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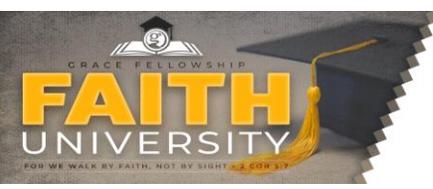
A. Two major components of Faith

Romans 10:9-10 (NKJV) – *⁹that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth **confession** is made unto salvation.*

1. **Believing** – Gr = to think to be true – to be persuaded of – to place confidence in. **To commit or put your trust in someone. Believing is knowing!**
2. **Speaking (There are many words in the Bible used for speaking).**
 - a. **Confess** – To say the same thing as another – to agree with – to declare – *(As used in Romans 10:10)*
 - b. **Profess** – To declare openly – speak out freely

Hebrews 4:14 (KJV) – *Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession.*

Hebrews 10:23 (KJV) – *Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;)*



Note: Faith must have a profession/confession

- c. **Confess and Profess are both connected to acknowledgment.**
*Faith must acknowledge what it believes if it is to be activated.
Faith without speaking is faith that has not been activated.*

- d. **Decree**

Job 22:28 (KJV) – *Thou shalt also decree a thing, and it shall be established unto thee: and the light shall shine upon thy ways*

NKJV = Declare

- e. **Say/Saith**

Mark 11:23 (KJV) – *For verily I say unto you, that whosoever shall **say** unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but **shall believe that those things which he saith** shall come to pass; he shall have **whatsoever he saith**.*

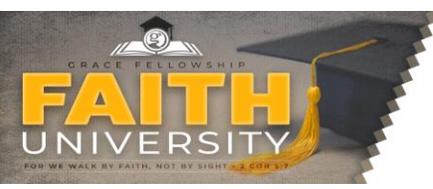
Luke 17:5-6 (KJV) – ⁵*And the apostles said unto the Lord, Increase our faith. ⁶And the Lord said, If ye had faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye might **say** unto this sycamine tree, Be thou plucked up by the root, and be thou planted in the sea; and it should obey you*

Luke 17:6 (YLT) – *If ye had faith as a grain of mustard, ye would have said to this sycamore tree, Be uprooted and be planted in the sea, and it would obey you.*

NOTE: When faith speaks things/circumstances obey!

What things are obeying the voice of your faith?

- 3. Jesus always used the voice of faith/authority to accomplish results.**



a. **Rebuking a Storm**

Mark 4:39 (NKJV) – *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.*

Note: It is impossible to remain silent and rebuke at the same time. Jesus used His voice to rebuke the storm.

b. **Raising Lazarus from the dead**

John 11:43 (NKJV) – *Now when He had said these things, He cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come forth!”*

Note: When Jesus wanted Lazarus to come forth, He used His voice to get results.

c. **Cursing the fig tree**

Mark 11:12-14 (NKJV) – ¹²*Now the next day, when they had come out from Bethany, He was hungry. ¹³And seeing from afar a fig tree having leaves, He went to see if perhaps He would find something on it. When He came to it, He found nothing but leaves, for it was not the season for figs. ¹⁴**In response Jesus said to it,** “Let no one eat fruit from you ever again.*

Mark 11:20-21 (NKJV) – ²⁰*Now in the morning, as they passed by, they saw the fig tree dried up from the roots. ²¹And Peter, remembering, said to Him, “Rabbi, look! The fig tree which You cursed has withered away.”*

Note: When the fig tree was saying, “I will yield no fruit”, Jesus responded to it by speaking. *We must learn to respond to our circumstances by speaking.*

d. **Rebuking a fever**

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Luke 4:39 (NKJV) – *So He stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her. And immediately she arose and served them.*

Note: Faith speaks and rebukes!
Faith tells things when to leave or when to stay.

B. Faith is voice activated

- 1. Your faith will not work until you give it a voice.**
- 2. Make sure that you are not speaking prior to believing.**
 - a. Some people attempt to speak by faith because they are imitating someone else who spoke by faith.
 - b. You cannot speak using someone else's faith.
 - c. You must develop in believing before you begin speaking.
 - d. Words of faith only work when they are expressed from the force of faith.

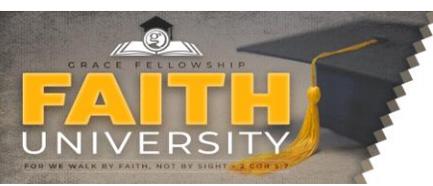
NOTE:

Are your words faith filled?
Are your words doubt and fear filled?
Are your words filled with anything?

- 3. 2 Corinthians 4:13 (NKJV)** – *And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, “**I believed and therefore I spoke,**” we also **believe and therefore speak***

2 Corinthians 4:13 (NIV) – *It is written: “I believed; therefore I have spoken.” Since we have that same spirit of faith, we also believe and therefore speak*

2 Corinthians 4:13 (CEV) – *In the Scriptures it says, “I spoke because I had faith.” We have this same kind of faith. So we speak.*



4. Our faith must be speaking. If our faith is silent, it has not been activated.
Inactive faith will yield no results.

III. Closing Thoughts

Numbers 20:7-12 (NKJV) – ⁷Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, ⁸“Take the rod; you and your brother Aaron gather the congregation together. Speak to the rock before their eyes, and it will yield its water; thus you shall bring water for them out of the rock, and give drink to the congregation and their animals.” ⁹So Moses took the rod from before the LORD as He commanded him. ¹⁰And Moses and Aaron gathered the assembly together before the rock; and he said to them, “Hear now, you rebels! Must we bring water for you out of this rock?” ¹¹Then Moses lifted his hand and struck the rock twice with his rod; and water came out abundantly, and the congregation and their animals drank. ¹²Then the LORD spoke to Moses and Aaron, “Because you did not believe Me, to hallow Me in the eyes of the children of Israel, therefore you shall not bring this assembly into the land which I have given them.”

Pastor’s Note: This was a type and shadow of Jesus and His provision in the New Covenant. The first time Moses delivered water from the rock, he struck it. The second time, he was instructed to speak to the rock. Moses struck the rock and paid the consequences. God took this extremely seriously because it sent the wrong image regarding how the new covenant would work.

In the new covenant, Jesus, the rock would be stricken/slain once on the cross. After the cross, we would never need to strike the rock again in order to receive from him. We would only need to believe and speak! Faith in what Christ did and confessing that I receive is the mode of operation for the new covenant.

There are many who are trying to strike the rock again through works, however the only way to receive is by using God’s mode of operation. You must believe and speak! Faith Speaks!

