



I. REVIEW

- **Session One: How to Reap the Harvest of Healing**
- **Session Two: Reaping the Perpetual Harvest of Healing**
- **Session Three: How to Keep Your Healing**

II. STRENGTHENED IN FAITH

*Every believer has the ability to grow in faith. Another way we may say this is to be **STRENGTHENED** in faith. Our faith increases in strength as we grow in the revelation of the Word. We also become more skillful in the use of our faith which allows for greater results. It should be the goal of every believer to be strengthened in their faith.*

A. The Maturity of Faith

1. Romans 4:16-21

NKJV “Therefore *it is* of faith that *it might be* according to grace, so that the promise might be sure to all the seed, not only to those who are of the law, but also to those who are of the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all (as it is written, ‘I have made you a father of many nations’) in the presence of Him whom he believed—God, who gives life to the dead and calls those things which do not exist as though they did; who, contrary to hope, in hope believed, so that he became the father of many nations, according to what was spoken, ‘So shall your descendants be.’ And not being weak in faith, he did not consider his own body, already dead (since he was about a hundred years old), and the deadness of Sarah’s womb. He did not waver at the promise of God through unbelief, **but was strengthened in faith**, giving glory to God, and being fully convinced that what He had promised He was also able to perform.”

- a. **Vs. 20:** “strengthened in faith” = endued with strength; to increase in strength; to be **MADE STRONG**.
- b. **AMPC** “No unbelief *or* distrust made him waver (doubtingly question) concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong *and* was empowered by faith as he gave praise *and* glory to God.”
- c. **NLT** “Abraham never wavered in believing God’s promise. In fact, his faith grew stronger, and in this he brought glory to God.”



PASTOR'S NOTE: *Abraham's faith was not mature at the beginning. His faith had to grow and mature to a productive level, being able to FULLY BELIEVE GOD and receive the manifestation of His promise.*

2. Jesus referenced various levels of faith.

a. No Faith

- **Mark 4:35-40**

NKJV "On the same day, when evening had come, He said to them, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' Now when they had left the multitude, they took Him along in the boat as He was. And other little boats were also with Him. And a great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that it was already filling. But He was in the stern, asleep on a pillow. And they awoke Him and said to Him, 'Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?' Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace, be still!' And the wind ceased and there was a great calm. But He said to them, '**Why are you so fearful? How is it that you have no faith?**' And they feared exceedingly, and said to one another, 'Who can this be, that even the wind and the sea obey Him!'"

- Notice the connection between fearfulness and having no faith!
- These were people who had watched Jesus perform miracles, yet they questioned those miracles like people with no faith!
- It is possible to see and hear things regarding miracles but still have no active faith!

b. Little Faith

- **Matthew 14:28-32**

NKJV "And Peter answered Him and said, 'Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water.' So He said, 'Come.' And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus. But when he saw that the wind was boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, 'Lord, save me!' And immediately Jesus stretched out *His* hand and caught him, and said to him, '**O you of little faith**, why did you doubt?' And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased."



Literal Standard Version “And immediately Jesus, having stretched forth the hand, laid hold of him and says to him, ‘Little faith! For why did you waver?’”

PASTOR’S NOTE: *Peter had enough faith to step out of the boat, but his faith wasn’t strong enough to continue the walk!*

It isn’t enough to have faith enough to step out. We need our faith to be strengthened to steadily continue to the other side—FAITH TO STAY THE COURSE TO FULL MANIFESTATION.

c. **Great Faith**

- The Gentile Woman | **Matthew 15:21-28**

NKJV “Then Jesus went out from there and departed to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a woman of Canaan came from that region and cried out to Him, saying, ‘Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David! My daughter is severely demon-possessed.’ But He answered her not a word. And His disciples came and urged Him, saying, ‘Send her away, for she cries out after us.’ But He answered and said, ‘I was not sent except to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.’ Then she came and worshiped Him, saying, ‘Lord, help me!’ But He answered and said, ‘It is not good to take the children’s bread and throw *it* to the little dogs.’ And she said, ‘Yes, Lord, yet even the little dogs eat the crumbs which fall from their masters’ table.’ Then Jesus answered and said to her, ‘O woman, **great is your faith!** Let it be to you as you desire.’ And her daughter was healed from that very hour.”

PASTOR’S NOTE: *She was persistent—she believed for something that she did not have a covenant to receive. Jesus recognized HER FAITH in His compassion and abilities, although she wasn’t of the household of Israel. It takes faith to believe for what is in your covenant. It took GREAT FAITH for this woman to believe for what was in the covenant of others when she was still a stranger to the covenants and promises of God.*



- The Centurion | **Luke 7:1-10**

NKJV “Now when He concluded all His sayings in the hearing of the people, He entered Capernaum. And a certain centurion’s servant, who was dear to him, was sick and ready to die. So when he heard about Jesus, he sent elders of the Jews to Him, pleading with Him to come and heal his servant. And when they came to Jesus, they begged Him earnestly, saying that the one for whom He should do this was deserving, ‘for he loves our nation, and has built us a synagogue.’ Then Jesus went with them. And when He was already not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to Him, saying to Him, ‘Lord, do not trouble Yourself, for I am not worthy that You should enter under my roof. Therefore I did not even think myself worthy to come to You. **But say the word, and my servant will be healed.** For I also am a man placed under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to one, ‘Go,’ and he goes; and to another, ‘Come,’ and he comes; and to my servant, ‘Do this,’ and he does *it*.’ When Jesus heard these things, He marveled at him, and turned around and said to the crowd that followed Him, ‘**I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel!**’ And those who were sent, returning to the house, found the servant well who had been sick.”

PASTOR’S NOTE: *This man was another stranger to the covenants. Yet, he had such willingness to believe in the spoken Words of Jesus that Jesus commended him for having GREAT FAITH!*

Great faith is a willingness to believe, regardless of the circumstances! It is a simple wiliness to take God at His Word, refusing to allow anything else to hinder your ability to believe.

3. If faith may be measured by “no faith”, “little faith”, or “great faith”, it must be possible to take our personal faith to a higher level. This is the process of being STRENGTHENED IN FAITH!



B. Making An HONEST Assessment of Our Faith!

1. I must accurately judge my faith to see if it is developed to the necessary level to handle my present circumstance.

a. 2 Corinthians 13:5

GNT “Put yourselves to the test and judge yourselves, to find out whether you are living in faith. Surely you know that Christ Jesus is in you?—unless you have completely failed” **ISV** “Keep examining yourselves to see whether you are continuing in the faith. Test yourselves! You know, don’t you, that Jesus the Messiah lives in you? Could it be that you are failing the test?”

b. 2 Peter 1:10-11

NKJV “Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your call and election sure, for if you do these things you will never stumble; for so an entrance will be supplied to you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ”

PASTOR’S NOTE: *It is necessary to CHECK OUR FAITH to make certain that we are IN FAITH—not deceiving ourselves—regarding the certainty or the growth level of our faith!*

2. Faith deposits? Faith withdrawals?

- a. There are some trying to make faith withdrawals when they have deposited nothing in their faith account!
- b. If you have never meditated on the Word or made confessions of the Word, do not attempt to make MAJOR WITHDRAWALS.
- c. If you have never used your faith for a headache, it may not be wise to attempt to use it as-is on cancer or other major diseases.
- d. The goal should be to **further develop** in faith and **strengthen the faith you have** to a level that it can handle the larger battles.



3. Faith COMES by hearing, and faith is STRENGTHENED by hearing.

a. Romans 10:17

NKJV “So then faith *comes* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.”

ISV “Consequently, faith results from listening, and listening results through the word of the Messiah.”

4. How did Abraham strengthen his faith?

a. Romans 4:17-21

NKJV “...(as it is written, ‘I have made you a father of many nations’) in the presence of Him whom he believed—God, who gives life to the dead and calls those things which do not exist as though they did; who, contrary to hope, in hope believed, so that he became the father of many nations, according to what was spoken, ‘So shall your descendants be.’ And not being weak in faith, he did not consider his own body, already dead (since he was about a hundred years old), and the deadness of Sarah’s womb. He did not waver at the promise of God through unbelief, but was strengthened in faith, giving glory to God, and being fully convinced that what He had promised He was also able to perform.”

b. Notice, Abraham’s attention was on the things God had said: “*as it is written...*”.

c. The more real the WORD of God became to Abraham, the stronger his faith became. Until one day, the faith level grew to the point of manifestation!

PASTOR’S NOTE: *Quote from Charles Capps: “The amount of faith you have is the amount of WORD that you have in you.”*

5. Pastor’s personal faith example:

When I was dealing with Leukemia, my faith had to be strengthened to deal with an illness that strong.

In 2020, I was placed on a specific medication to deal with anemia associated with Leukemia. This was supposed to be a lifetime medication. Immediately, I



used my faith while taking this medicine to receive the BEST results possible with NO side effects. The results were amazing. This treatment did far better than the doctor expected, with very little to NO side effects.

In 2023 The Lord indicated to me that my faith level was rising to a point where I could diminish the dosage of this drug. For one year I was on half of the dosage with continued PERFECT blood work. In 2024—2025, the inward witness of the Spirit indicated that my faith level was now to a point that I could completely come off this medication. In April of 2025—along with my doctor's counsel and approval—I became completely free of all medication!

This was not an overnight process! Faith must grow to different degrees to be able to do what is needed. If I had attempted to remove this medication prior to my faith being developed, the consequences could have been great.

6. Sister Hagins' curtains example:

Brother Hagin shares the story of his wife requesting that they purchase new curtains since the old ones were worn out. Brother Hagin responded that she would have to use her own faith, indicating that if he were to attempt to add one more thing to his faith it could affect everything. HE WAS ALREADY USING HIS FAITH TO THE MAXIMUM LEVEL for other things!

PASTOR'S NOTE: *Don't overwhelm your faith!*

CLOSING THOUGHT: *Continue to meditate in the Word, strengthening your faith. Practice your faith on small things to prepare for the larger. Over time, your faith will grow strong!*