

# Uncapped: Faith Grows

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## I. How Can I Uncap My Faith?

**2 Kings 5:1-3** (NIV) **1** Now Naaman was commander of the army of the king of Aram. He was a great man in the sight of his master and highly regarded, because through him the Lord had given victory to Aram. He was a valiant soldier, but he had leprosy.

**2** Now bands of raiders from Aram had gone out and had taken captive a young girl from Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. **3** She said to her mistress, "If only my master would see the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy."

 Faith understands suffering and \_\_\_\_\_

**2 Kings 5:9-11** (NIV) **9** So Naaman went with his horses and chariots and stopped at the door of Elisha's house. **10** Elisha sent a messenger to say to him, "Go, wash yourself seven times in the Jordan, and your flesh will be restored and you will be cleansed."


**11** But Naaman went away angry and said, "I thought that he would surely come out to me and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, wave his hand over the spot and cure me of my leprosy."

## II. The Science of Faith

**Hebrews 11:1-4** (NKJV) **1** Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. **2** For by it the elders obtained a *good* testimony.


**3** By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.


**4** By faith Abel offered to God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, through which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts; and through it he being dead still speaks.


 Faith is a powerful \_\_\_\_\_

## III. What Concrete Steps Will You Take?


**Acts 13:43-44; 48-49** (NIV) **43** When the congregation was dismissed, many of the Jews and devout converts to Judaism followed Paul and Barnabas, who talked with them and urged them to continue in the grace of God. **44** On the next Sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord. ... **48** When the Gentiles heard this, they were glad and honored the word of the Lord; and all who were appointed for eternal life believed. **49** The word of the Lord spread through the whole region.

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**2 Kings 5:14-19** (NIV) **14** So he went down and dipped himself in the Jordan seven times, as the man of God had told him, and his flesh was restored and became clean like that of a young boy. **15** Then Naaman and all his attendants went back to the man of God. He stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the world except in Israel. So please accept a gift from your servant." **16** The prophet answered, "As surely as the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will not accept a thing." And even though Naaman urged him, he refused. **17** "If you will not," said Naaman, "please let me, your servant, be given as much earth as a pair of mules can carry, for your servant will never again make burnt offerings and sacrifices to any other god but the Lord. **18** But may the Lord forgive your servant for this one thing: When my master enters the temple of Rimmon to bow down and he is leaning on my arm and I have to bow there also—when I bow down in the temple of Rimmon, may the Lord forgive your servant for this." **19** "Go in peace," Elisha said. ...

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 Believe God's Word \_\_\_\_\_

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**This Week's Bible Readings (Use the TCND App if you want to listen):**

**Sat** Num 31-33  **Sun** Num 34-36  **Mon** Ps 37-40; 1 Cor 13

**Tue** Song 1-2; 1 Cor 14  **Wed** Song 3-4; 1 Cor 15

**Thur** Song 5-6; 1 Cor 16  **Fri** Song 7-8; 2 Cor 1  **Sat** Ps 41-44; 2 Cor 2