

FAITH LESSONS

God wants his ministers to believe for greater faith.

Heb 11:1 Now **faith is the substance** of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Faith begins in the heart of man. The substance in faith is Christ.

Rom 10:10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness;

Heb 12:2 Looking unto **Jesus the author and finisher of our faith;**

Jesus is not only the “author” of our faith, but He is the “finisher” of our faith.

Act 17:28 For in him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also his offspring.

Our whole being is found in Him. We are His offspring. We are joint-heirs.

Heb 12:1 Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,

As sin is the weight of unbelief, then lay it aside and be elevated into faith.

Isa 35:8 And an highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called The way of holiness; **the unclean shall not pass over it;** but it *shall be* for those: the wayfaring men, though fools, shall not err *therein* .

Lev 11:44 For I *am* the LORD your God: ye shall therefore **sanctify yourselves,** and ye shall be holy; for I *am* holy:

It is a believer’s responsibility to be wholly sanctified. The walk of faith demands it. It is not possible to walk by faith without holiness.

Heb 12:14 Follow peace with all *men*, and **holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord:**

Learn a lesson from Thomas:

John 2:24 But Thomas, one of the twelve, called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵The other disciples therefore said unto him, We have seen the Lord. But he said unto them, Except I shall see in his hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and thrust my hand into his side, I will not believe.

John 20:29 Jesus saith unto him, "Thomas, because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed: blessed *are* they that have not seen, and *yet* have believed.

Luk 17:5 And **the apostles said** unto the Lord, **Increase our faith.**

Even the Apostles needed an increase in faith.

Jas 1:6 But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. ⁷For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord.

Mk 6:5 And he could there do no mighty work, save that he laid his hands upon a few sick folk, and healed *them*. ⁶And **he marvelled because of their unbelief**. And he went round about the villages, **teaching**.

In this instance due to the restrictions of unbelief the ministry of Christ was reduced to teaching only.

Act 14:8 And there sat a certain man at Lystra, impotent in his feet, being a cripple from his mother's womb, who never had walked: ⁹The same heard Paul speak: who stedfastly beholding him, and **perceiving that he had faith** to be healed, ¹⁰Said with a loud voice, **Stand upright on thy feet. And he leaped and walked.**

Mk 5:34 And he said unto her, "**Daughter, thy faith hath made thee whole**; go in peace, and be whole of thy plague.

(Read Mk 5:25-34)