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Believing Fully (2)

Mark 11:20-24 (KJV)

“20 And in the morning, as they passed by, they saw the fig tree dried up from the roots. 21 And Peter calling to remembrance saith unto him, Master, behold, the fig tree which thou cursedst is withered away. 22 And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God. 23 For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith. 24 Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.”

Read Hebrews 11:1-6

It is important that as believers we develop the God-Kind of Faith in order to do the God-Kind of works...

1. The Work of Believing...

- a. Believing is the work of God, and it is also the key to doing the God kind of works...(**John 6:28-29 KJV**)
- b. Temporary faith never produces the kind of work that God desires...
- c. In order to produce the works of God there can be no unbelief...(**Mark 16:14 KJV**)
- d. Unbelief is a product of a hardened heart, and it is a trap that is set in order destroy the works of God in the life of a believer...[Unbelief is extremely dangerous]
- e. Jesus said that “Greater works” will be produced by those who believe fully...(**John 14:10-12 KJV**)
- f. There can be no mighty works where there is unbelief. But there will be a performance of the word of the Lord in the lives of those who believe...(**Matt. 13:57-58; Luke 1:45 KJV**)

2. Four (4) Levels Of “Believing”...(**Luke 8:11-15 KJV**)

- a. Those who do not believe at all in or agree with God and His promises...
 - These people are generally referred to as unbelievers
- b. Those who agree and have a mental assent, but don’t believe in their hearts...
 - This is believing that is in the mind only but not in the heart

- c. Those who believe in their heart for a while but later give up their believing due to difficult circumstances
- These believers are initially excited about believing but when adversity comes or when circumstances appear to contradict what they believe, their excitement quickly dies and their faith falls away as well...[The contradictions of life are sent to test faith. They prove whether or not we have hearts that will believe God fully. Contradictions do not mean that the Word of God is not working for us. Therefore contradictions should not embarrass a child of God, but rather, they should motivate and ultimately elevate us to another level of faith.]
(Matthew 13:29-31 KJV)
- d. Those who **BELIEVE FULLY...**
- These believers never stop believing no matter what happens. [Believe at the beginning. Continue to believe when the storm comes. Don't stop believing when circumstances seem to contradict God's Word. Keep believing until you see the manifestation of what you are believing God for. Believe all the way until the end.] **(Romans 4:17-24 KJV)**

Suggestions for Open Discussion

1. *Read Hebrews 11:6. Why is it impossible to please God without Faith?*
2. *Doubt and Unbelief are 2 of Satan's most potent tools in causing believers to abort their miracles. Why do we find it easier many times to doubt God's Words than believe them?*
3. *Unbelief is usually fed by contradictory information (evil reports) we are surrounded by. How can a believer minimize their vulnerability to these contradictory information?*