

Matthew 8:1b-3 Suddenly, a man with leprosy approached him and knelt before him. "Lord," the man said, "if you are willing, you can heal me and make me clean." ³ Jesus reached out and touched him. "I am willing," he said. "Be healed!" And instantly the leprosy disappeared.

❖ His _____

John 20:30-31 The disciples saw Jesus do many other miraculous signs in addition to the ones recorded in this book. ³¹ But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing in him you will have life by the power of his name.

**All scriptures are from the NLT translation unless otherwise noted.*

THRIVE

This week we will be in Acts 11:1-26.

To be added to a group, email us at thrive@rockfamilychurch.com.

- Woodmen Campus (Women) - Tuesday @ 9:30a
- South Campus – Tuesday @ 6:45p
- Woodmen Campus - Wednesday @ 6:45p

UNBOUND

THE BOOK OF ROMANS

Part 10: The Lifestyle of Faith

Sunday, November 5, 2017

2 Corinthians 5:7 AMP For we walk by faith, not by sight [living our lives in a manner consistent with our confident belief in God's promises].

Romans 10:6-7 But faith's way of getting right with God says, "Don't say in your heart, 'Who will go up to heaven?' (to bring Christ down to earth). ⁷ And don't say, 'Who will go down to the place of the dead?' (to bring Christ back to life again)."

Romans 10:8-13 In fact, it says, "The message is very close at hand; it is on your lips and in your heart." And that message is the very message about faith that we preach: ⁹ If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved. ¹¹ As the Scriptures tell us, "Anyone who trusts in him will never be disgraced." ¹² Jew and Gentile are the same in this respect. They have the same Lord, who gives generously to all who call on him. ¹³ For "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

1. Key factors to the _____ of faith are our beliefs and our words.

Luke 9:26 If anyone is ashamed of me and my message, the Son of Man will be ashamed of that person when he returns in his glory and in the glory of the Father and the holy angels.

Hebrews 11:6 And it is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to him must believe that God exists and that he rewards those who sincerely seek him.

Proverbs 18:21 The tongue can bring death or life . . .

Hebrews 11:3 (AMP) By faith [that is, with an inherent trust and enduring confidence in the power, wisdom and goodness of God] we understand that the worlds (universe, ages) were framed *and* created [formed, put in order,

and equipped for their intended purpose] by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things which are visible.

Mark 11:22-24 NIV "Have faith in God," Jesus answered. ²³ "Truly I tell you, if anyone says to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and does not doubt in their heart but believes that what they say will happen, it will be done for them. ²⁴ Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours."

❖ Faith is setting our heart and our words in _____ with God's.

2. Our mouth is an _____ of our heart's condition.

Matthew 12:34b-35 For whatever is in your heart determines what you say. ³⁵ A good person produces good things from the treasury of a good heart, and an evil person produces evil things from the treasury of an evil heart.

3. The Word of God is the _____ to our faith.

Romans 10:14-17 But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? ¹⁵ And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is why the Scriptures say, "How beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news!" ¹⁶ But not everyone welcomes the Good News, for Isaiah the prophet said, "Lord, who has believed our message?" ¹⁷ So faith comes from hearing, that is, hearing the Good News about Christ.

Hosea 4:6a NIV My people are destroyed from lack of knowledge.

❖ Sometimes we need a " _____ ."

4. Faith holds strong despite _____ circumstances.

2 Corinthians 5:7 AMP For we walk by faith, not by sight [living our lives in a manner consistent with our confident belief in God's promises].

Hebrews 10:35-39 So do not throw away this confident trust in the Lord. Remember the great reward it brings you! ³⁶ Patient endurance is what you need now, so that you will continue to do God's will. Then you will receive all that he has promised. ³⁷ "For in just a little while, the Coming One will come and not delay. ³⁸ And my righteous ones will live by faith. But I will take no pleasure in anyone who turns away." ³⁹ But we are not like those who turn away from God to their own destruction. We are the faithful ones, whose souls will be saved.

5. Our faith in God is based upon . . .

❖ His Word

Matthew 4:4 But Jesus told him, "No! The Scriptures say, 'People do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

2 Timothy 3:16-17 All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. ¹⁷ God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.

Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires.

❖ His _____

Deuteronomy 7:9 Understand, therefore, that the Lord your God is indeed God. He is the faithful God who keeps his covenant for a thousand generations and lavishes his unfailing love on those who love him and obey his commands.

Psalms 145:13b . . . The Lord always keeps his promises; he is gracious in all he does.

❖ His _____

Matthew 19:26 Jesus looked at them intently and said, "Humanly speaking, it is impossible. But with God everything is possible."

❖ His Willingness