

# THE UNLIMITED POWER OF FAITH

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Faith is a virtue of unlimited power. Faith is a master key to a world of unlimited power. God never runs out of news. It's of God mercy that we are not consumed and His mercies are new every morning.

Faith does things that only God can do- amazing things. Faith is the most potent force in the universe. Matthew 21: 21-22, "So Jesus answered and said to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, if you have no doubt, you will not only do what was done to the fig tree, but also if you say to this mountain, Be removed and be cast into the sea, it will be done. And whatever things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive'". Faith is a spiritual treasure of inestimable value.

Why Is faith so important?

1. Faith is not believing God for everything, but accepting responsibility in the face of scripture for everything that interests you.

Proverbs 4:20-22 KJV, "My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings. [21] Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart, for they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh."

1 Samuel 2:3 KJV, "Talk no more so exceeding proudly; let not arrogance come out of your mouth: for the Lord is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed." James 2:18 KJV, "Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works."

Any faith that makes God absolutely responsible for the affairs of your life is an irresponsible faith. The Bible is a book that shows your part in details concerning your affairs.

2. Sharing responsibility with God in the face of scriptures, thereby committing Him to make good His promise. Every child of God is redeemed a Star- a star among stars. This is the provision, but what are the conditions? John 17:18 KJV, "As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world. 1 Corinthians 9:24 KJV, "Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain. And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we, an incorruptible."

It takes high level discipline to achieve high level of command. You cannot find a star without a sacrifice. The gateway to the top is straight and narrow. A great school does not make a great pupil, but great discipline does.

Growing commitment is the key. Every accomplished person must accomplish for himself. Accomplishment is not transferable. Many successful parents have failed children. You are trained in Covenant University to be a prize winner.

Proverbs 22:29 KJV, "Seest thou a man diligent in his business? he shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before mean men."

Where a man finds himself tomorrow is a function of the quality investment in his life. Every true believer is diligent and disciplined, operating as demanded not as convenient.

## **The Responsibility Dimension of Faith**

Whatever He tells you to do, do it. In the book of John Chapter 9, we see a blind man made blinder by pasting mud on his eyes and told to go to the pool called Siloam to wash. He got there, washed and came back seeing. That is shared responsibility.

Another example is in Luke 4, "If I may touch the hem of his garment..." and she was made whole, because she took responsibility.

But in John 5, you find the lame man by the pool of Bethesda who kept complaining, "I have no man to help..." The truth is, if you are well, you are well for yourself, if you are unwell, you are unwell for yourself. You must take responsibility to amount to anything in life.

Mark 2:4-5 KJV, "And when they could not come nigh unto him for the press, they uncovered the roof where he was: and when they had broken it up, they let down the bed wherein the sick of the palsy lay. When Jesus saw their faith, he said unto the sick of the palsy, Son, thy sins be forgiven thee."

You must play your part of the deal. Discover what the responsibilities are and take responsibility.

You must go beyond your best to achieve extraordinary results. Ask for wisdom. Kings are made of wisdom. It's not talking great, but behaving wisely that gets the results. Wisdom reflects in your behaviour. And David behaved himself wisely.

The Bible is the master key to a great future. Whatever costs you nothing is of no value.