



Sunday, October 11th, 2020

NEW Sermon Series: "The Spirit of Faith"

TWCC Sermon Connection Outline: "Faith as a SOLDIER"

2 Corinthians 4:13 (KJV) - "We having **the same spirit of faith**, according as it is written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak."

- Notice here that the Apostle Paul, didn't just say 'I have it', but 'We have it'. He quotes from David the king... **Psalms 116:10 (KJV)** - "I believed, therefore have I spoken: I was greatly affliction."

TWO NECESSARY INGREDIENTS OF THE SPIRIT OF FAITH:

2 Corinthians 4:13 (NLT) - "But we continue to preach because we have the same kind of faith the psalmist had when he said, "I believed in God, so I spoke."

- Paul, by the Holy Spirit, gives us two necessary ingredients to the spirit of faith: **(1)** _____ and **(2)** _____.
 - The door to the Supernatural swings on these two hinges: _____ and _____.
- **Even in the middle of adversity, your _____ will get you to your destination.** Your _____ will bring the manifestation of healing and deliverance.
- **1 John 5:4 (NLT)** - "For every child of God defeats this evil world, and we achieve this victory through our faith." Your _____ level determines your _____ level!
- God will get you to your destination, your deliverance and your new territories if you _____ a spirit of faith.
- **WHEN I BELIEVE AND I SPEAK IT OPENS THE DOOR TO THE SUPERNATURAL; AND WHEN I BELIEVE AND WHEN I SPEAK THE SPIRIT OF FAITH IS WORKING!**

FAITH WORKING AS A SOLDIER:

Romans 1:17 (NKJV) - "For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "The just shall live by faith.""

Galatians 3:11 (NKJV) - "But that no one is justified by the law in the sight of God is evident, for "the just shall live by faith."

Hebrews 10:38 (NKJV) - "Now the just shall live by faith; But if anyone draws back, My soul has no pleasure in him."

- Everything God does is by _____, and His interaction with us is by _____. As a _____ our Faith-life and lifestyle of _____ does two significant things: **(1st)** As a Soldier our faith _____ in, by, with and from faith; **(2nd)** As a Soldier our faith _____ the good fight of faith.
- **THE FUNCTION OF FAITH AS A SOLDIER:**
- **FAITH IS HOW OUR FATHER FUNCTIONS AND AS A SOLDIER IS HOW WE FUNCTION AS WELL.** We don't function from **FEAR, FRUSTRATION, FURY or FRETTING**. That's dysfunction. Our Functionality is to _____ and _____ by, from, with and through _____. For example:
 - When you have more faith reading the Word, you get more out of it.
 - When you speak the Word of God, with more faith, you release more power.

- We are to imitate our Father God, and our Father God functions and operates by _____.
 - He never makes decisions from sensory perceptions or under pressure of circumstances and fear. We should not either!
- **2 Corinthians 5:7 (NKJV)** - "For we walk by faith, not by sight."
 - How do we walk by faith? One _____ at a time. Like a good _____ we march and move out in faith one step at a time. Faith as a _____ functions in *sync* and in *step* with the Word of God or a Word from God!
- **Read Galatians 2:20-21 (KJV)**
 - How does a soldier frustrate his or her superior officer or commander? By conduct unbecoming - in other words, by acting **dysfunctional** and/or in **dereliction** of duties.
 - How would you frustrate God? By not _____ by faith. **Not living by faith frustrates God.** What frustrates a _____? Those gifts not being _____!
- What has been given by _____, must be possessed by _____. That's what a _____ *says* and *does*.
- All that God has given will go **un-enjoyed** and **not experienced** unless and until someone rises up by _____ to believe it and receive (take) it.
- **THE FIGHT OF FAITH AS A SOLDIER:**
- **1 Timothy 6:12 (NKJV)** - "Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses."
- **Living by faith does not involve** _____. "I'm going to LIVE faith, TALK faith and WALK faith!"
 - **GRACE** = all that God has given
 - **FAITH** = is how we get and receive what God has given
- **Read Romans 5:2 (NKJV)** and **Ephesians 3:12 (NKJV)** **FAITH GIVES ACCESS TO WHAT GRACE HAS GIVEN.**
- **Two Prayers God Cannot Answer:**
 - **(1)** Prayers that _____ Him for something that He has already _____.
 - **(2)** Prayers that ask Him to _____ something He told us to do. (e.g. our part is to believe, have and exercise our faith, etc.)
- **Romans 1:17 (NKJV)** - "For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "The just shall live by faith."
- **The things of God and the Word of God have to be revealed to us! They (the things of God) are revealed to us from faith to faith.**
- Faith is a _____; Faith is a _____! We believe with our heart (our spirit) - (**Romans 10:10**)
- We don't *lean on* or *believe* with our understanding or our head (**Proverbs 3:5**).
- Read and receive the Word of God with *expectancy* and *excitement* to get something out of it. That is your faith at work. Faith is _____ a set of beliefs or tenants; Faith is not a movement.
- We are here to learn how to: walk by faith, talk by faith and respond by faith - in other words, we do things like God does it - by faith!
- **1 Timothy 6:12 (NKJV)** - "Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses."
- The only option to _____ fighting the good fight of faith is to be _____ and _____. It is our decision to fight or not. **Living by _____ entails and involves fighting.**
- As a _____ we focus on becoming _____: Overcoming doubt, fear and unbelief and enduring _____ and _____ times functionally, faithfully and by being strong in faith! **Read 2 Timothy 2:3 - 4 (NLT)**