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Healing can be messy.

Faith for Healing

Hebrews 11:1

"Faith is the **substance** of things hoped for the **evidence** of things not seen.

Faith is where the promises of God become more than something we **desire**, they become something we **possess**.

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- God gives us faith as the Holy Spirit works in our hearts to produce it.

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Romans 3:21-22

But now apart from the Law the righteousness of God has been manifested...even the righteousness of God **through faith in Jesus** Christ for all those who **believe**; for there is no distinction.

We don't seek a man-made belief that's a product of the mind, we seek a **God-made faith** that's a product of the Spirit.

Don't seek the Healing. Seek the Healer.

Hebrews 12:2

[We] fix our eyes on Jesus, the **author** & **perfector** of faith.

Galatians 3:3

Are you so foolish? Having by the **Spirit**, are you now being perfected by the **flesh**?

Faith is a "title deed"

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Only God has perfect faith, and He is willing to impart His perfect faith to us!

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 You cannot believe God without any doubt until you have first received God's faith.

Acts 3:12,16

But when Peter saw this, he replied to the people, "Men of Israel, why are you amazed at this, or why are you staring at us, as though by our own power or godliness we had made him walk?

And on the basis of faith in His name, it is the name of Jesus which has strengthened this man whom you see and know; and **the faith which comes through Him** has given him this perfect health in the presence of you all."

All of us need more faith, but we need to realize we need more of His faith!

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 Lambano - seize it violently, grab it, hold it so tight no one can take it The more you fill yourself up with God's life and God's Word, the more you fill yourself up with God's ability to believe God's Word.

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