

Radical Faith Part 6 – Decisive Faith Action

5-Day Devotional: Radical Faith in Action

5-Day Devotional: Walking in Radical Faith

Day 1: Faith That Pleases God

Reading: Hebrews 11:1-6

Devotional: Faith is not merely believing God exists—it's choosing to trust Him in impossible situations. The woman with the issue of blood faced twelve years of suffering, yet when she heard about Jesus, faith exploded within her heart. God is looking for this kind of radical faith that says, "I'll believe You, God, even when my circumstances scream otherwise." Your faith pleases the Father because it demonstrates trust in His character and goodness. Today, recognize that faith is a choice available to you. God's primary motivation toward you is love—He is not withholding anything from you. What impossible situation are you facing? Choose today to believe that nothing is impossible with God.

Day 2: Hearing Brings Healing

Reading: Luke 6:17-19; Romans 10:17

Devotional: The woman's transformation began when she heard about Jesus. Before hearing could produce healing, she had to position herself to receive the Word. Your breakthrough, whether in health, finances, relationships, or spiritual growth—is tied to your hearing. What are you listening to? Are you feeding your spirit with God's promises or drowning in negative reports? Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God. The multitude came first to hear Jesus, then to be healed. This order matters. Make time today to intentionally hear God's Word. Download scripture, listen to teachings, read your Bible. As you hear about Jesus' healing power and compassion, hope will activate in your heart and faith will spring forth.

Day 3: The Power of Declared Faith

Reading: Mark 5:25-34; Proverbs 18:21

Devotional: "She kept saying, 'If only I may touch His clothes, I will be made well.'" Notice the woman didn't just think about healing—she declared it repeatedly. Out of the abundance of

the heart, the mouth speaks. When God's desires are set in your heart, they will come out of your mouth. There is creative power in your words. The power of life and death is in the tongue. This woman talked herself into her miracle by declaring what she believed before she ever experienced it. What are you saying about your situation? Are your words aligned with God's promises or with your circumstances? Today, begin speaking God's Word over your life. Declare His promises. Keep saying what God says about you and watch faith rise.

Day 4: Decisive Faith Action

Reading: James 2:14-26; Matthew 14:22-33

Devotional: Faith without action is dead. The woman with the issue of blood didn't just believe—she moved. Despite her weakness, social isolation, and the danger of being discovered as ceremonially unclean in a crowd, she pressed through to touch Jesus' garment. This is radical faith—stepping out into what seems impossible because you trust God's character. Peter had to step out of the boat to walk on water. Spiritual law supersedes natural law when faith is activated through obedience. God is calling you to step out concerning the vision He's placed in your heart. What has the Holy Spirit been leading you to do? Stop waiting for perfect conditions. Move in faith today. Your breakthrough is on the other side of your decisive action.

Day 5: Immediate and Complete Restoration

Reading: Mark 5:29-34; Psalm 103:1-5

Devotional: "Immediately the fountain of her blood was dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed." God doesn't do halfway miracles. When His power touches your life, transformation is immediate and complete. Jesus didn't scold this woman for her bold faith—He celebrated it: "Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace and be healed." Notice Jesus called her "daughter," restoring not just her body but her identity and place in community. God wants to restore every area affected by your struggle—physical, emotional, social, financial, and spiritual. He is the God who "heals all your diseases" and "redeems your life from destruction." Receive your complete healing today. Walk in the peace Jesus offers, knowing you are fully restored.

Reflection Questions for the Week:

- What desires has God placed in my heart that need vision and declaration?
 - Am I positioning myself to hear God's Word consistently?
 - What decisive action of faith is God calling me to take?
 - How can I speak life and faith over my circumstances this week?
 - In what areas do I need to believe for immediate and complete restoration?
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Radical Faith Part 6 – Scripture References from the Sermon

Scripture References from the Sermon

Directly Mentioned or Read:

1. **Mark 5:25-34** - Woman with the issue of blood (primary text)
2. **Luke 6:17-19** - Jesus' healing and people coming to hear Him
3. **Hebrews 11** - Hall of fame of faith
4. **Romans 8** - God giving us all things with Jesus (specifically Romans 8:32)
5. **Psalms 103:20** - Angels hearkening to God's word (implied reference)
6. **Ephesians 2:8** - Saved by grace through faith
7. **2 Corinthians 5:7** - Walk by faith, not by sight
8. **Galatians 5:16** - Walk in the Spirit
9. **Proverbs 15:4** - Power of the tongue
10. **Proverbs 16:24** - Power of the tongue
11. **Proverbs 18:21** - Power of life and death in the tongue
12. **Proverbs 21:23** - Power of the tongue

13. **James 3:2-4** - Power of the tongue

14. **Matthew 12:34 / Luke 6:45** - Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks

Quoted or Paraphrased:

15. **John 8:36** - "He whom the Son sets free is free indeed"

16. **Ephesians 6:10** - "Strong in the Lord and in the power of His might"

17. **Luke 1:37** - "Nothing is impossible with God"

18. **Ephesians 2:6** - "Seated in heavenly places in Christ Jesus"

19. **Isaiah 54:17** - "No weapon formed against me shall prosper"

20. **1 John 4:4** - "Greater is He that is in me than he that is in the world"

21. **Galatians 2:20** - "It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me"

22. **Romans 8:11** - "The Spirit that raised Christ from the dead quickens/makes alive my mortal body"

23. **Deuteronomy 28:3, 6** - "Blessed coming in, blessed going out, blessed in the city, blessed in the field"

24. **Matthew 14:22-33** - Peter walking on water (alluded to)

25. **1 Samuel 17** - David's five smooth stones (referenced)

Themes Without Specific References (Suggested Verses):

For the theme of God's unconditional love:

- **1 John 4:8, 16** - "God is love"

- **Romans 5:8** - God's love demonstrated while we were sinners

For the theme of faith pleasing God:

- **Hebrews 11:6** - "Without faith it is impossible to please Him"

For the theme of speaking/confessing faith:

- **Romans 10:8-10** - The word of faith in your mouth and heart

- **Mark 11:23** - Speaking to the mountain

For God's desire to heal:

- **Exodus 15:26** - "I am the LORD who heals you"

- **3 John 1:2** - Prosper and be in health

Radical Faith Part 6 – Personal and Small Group Study Guide

Small Group Guide: Radical Faith - Decisive Faith Action

Opening Prayer

Begin your group time by asking God to open hearts and minds to understand His Word and to increase faith in each person present.

Icebreaker Question

Share about a time when you had to step out in faith to do something that seemed impossible or scary. What was the outcome?

Key Scripture

Mark 5:25-34 - The Woman with the Issue of Blood

Key Takeaways

1. **Faith is a choice** - We can choose to believe God and operate in faith.
 2. **Radical faith requires decisive faith action** - The woman didn't just believe; she acted on her belief.
 3. **Our words matter** - What we speak reveals what we truly believe.
 4. **God's motivation toward us is love** - He desires to manifest His goodness in our lives.
 5. **Spiritual laws supersede natural laws** - The law of faith ranks higher than natural circumstances.
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Discussion Questions

Understanding the Message

1. The Woman's Situation

- What were all the different areas of struggle this woman faced? (Physical, emotional, social, financial, spiritual)
- How does understanding the full scope of her suffering help us appreciate her faith?
- Can you identify areas in your own life where you might feel "under the barrel"?

2. Hearing and Faith

- The pastor emphasized that "your healing is tied to your hearing." What does this mean practically?
- What did the woman hear about Jesus that changed everything for her?
- What are you currently "hearing" or feeding your mind with? Is it building faith or fear?

3. Vision and Desire

- How did the woman's vision shift from doctors to Jesus?
- What vision has God placed in your heart? How are you keeping it before you?
- The pastor said, "Whatever you focus on, you will move toward." What are you currently focused on?

Applying the Word

4. The Power of Words

- The woman "kept saying" she would be healed. Why is repetition important?
- What declarations do you need to start speaking over your life?
- Share examples of negative words you've spoken that you need to replace with faith-filled words.

5. Decisive Action

- What was risky about the woman's action? Why did she do it anyway?
- Jesus called her action "faith," not foolishness. What's the difference between faith-led risks and presumption?
- What decisive action is God calling you to take that requires stepping out in faith?

6. God's Character

- How does knowing that "God is love" and His motivation toward you is love affect your faith?
- The pastor mentioned that God loves us unconditionally but there are spiritual laws we must follow in order to walk in His blessings. How do you balance these truths?

Practical Applications

This Week's Challenge

Choose at least two of the following to implement this week:

1. Create a Vision List

- Write down specific desires God has placed in your heart based on His Word (do this if you have not done it yet).
- Keep this list where you can see it daily.
- Pray over it regularly.

2. Speak Your Faith

- Choose 3-5 Scripture-based declarations to speak daily.
- Examples from the sermon:
 - "I'm strong in the Lord and in the power of His might"
 - "Greater is He that is in me than he that is in the world"
 - "I'm the head and not the tail, above only and not beneath"
- Say them out loud, especially when facing challenges.

3. Identify Your "Hearing" Sources

- Evaluate what you're listening to (media, conversations, teaching).
- Eliminate or reduce sources that don't build faith.
- Increase your intake of God's Word (read, listen, watch sermons).

4. Take One Decisive Action

- Identify one area where God is leading you to step out in faith.
- Make a specific plan with a timeline.
- Share it with someone who will hold you accountable.

5. Study the "Power of the Tongue" Scriptures

- Read and meditate on: **Proverbs 15:4, 16:24, 18:21, 21:23, James 3:2-4.**
- Journal about how your words have affected your life (positively or negatively).
- Make a commitment to align your words with God's Word.

Personal Reflection Questions

Take 5-10 minutes of quiet time for individuals to consider:

1. In what area of my life do I need to exercise radical faith right now?
2. What impossible situation am I facing that only God can handle?
3. What have I been saying about my situation? Does it align with God's Word?

4. What is one step of faith I can take this week?
 5. What am I hearing/feeding my mind that might be hindering my faith?
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Group Prayer Time

Prayer Focus Areas:

- **Thanksgiving:** Thank God that He is love and nothing is impossible for Him.
- **Boldness:** Ask for courage to take decisive action steps in faith.
- **Words:** Pray for wisdom and discipline to speak faith-filled words.
- **Breakthrough:** Intercede for impossible situations represented in the group.

Prayer Method:

- Have each person share one specific area where they need radical faith.
 - Pray together, speaking Scripture over each situation.
 - Encourage declarations of faith from each person.
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Closing Encouragement

Remember:

- Faith pleases God.
- Your healing (in whatever area) is tied to your hearing.
- Spiritual laws supersede natural laws.
- The same power that raised Christ from the dead lives in you.
- You can choose faith today.

Final Thought: "When our desires are set by God, His desires will be in our mouths."

For Next Week

- Listen to or review the sermon again (**available on Faith Family Church Billings app**)

- Download and review the sermon notes.
 - Continue practicing your chosen applications.
 - Be prepared to share testimonies of how God moved as you stepped out in faith.
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Additional Resources

- Download the Faith Family Church Billings app (**available on App Store, Google Play, Apple TV, Roku, Amazon Fire**).
- Review previous messages in the Radical Faith series.