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Summary

Pastor Jaime challenges his congregation to examine whether what they call "faith" is truly Bible faith — or simply a learned method, formula, or presumption. Using the story of Adam and Eve as a launching point ("Who told you that you were naked?"), he draws a sharp distinction between *hoping, going through religious motions*, and *genuine rhema faith* — the kind where God's Word becomes personally alive and spoken to you by the Holy Spirit. Through vivid personal stories, he builds a compelling case that real faith is not a technique you deploy, but a living conviction rooted in what God has personally spoken to your heart.

Top Points

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1. **Faith is not a method or formula** — it is a living substance. Knowing *how* to exercise faith (confession, speaking the Word, etc.) is not the same as actually being in faith. Many believers have mastered the method while bypassing the reality.
2. **The danger of "presumed faith."** A significant portion of the church operates in what the pastor calls presumed or pretend faith — going through the motions of believing without a genuine, God-breathed conviction behind it.

3. **Logos vs. Rhema.** There is a critical difference between the written Word of God (Logos) and the Word of God that comes alive and is personally spoken to your heart by the Holy Spirit (Rhema). Real Bible faith is activated by Rhema, not just Logos.
4. **"Who told you?"** is still God's question to us today. Just as God asked Adam and Eve who told them they were naked, He asks us today — who told you that you're healed? Who told you that promise is yours? Did you get it from God, or just from a preacher? From the Word in general, or from God specifically speaking it to your spirit?
5. **Faith is the title deed, not just the hope.** Hope creates the picture; faith declares ownership. Using the real-life illustration of a vehicle title, he explains that faith takes a promise of God and says, "That's mine" — not "I hope that could be mine."
6. **Real faith stays the course when nothing makes sense.** True, effective faith does not waver when circumstances look contrary. Wishy-washy belief — "I'm healed, I'm sick, I'm healed, I'm sick" — is not faith; it's confusion.
7. **Faith comes by hearing — not just reading.** Faith is activated when the Holy Spirit makes the Word come alive in your heart. Simply reading or reciting scripture is not enough if the heart is not genuinely engaged and the Spirit is not involved.
8. **Raise children in genuine faith, not religious performance.** A generation of kids raised in church watching parents go through motions without real results will leave the faith. The goal is for faith to be authentic and transferable.

Quotations

1. *"Faith is not a method. Faith is not a formula. A lot of us think we're in faith — but are we really?"*
2. *"Who told you you're healed? Well, God said it in His word. God said a lot of things in His word. Did God speak that to you — or did the preacher?"*
3. *"Faith takes the promises of God and says, 'It's mine.' Not 'I hope that could be mine.' Not 'I'm believing.' Faith says, 'That's mine.'"*
4. *"You can't have the method without the faith. The method won't work without the faith."*
5. *"Real, true, genuine, effective faith is staying the course. I am not wavering from this. By His stripes, I am still healed. That's the faith that brings the manifestation of God in your life."*
6. *"The word in and of itself won't heal your body, won't bring your child back, won't restore your marriage. Faith in the Word of God — but what kind of faith? Faith that comes by hearing. But who told you?"*
7. *"I dare say I've heard a thousand scriptures — I can shoot them out like a machine gun. But the problem is, a lot of us in church... nothing. Air. Ain't nothing. Method. Principles. Formulas. But lacking real Bible faith."*
8. *"My faith has failed many times. I didn't get it. It didn't happen. But it's not because God is short of power or His Word is not effective today. I realize that my faith is the missing ingredient."*
9. *"Real Bible faith doesn't wane. God doesn't fail. His Word doesn't fail."*
10. *"Get along with God so you can hear Him. Get in the Word. Read it. Meditate day and night — so you can hear from Him. So real Bible faith becomes alive."*