

# **Building Your Faith for Exploits**

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To the best of my knowledge, the time of faith is the time of exploits. The word of faith is the energizer of the soul. The word of faith moves you into virtuous action. It is my prayer, therefore that the word of faith that we have heard will move us from where we are to where God has reserved for us in the mighty name of Jesus. So we believe God that in the days to come, we shall be receiving testimony from each one of us in the name of Jesus. The end product of the word of God is the testimony in the life of the receiver. I pray that you will not need to share the testimony of God in your life, they will share themselves.

You have received the word of faith severally; there is need to put all these together for virtuous exploits and the way to do this is to put all the blocks appropriately so that it will be able to deliver for us. We have defined faith in the course of the month as the living force, and because it is living, it has the ability to grow. One of the major characteristics of the living thing is the ability to grow. Your faith cannot be at the same level year in year out. Your faith must of a necessity grow. It is in the growth of your faith that you are able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked ones.

We are bound to give thanks on your behalf because your faith is growing (2Thesalonians 1: 3). So, it is important for your faith to grow. There is little faith, there is great faith and there is exceeding great faith.

## **How Does Faith Grow?**

Essentially, faith grows by the Word of God (Romans 10: 17). The word of God is the instrument that will be applied for our faith to grow. That is why if you are a wordless Christian, you are a powerless Christian. Your word level also determines your faith level.

Another means through which faith can grow is by prayer (Jeremiah 33:3). Someone's desire shall be turned into testimony, in the mighty name of Jesus. If we are not seeing great and mighty things, perhaps, we have not done what we

should do. One thing I know is that God will never lie. If He has promised you and you can rest on His promise, it will turn to a testimony for you. One way to build your faith is to pray in the Holy Ghost (Jude 1: 20). Praying in the Holy Ghost, that is, praying above the understanding of the devil.

The story of Hannah in 1Samuel 1: 10 is an example. In verse 19 the Bible says, "And the Lord remembered Hannah". The conclusion of the matter is that Hannah had Samuel. People of God delay, is not denial. If you have suffered delay, it is because God is packaging the glory that will transcend the globe, in the mighty name of Jesus. The prayer helped Hannah's faith because the Bible says, "Immediately Hannah left praying, her countenance was no more sad." She returned with her testimony. So, prayer is a vital force to build our faith.

### **Three Nuggets on Building our Faith**

1. By hearing and studying the Word of God consistently. That is where we have a challenge. Our generation is used to "now, now result". It may work with any other thing, it will not work with the Word of God. You cannot do one-leg-in and one-leg-out and expect to get result from God. We must study the word consistently. Friends, take time to stay in the presence of God, your destiny depends on it.
2. By meditating on the word (Joshua 1: 80). I am sure all of us are interested in good success? The way to it is to ponder on the Word of God. It is a booster of spiritual understanding, which provokes faith.
3. By praying in the Holy Ghost (Jude 1: 20). Praying in the Holy Ghost is a sure way of energizing your faith. It is a sure way of activating the same and the sure way of growing in power.

This is my understanding, if it takes faith, then you must be ready to engage your heart. You can not have the lion share except you have a lion's heart. If you must grow in faith, you must be ready to engage your heart. Everything about your life begins first in your heart. Whether you will win or lose starts from your heart. It is my prayers that no more will anyone lose a battle to devil in the name of Jesus Christ. It is my prayers that the God of heaven will give us a new heart. No more will anyone suffer devastation. In the mighty name of Jesus.