I mean come on why can we operate in faith in so many things fire tunnels believing god the charismatic like we're so good in the charismatic circles of believing god for supernatural

you greatly rejoice

but do not ask me to give that's the religious spirit that's when all the that's the religious spirit like calls come out as soon as you ask someone to give sacrificially something they don't have also how about something you don't think you have like the glory of God within you like laying hands on people when you think gosh Lord I'm struggling myself and he's like yeah so this one will be sacrificial go pray for someone else but God I'm struggling I don't feel qualified for this yeah it's a perfect time because I respond to sacrifice and just like giving needs to be sacrificial so does laying hands so does praying and giving your time giving your life for someone else's breakthrough can you say amen to that it's gotta be sacrificial it's gotta be bigger than you or you're just using your faith for the scene realm boring we gotta come up we gotta come up all right speaking of coming up stand you get anything out of this SO there's a lot of beautiful people standing around you right now nobody's safe hahaha from a word from Jesus everybody around you pretty much can prophesy the paint off a barn and so we have to turn this thing into a little uh mayhem for a moment and just ask the Lord for something that's gonna cause you to do exactly what we just spent 35 40 minutes preaching on and that is to step out beyond your ability step out beyond what you know and go find someone and stand in front of them for 30 seconds completely looking like a fool for for Jesus

Paul said I am the king of fools because I know that needing to look good is really gonna hinder my faith I mean that's one of the biggest things that will shipwreck your faith is the need to look dialed so we're gonna practice this today it's not enough to just talk about it right so I want you to go find someone before you leave today I'm gonna pray over in a second but I want you to find someone and stand there and look like a fool and just go dude I'm just here like I don't have anything amazing I don't have anything eloquent but I'm just here I remember taking a friend to the Vineyard Church with me it was back in the days of John Wimber and the Anaheim and all that was happening at the Vineyard Movement and I was like dude he didn't know about prophetic ministry supernatural at all and I'm like I'm taking you there I'm gonna expose you to Jesus you're about to get smacked by the supernatural power of God and he's just like freaking out like I don't know I don't know I'm from conservative and what are they gonna do to me I'm like dude I'll just stand right next to you let's just go up and it was that moment and I took him up and he's shaking I could feel it I've got my arms around him he's like this is the work of gypsies haha like no this is the work of the Holy Spirit stop shaking it's gonna be fine you're gonna be good like I'm not gonna turn into like weird zombie I'm just like I'm your friend and we stood there I bet 45 seconds and that guy was about to pray for him and I was like oh Lord just give him an awesome word introduced him to the things of the spirit what you could say about him

and the guy literally stood there for I bet another 45 second a minute and a half this guiet and I'm just like oh the longer it takes the better it's gonna be and then all sudden he just goes okay I have a question for you does the word cheese mean anything to you and I was like cheese we drove all the way here like this is his moment and you got this I'm like who else get somebody else does the word cheese mean anything to you we drove all the way here for that and it took about five seconds and my friends started bawling and I'm like dude and I'm like apparently it does what I didn't know is cause he hadn't told me yet that he was contemplating moving and um a place in Tillamuck had just offered him a job and he just was like out of all the things the Lord could say he spoke right to my heart I wanted to go but I wasn't sure if it was the right choice and that's all the guy had was does the word cheese mean anything to you I mean I'm telling you that's all it takes that's all it takes for God to move that's all it takes is just step out like literally the water below you is ready can you imagine the properties below you just waiting for you to step out going come on Bobby do it do it I'm gonna help you walk on water just get out of the flipping boat this is gonna be amazing faith is much more excited for your future than you are waiting waiting waiting someone get out of the boat so you ready to do that not just here in this room this is where it's easy highways in the byways compelling them to come in alright

father thank you for faith thank you for the gift that you given to us thank you for the glory God thank you that if there's one thing the kiddos teach us if there's one thing that the children teach us is to have faith in God to believe you for great things Lord never let that be stolen and if there's things as we've grown up and become more wise that have stolen our faith that have caused it to shipwreck a little bit maybe the whole ship hasn't sunk but maybe it's got a massive hole in it father I just ask that you heal those areas right now we just use our faith to believe for things unseen again and I ask that you would challenge us to get outside the boat and stop waiting for things to manifest that have already manifested like to use our faith beyond just what we know God we thank you for what we do what you do again and again and again and again and we thank you for the testimonies of life and life and life and life you're so good but God I thank you for this hour of faith in your people I thank you that it's not our faith it's your faith it's a gift it's mercy something you gave for us to nurture so breathe on our faith Lord let faith come by hearing but don't let it go let it come but don't let it go increase it blow on it in this season help us to use it and help us to feel the excitement of the spirit realm who's just waiting underneath the water for us to get out of the boat the excitement of the angelic to see things that people have not seen come to pass use us God in this way we pray there's a shift happening right now in your faith you're so good God all right let's give the Lord a clap of praise

he's so good