



### TWCC Sermon Connection Outline & Notes - "Faith Under Fire"

Sunday, May 31st, 2020

**Mark 11:22 - 26 (NKJV)** - *"<sup>22</sup> So Jesus answered and said to them, 'Have faith in God. <sup>23</sup> 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. <sup>24</sup> Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them. <sup>25</sup> 'And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him, that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses. <sup>26</sup> But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father in heaven forgive your trespasses.'"*

#### REVIEW OF SEVEN OF THE PRINCIPLES OF THE LAW OF FAITH

- **PRINCIPLE #1:** That we all have been given the SAME \_\_\_\_\_ of the God-kind of faith!
  - **Romans 12:3 (KJV)** tell us - *"For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man **the measure of faith.**"*
- **PRINCIPLE #2:** We are reminded in Verse 23 and 24 of Mark 11 and we learn from these verses that **REAL FAITH** works by both \_\_\_\_\_ it and \_\_\_\_\_ it.
- **PRINCIPLE #3:** We also learn that the \_\_\_\_\_ of **FAITH** teach us that the most basic Law of \_\_\_\_\_ is believe with your heart and say with your mouth:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> - FAITH \_\_\_\_\_ WITH THE HEART: **Romans 10:10 (NKJV)** - *"For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."*
    - Believing is the \_\_\_\_\_ of Faith; an attitude of confidence in God and in His Word.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> - SPEAKS / \_\_\_\_\_ WITH THE MOUTH:
    - *"Confession builds the road over which faith builds its mighty cargo."* - E.W. Kenyon.
    - SPEAKING / SAYING is the essential / initial \_\_\_\_\_ of Faith. Our faith must be strong enough to move our \_\_\_\_\_ or it will never be strong enough to move our MOUNTAIN. If you are not happy with what you \_\_\_\_\_ in life, then check out what you've been SAYING.
- **PRINCIPLE #4:** Your \_\_\_\_\_ Level determines your \_\_\_\_\_ level. **1 John 5:4 (NLT)** - *"For every child of God defeats this evil world, and we achieve this victory through our faith."* Faith is your **VICTORY!**
- **PRINCIPLE #5:** Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ of our faith and He will help us \_\_\_\_\_ it if we put His \_\_\_\_\_ first place. **Hebrews 12:2 (NLT)** - *"We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion Who initiates and perfects our faith. Because of the joy awaiting Him, He endured the cross, disregarding its shame. Now He is seated in the place of honor beside God's throne."*
- **PRINCIPLE #6:** Our \_\_\_\_\_ won't \_\_\_\_\_ if we don't walk in \_\_\_\_\_ or walk in \_\_\_\_\_. **Mark 11:25 - 26 (NKJV)** - *"<sup>25</sup> 'And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone,*

forgive him, that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses. <sup>26</sup> But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father in heaven forgive your trespasses."

- **PRINCIPLE #7:** Our growing in \_\_\_\_\_ and being \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ in witnessed and evidence in three aspects of our Life of FAITH:
  - (1) The \_\_\_\_\_ of Faith - **Read John 16:23 - 24 (NCV)** and, **James 5:13 - 15 (NKJV)**
    - The Prayer of Faith is a prayer to: (1) \_\_\_\_\_ things or (2) \_\_\_\_\_ things.
    - We simply \_\_\_\_\_ in faith for anything that is according to God's Will and Word (**1 John 5:14-15**) for our life, family or sphere of influence.
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  - (2) Our \_\_\_\_\_ (Confession) of Faith - **Read Hebrews 4:14 (NKJV)** and, **Hebrews 10:23 (KJV)** and, **1 Timothy 6:12 - 13 (NKJV)**
    - Holding fast and holding on to your \_\_\_\_\_ of Faith means that you say the same thing God's Word says both about: (1) \_\_\_\_\_ and (2) about **YOUR** \_\_\_\_\_. Holding on to your confession means you don't \_\_\_\_\_ it, \_\_\_\_\_ it or \_\_\_\_\_ it with your mouth.
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  - (3) Our \_\_\_\_\_ of Faith - **Romans 4:20 - 22 (NKJV)** - "<sup>20</sup> He did not waver at the promise of God through unbelief, but was strengthened in faith, giving glory to God, <sup>21</sup> and being fully convinced that what He had promised He was also able to perform. <sup>22</sup> And therefore "it was accounted to him for righteousness."
  - Fully persuaded and fully convinced \_\_\_\_\_ is the FAITH that GIVES \_\_\_\_\_ (Praise and Thanks) to God! We said this truth many times: \_\_\_\_\_ - *complains, worries* and is *sad*; \_\_\_\_\_ - *rejoices, gives thanks* and is *glad*.
  - Remember, Dr. Lilian B. Yeoman said in her Book "His Healing Power". "We can stand on God's Word for salvation and healing after we have met God's conditions and grounded every weapon of rebellion. **We can praise our way through to perfect manifested victory.** This I call **the praise cure**, and **it never fails** when the praise is the outflow of a heart resting on God's unchanging Word.

#### FAITH UNDER FIRE

**1 Peter 1:6 - 9 (NKJV)** - "In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, 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, whom having not seen you love. Though now you do not see Him, **yet believing**, you **rejoice** with joy inexpressible and full of glory, **receiving** the end of your faith—the salvation of your souls."

- **POINT #1: THE \_\_\_\_\_ BETWEEN BELIEVING AND RECEIVING IS REJOICING!**
- **POINT #2: WHEN WE STOP \_\_\_\_\_, WE STOP \_\_\_\_\_.**
  - **Philippians 4:4 (NKJV)** - "Rejoice in the Lord always. Again, I will say, rejoice!"
  - **1 Thessalonians 5:16 - 18 (NKJV)** - "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."
- **POINT #3: \_\_\_\_\_ AND GIVING \_\_\_\_\_ IS THE FIRST IMPERTATIVE WHEN YOUR FAITH IS UNDER FIRE.**
  - **James 1:2 - 8 (NKJV)** - "<sup>2</sup> My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, <sup>3</sup> knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. <sup>4</sup> But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing. <sup>5</sup> If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him. <sup>6</sup> But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. <sup>7</sup> For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; <sup>8</sup> he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.'" **Read (NLT)**
  - **Trials / Troubles / Temptations** = the putting to proof by the experience of adversity. It putting to the test what and who you really \_\_\_\_\_ by the bringing the pressure and problems of \_\_\_\_\_ and contradictory \_\_\_\_\_ into your life experiences.
  - **Adversity** = Pressure (Fear-based and fear-loaded PRESSURE). We are advised not to make decisions under pressure or to relieve the pressure. Why? Because, anytime you make decision

to relieve the \_\_\_\_\_, you've blown it and you are yielding the devil's stimulus and input in your life.

- When you let \_\_\_\_\_ in, \_\_\_\_\_ goes out! When \_\_\_\_\_ starts; \_\_\_\_\_ stops!
- Doubt and Complaining is \_\_\_\_\_-based behavior and responses! Worry and Anxiety is FEAR-dependent behaviors and it is sin and lets the devil get in!
- When \_\_\_\_\_ is tolerated your \_\_\_\_\_ gets contaminated!
- Friend, you need to understand that this \_\_\_\_\_ (Trial, Trouble or Temptation) you are experiencing right now is the \_\_\_\_\_ of your \_\_\_\_\_.
  - The enemy puts " \_\_\_\_\_ " on what you believe. Pressure on your \_\_\_\_\_  
**SYSTEM.**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ is your belief system's investment in the Word of God. What you believe if your faith's investment into the Word of God. It (your life) is going to be to you according to your faith.
  - **If you don't \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ what you believe, the enemy can't hold circumstantial resistance against indefinitely!**
- **The Four Imperatives to Turn Our Trials into Triumph:**
  - **#1) - COUNT** - consider the trial an occasion and opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ and become \_\_\_\_\_. "Joy is the serious business of Heaven." - Andrew Murray
    - **Job 5:22 (NKJV)** - "You shall laugh at destruction and famine, and you shall not be afraid of the beasts of the earth."
  - **#2) - KNOWING** - the testing of your \_\_\_\_\_ produces cheerful \_\_\_\_\_ and your FAITH has an opportunity to grow and make \_\_\_\_\_ and receive \_\_\_\_\_ from God.
    - **God would allow you to face this test unless He knew you can handle it!**
    - **1 Corinthians 10:13 (NLT)** - "The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you can endure."
    - **The devil tempts, troubles and tests you to make us \_\_\_\_\_, but God \_\_\_\_\_ the enemy temptations, troubles and trials that are arrayed against us to make us \_\_\_\_\_!**
  - **#3) - LET** - Patience, Cheerful \_\_\_\_\_ have its \_\_\_\_\_ work in and on our \_\_\_\_\_. This is by being \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in the feeding and exercising/releasing of our \_\_\_\_\_.
    - **Being CONSISTENT and FOCUSED in the application of our Faith Confession and our Rejoicing and Thanking God! Honoring the Name of Jesus and Blood of Jesus daily! Boldly declaring daily that JESUS IS LORD in and over our situations and circumstances! Staying FOCUSED and FAITHFUL with our FAITH to ACT on the Word and stay FAITHFUL to Him, His Will and His Works in our life.**
    - **The FAITH to step out is worthless without the FAITHFULNESS to stick it out!**
  - **#4) - ASK** - Ask for \_\_\_\_\_ from God in faith believing to receive an abundant supply of skillful and godly Wisdom from Him. \_\_\_\_\_ from God provides you:
    - **(1) \_\_\_\_\_** - Sound sense and good judgement with your time, talent, treasure, and your relationships. Godly discretion with your thoughts, words and deeds. (**Proverbs 1:1 - 4; Proverbs 2:11 (NKJV)**) - "Discretion will preserve you; understanding will keep you." \_\_\_\_\_ keeps you from squandering and short-circuiting your \_\_\_\_\_ and from making poor \_\_\_\_\_ under fire.
    - **(2) \_\_\_\_\_** - this aspect of \_\_\_\_\_ helps you see, maintain the proper optics and outlook to look at things from a \_\_\_\_\_ **PERSPECTIVE.** You look at things from the vantage and viewpoint of WHO you are in the Lord (Christ) and what you possess in Him. Your \_\_\_\_\_ is crystal clear of the \_\_\_\_\_ to grow your FAITH and the \_\_\_\_\_ that has been predetermined already by the Word of God or a Word from God to your heart!
    - **(3) \_\_\_\_\_** - (**Read Proverbs 3:5-8**) The Lord will \_\_\_\_\_ our paths and \_\_\_\_\_ your steps of \_\_\_\_\_ when your FAITH is under fire.

- **Paul & Silas:** RECEIVED SUPERNATURAL DELIVERANCE - **Acts 16:25 (NKJV)** - “<sup>25</sup> But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. <sup>26</sup> Suddenly there was great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone’s chains were loosed.”
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- **1 Peter 1:8 - 9 (AMPC)** - “<sup>8</sup> Without having seen Him, you love Him; though you do not [even] now see Him, you believe in Him and exult *and* thrill with inexpressible and glorious (triumphant, heavenly) joy. <sup>9</sup> [At the same time] you receive the result (outcome, consummation) of your faith, the salvation of your souls.”