

The Power of Faith! Part Two

Part Two of Series

Hebrews 11:22-24

22By faith Joseph, when he was dying, made mention of the departure of the children of Israel, and gave instructions concerning his bones.

23By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden three months by his parents, because they saw *he was* a beautiful child; and they were not afraid of the king's command.

24By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter

Theme: Faith is not passive, fragile, or theoretical. Faith is a spiritual force that activates God's promises, moves mountains, releases miracles, and carries believers through every season of life. Forty times in the bible speaks of “ *The just shall live by faith.*”

INTRODUCTION

Listen to me closely church family, faith is powerful. Faith is not just believing in God — it is believing **God**. It is trusting His Word above what we see, feel, or understand. It is the force that connects us to heaven's resources.

The Bible says in Hebrews 11:33–34 that through faith, God's people “*obtained promises... escaped the edge of the sword... were made strong... turned to flight the armies of the aliens.*”

Jesus said if you have faith the size of the grain of mustard seed you can move mountains.

Faith is not weak. Faith is not timid. Faith is not passive. Faith is powerful.

Today, I want to show you from Scripture how faith operates as a force that changes circumstances, activates promises, releases miracles, and pleases.

I. FAITH HAS THE POWER TO MOVE WHAT SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE

Text: Mark 11:23 — *“For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, ‘Be removed and be cast into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says.”*

Jesus didn’t say, “Talk to God about the mountain.” He said, “Speak **to** the mountain.”

Mountains represent obstacles, barriers, limitations, and impossible situations. Faith does not bow to the mountain — faith **speaks** to it.

Faith says:

- “This sickness will not stay.”
- “This fear will not rule me.”
- “This lack will not define me.”
- “This attack will not stop me.”

Faith doesn't ignore the mountain, faith **overrules** it.

Preaching Moment: If God gave you a voice, He gave you a weapon. Use it.

II. FAITH HAS THE POWER TO ACTIVATE GOD'S PROMISES

Text: *Hebrews 6:12* — “that you do not become sluggish, but imitate those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.”

God's promises are already written. They are already settled. They are already available.

But faith is the key that unlocks them.

Grace provides the promise. Faith receives the promise.

Faith pulls future promises into present reality.

Illustration: A check may be written in your name, but it must be endorsed to be cashed. Faith is the endorsement.

Faith says:

- "If God said it, it belongs to me."
- "If God promised it, I will see it."
- "If God declared it, I will walk in it."

Faith activates what God has already spoken.

III. FAITH HAS THE POWER TO CHANGE CIRCUMSTANCES

Text: *Hebrews 11:33–34* — “who through faith subdued kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, ³⁴quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, became valiant in battle, turned to flight the armies of the aliens.”

Faith is transformative. Faith changes things.

Faith changes:

- Situations
- Outcomes
- Atmospheres
- Lives

Faith turns weakness into strength. Faith turns fear into courage. Faith turns defeat into victory.

Faith is not passive — faith is a force.

Preaching Moment: Your circumstances may not change instantly, but your faith will change how you walk through them — and eventually, your faith will change them.

IV. FAITH HAS THE POWER TO RELEASE MIRACLES

Text: *Matthew 9:29 NKJV*— “Then He touched their eyes, saying, “According to your faith let it be to you.”

Miracles are not random. Miracles are not accidental. Miracles are not unpredictable.

Miracles are connected to faith.

Every miracle in Scripture required faith:

- The woman with the issue of blood said, “If I touch Him...”
- Blind Bartimaeus cried out until Jesus stopped.

- The centurion said, “Speak the word only...”

Faith creates spiritual alignment. Faith opens the door for God’s intervention. Faith invites the supernatural into the natural.

Preaching Moment: Miracles don’t come to the casual — they come to the hungry.

V. FAITH HAS THE POWER TO SUSTAIN YOU THROUGH TRIALS

Text: *1 Peter 1:7 — “that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ”*

Faith is not only for miracles — it is for endurance.

Faith stabilizes the heart. Faith strengthens the mind. Faith anchors the soul.

Faith doesn't just get you **out** of your situation — faith carries you **through**.

Trials reveal faith. Trials refine faith. Trials strengthen faith.

Key Insight: Faith is not proven on the mountain; faith is proven in the valley.

VI. FAITH HAS THE POWER TO PLEASE GOD

Text: *Hebrews 11:6 — “But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.”*

Faith touches God's heart. Faith honors God's nature. Faith invites God's presence.

When you walk in faith:

- God is pleased
- Heaven responds

- Favor increases
- Doors open

Faith is the believer's greatest offering to God.

Declaration: "Lord, I choose to trust You. I choose to believe Your Word. I choose to walk by faith."

CONCLUSION: THE POWER OF FAITH

Faith is not weak. Faith is not fragile. Faith is not passive.

Faith is powerful. Faith is active. Faith is victorious.

Faith moves mountains. Faith activates promises.

Faith changes circumstances. Faith releases miracles. Faith sustains through trials. Faith pleases God.

This is the power of faith.

CALL TO RESPONSE

Lift your hands and declare: **“Lord, increase my faith. Strengthen my faith. Let my faith be mountain-moving, promise-activating, miracle-releasing, trial-enduring, God-pleasing faith.”**

Amen.