



DO YOU BELIEVE I CAN DO THIS?

EPISODE 2 OF 6

As Jesus went on from there, two blind men followed him, calling out, Have mercy on us, Son of David. When [Jesus] had gone indoors, the blind men came to him, and he asked them, Do you believe that I am able to do this? Yes, Lord, they replied. Then he touched their eyes and said, According to your faith let it be done to you; and their sight was restored... Matthew 9:27-30

**MAIN IDEA: DOUBT CAN PARALYZE;
FAITH MOVES FORWARD.**

WHAT KIND OF FAITH HONORS GOD?

1) FAITH THAT BELIEVES WHEN IT DOESN'T SEE

When [Jesus] had gone indoors, the blind men came to him, and he asked them, Do you believe that I am able to do this? Yes, Lord, they replied. Matthew 9:28

Faith is the confidence that what we hope for will actually happen; it gives us assurance about things we cannot see. Hebrews 11:1

2) FAITH THAT PERSISTS WHEN NOTHING CHANGES.

Be persistent in prayer, and keep alert as you pray, giving thanks to God. Colossians 4:2

3) FAITH THAT WORKS WHEN IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HOPE AND FAITH...HOPE IS A DESIRE, FAITH IS A DEMONSTRATION.

You see that [Abraham's] faith and his actions were working together, and his faith was made complete by what he did. James 2:22

GOD HONORS FAITH THAT IS MIXED WITH WORKS.

Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego replied to him, "King Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you in this matter. If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to deliver us from it, and he will deliver us from Your Majesty's hand. But even if he does not, we want you to know, Your Majesty, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up. Daniel 3:16-18

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