

Sunday, October 10, 2021 | The Jewels of Faith | Dr. Raymond A. Bell, Jr.

OVERVIEW

This October we are beginning a new teaching series called "Building Blocks Of Faith: Walk In It!" As we enter the fourth quarter of the year we must stay focused, fight distractions, and understand the building blocks of faith. This new teaching series will give us the fuel to finish this year strong amidst all the things that have transpired in the past nine months.

SCRIPTURES REFERENCED Hebrews 11: 23-29 (NLT)

KEY TAKEAWAYS

Be confident and know that sometimes your faith will give you an unusual stance and position. Don't take the stance of others but stand on the principles of God. Trusting in God means trust even when you are scared to death. When we start walking in strong faith it delivers you from fear. The more you walk in faith of God, the more your fear is pushed out the way. The spirit of fear will have you awake at night, but faith says rest and just trust that God has everything under control. When things aren't moving in the natural, they are moving in the supernatural. When you start walking in faith you start growing in your godly identity. Once you develop a strong intimacy with God, you will stop being what other people want you to be and stop trying to be like someone else. Faith will drive you to no longer want the things that you thought you desired. Faith will motivate you in your call. God is not calling you to walk in someone else's footsteps. It was by faith and instruction that the children of Israel followed God's instructions and their lives were saved. It is by faith and trust in God they walked through the Red Sea on dry land.

PRAYER FOCUS

Dear God, please continue to help us to increase our faith. As our faith increases, we know that we can be delivered from fear. We will continue to discern your will for our lives. We will remain confident that You will and can bless us right where we are. Help us increase our faith so we can grow boldly in our godly identity. Give us the boldness to operate, grow in, and walk in faith in any circumstance. Throughout the pandemic we have faced many distractions but give us wisdom to make sure we don't put your word aside. Increase our faith just like You did for the children of Israel when facing the Red Sea. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen!

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

As we continue to learn about the Building Blocks of Faith, has your faith increased? How are you going to continue to stay grounded in the word of God? Once we grow in faith, we are able to operate, grow, and walk through any circumstance.