

ACCELERATE YOUR FAITH – PART II

FROM FAITH TO FAITH

Every one of us will experience something that paralyzes us, something that causes pain. It is in these moments that our faith stalls or soars to another level. There is nothing that faith cannot overcome. This is your moment. Ask the Holy Spirit to accelerate your faith and experience the authority of God's Word.

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.¹⁷ For in it the righteousness of God is revealed **from faith to faith**; as it is written, "The just shall live by **faith**." (ROMANS 1:16-17, NKJV)

For I am not ashamed of this Good News about Christ. It is the power of God at work, saving everyone who believes—the Jew first and also the Gentile.¹⁷ This Good News tells us how God makes us right in his sight. This is accomplished **from start to finish** by faith. As the Scriptures say, "It is through faith that a righteous person has life." (ROMANS 1:16-17, NLT).

He gives power to the weak and strength to the powerless.³⁰ Even youths will become weak and tired, and young men will fall in exhaustion.³¹ But those who trust in the Lord will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint (ISAIAH 40:29-31, NLT).

HOW TO ACCELERATE YOUR FAITH, I MUST MOVE:

- From Fear to Faith
- From Fatalism to Faith
- From Flesh to Faith
- From Feelings to Faith
- From Faith to Faith

When Jesus returned to Capernaum, a Roman officer came and pleaded with him, ⁶“Lord, my young servant lies in bed, paralyzed and in terrible pain.” (MATTHEW 8:5-6, NLT)

SPEAK FAITH TO:

- **What has paralyzed you**
- **What has caused you pain**

Jesus said, “I will come and heal him.” ⁸ But the officer said, “Lord, I am not worthy to have you come into my home. Just say the word from where you are, and my servant will be healed. ⁹ I know this because I am under the authority of my superior officers, and I **have authority** over my soldiers. I only need to say, ‘Go,’ and they go, or ‘Come,’ and they come. And if I say to my slaves, ‘Do this,’ they do it.”¹⁰ When Jesus heard this, he was amazed. Turning to those who were following him, he said, “I tell you the truth, I haven’t seen **faith like this** in all Israel (MATTHEW 8:7-10, NLT).

Then Jesus said to the Roman officer, “Go back home. Because you believed, it has happened.” And the young servant was healed that same hour (MATTHEW 8:13, NLT).

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight **that slows us down**, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us (HEBREWS 12:1, NLT)

What have you allowed to slow your faith?

What do you need the Holy Spirit to do?

Have you embraced the authority of God’s Word?