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Summary

Drawing from the story of Peter walking on water and the fall of man in the Garden of Eden, the speaker unpacks the critical difference between *hope* and true Bible faith. He explains that real faith — *rhema* faith — is not a method or formula, but a living, spoken word from God that becomes personally real to the believer. Using vivid personal stories about his own healing from an equilibrium disorder and a friend miraculously healed of a severe food allergy, he challenges the church to stop surviving on spiritual "snacks" and start actively feeding their faith so they are always ready to respond when God calls.

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1. **Logos vs. Rhema** — There is a difference between the written Word of God (logos) and the living, spoken, personally revealed word (rhema). Real faith operates on rhema — what God is *saying* to you, not just what he *said*.
2. **Hope is not the same as faith** — Many believers are calling hope "faith." Hope believes it *can* happen; faith *knows* it is done. True Bible faith is a title deed, not a wish.

3. **Faith comes by hearing — consistently** — Just as your body cannot live on food eaten a year ago, your faith cannot survive on a word you heard years ago or on one Sunday sermon per week. Faith must be continuously fed.
4. **Rhema is personal** — When Jesus said "Come," only Peter heard it. Everyone in the boat heard Jesus speak, but only Peter responded in faith. God's rhema word is specific to you, not just a general promise you borrow from Scripture or someone else's testimony.
5. **Contrary winds will always come** — When you step out in faith, opposition is guaranteed. Like Peter facing the storm, the challenge is to keep your eyes on Jesus' word rather than on the circumstances.
6. **Faith must be exercised proactively** — The speaker confesses daily that he has faith to raise the dead, slay giants, and walk on water — not because he plans to do those things arbitrarily, but so he is *ready* when God calls.
7. **Acting on rhema, not formula** — Jesus didn't raise every dead person; he only did what the Father showed him. Real faith is not performing miracles on demand — it is obedience to what God specifically directs.

Quotations

1. *"True Bible faith is knowing, not hoping. And I present this to you this morning — a lot of us in the body of Christ call faith what really is hope."*
2. *"Rhema is alive. God said this, but Satan is saying this — and Adam is listening now to Satan. God's word became a little diminished in the eyes, heart, and mind of Adam."*
3. *"Faith comes by hearing. If all you've got is my 45-minute teaching, church — I mean, I couldn't live in victory that way. There are too many hours in the day for me to do everything else."*
4. *"They all heard Jesus say, 'It is I, be of good cheer.' But Peter heard differently. Peter heard through the eyes of faith, through the attitude of faith. He said, 'Jesus, if it's you, bid me to come.'"*
5. *"When that 'by His stripes I am healed' — when you're not working it, it's done. There comes a point that when that happens, church, manifestation is right around the corner."*
6. *"I've never fought the devil, I've never believed God, based on the faith of my father-in-law or my pastor. So when people said, 'How did you get your healing?' I couldn't respond with, 'Your grandpa said I could be healed.'"*
7. *"I threw those pills away. And I said, 'By His stripes, I'm healed.' I had to throw those pills away in that moment because my faith became rhema. This is real. I'm healed."*
8. *"If God needs me to walk on water, He can get it done. I've never attempted it — why? Because I ain't never heard Jesus tell me to walk on water."*
9. *"Somewhere in there is Jesus, and I heard his voice. I heard him — and I'm latching on. My faith is holding on. Everything else is boisterous, it's coming against — but somewhere in there, he's there. He said it. I'm holding on to that."*
10. *"I don't ever want to be guilty of not being ready. Therefore, I exercise, I strengthen, I sharpen my faith."*