
I've Witnessed It, Part 1

Building Our Faith

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Psalm 77:13-14 *What god is as great as our God? You are the God who performs miracles; you display your power among the peoples.*

Matthew 9:35 *Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness.*

- ☐ **Bodily Cures**
- ☐ **Deliverances of Demoniacs**
- ☐ **Raised from the Dead**
- ☐ **Miracles over Nature**

John 21:25 *Jesus did many other things as well. If every one of them were written down, I suppose that even the whole world would not have room for the books that would be written.*

Matthew 10:1 *Jesus called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and sickness.*

Matthew 10:7-8 *"As you go, proclaim this message: 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give."*

John 14:12-14 *Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.*

1 John 1:1-3 *That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life... We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ.*

Luke 18:35-43 (NLT) *As Jesus approached Jericho, a blind beggar was sitting beside the road. When he heard the noise of a crowd going past, he asked what was happening. They told him that Jesus the Nazarene was going by. So he began shouting, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" "Be quiet!" the people in front yelled at him. But he only shouted louder, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" When Jesus heard him, he stopped and ordered that the man be brought to him. As the man came near, Jesus asked him, "What do you want me to do for you?" "Lord," he said, "I want to see!" And Jesus said, "All right, receive your sight! Your faith has healed you." Instantly the man could see, and he followed Jesus, praising God. And all who saw it praised God, too.*

1. Be _____.

Jeremiah 29:13 NIV) God says, "You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart."

2. Be _____.

Luke 18:1-8 *Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. He said: "In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared what people thought. And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, 'Grant me justice against my adversary.' "For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, 'Even though I don't fear God or care what people think, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won't eventually come and attack me!' "* And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?"

3. Be _____.

James 4:2 "You do not have, because you do not ask God."

4. Be _____.

Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

_____ doesn't God _____?

Hebrews 11:39-40 (NLT) All these people earned a good reputation because of their faith, yet none of them received all that God had promised. For God had something better in mind...

Faith is not belief. Faith is trust.

**Faith must go from "I believe He exists" to
"_____."**

2 Timothy 4:18 The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and will bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

5. Be _____.

Philippians 4:6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

All scripture is from the New International Version unless otherwise noted.