

**NATURALLY SUPERNATURAL FAITH**  
**HOW WE CAN HAVE GOD'S VERY OWN FAITH OPERATING IN OUR LIVES**  
**MESSAGE APPLICATION PLAN**  
**7/15/17**

**MEMORY VERSE:** *"And His name, through faith in His name, has made this man strong whom you see and know. Yes, the faith which comes through Him has given this perfect soundness in the presence of you all." (Acts 3:16 NKJV)*

Summary

**I. Introduction**

- A. As Christians, we are called to reach for the impossible, invisible, and naturally unattainable.
- B. We are taught that \_\_\_\_\_ is the key.  
*"All things are possible for him that believes." (Mark 9:23)*
- C. Miracle faith requires something more than we can produce.

**There are 3 kinds of faith**

- 1. Natural faith- Sitting on a chair is an act of faith.
- 2. Faith \_\_\_\_\_ God- What we're to live by.
- 3. Faith \_\_\_\_\_ God- Naturally supernatural faith that is a gift of the Holy Spirit.

**II. How we can have this kind of faith operate through us. (Acts 3)**

- A. The context of miracle faith is often in \_\_\_\_\_ activities. Signs and wonders are especially for \_\_\_\_\_ and most often come through our commitment to bring the Kingdom outside the four walls. "The meat is in the street."
- B. The content of faith. People who receive the gift of faith develop a heart of \_\_\_\_\_ and expectation. Peter said, "such as I have." People who have higher regard for the promises of God than they do their circumstances. People who refuse to forfeit their positive expectations in the face of negative situations or disappointments. Faith is the substance of hope-positive expectation and anticipation.

**Things that create positive expectation:**

- 1. A focus on remembering and declaring the \_\_\_\_\_ of God. (Abraham: Romans 4:18-21)
- 2. An understanding of \_\_\_\_\_ that God doesn't bless and do miracles because we're good but because He's good.
- 3. An understanding and bold confidence based on the power of Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_. The name of Jesus is the key, the security code, the subpoena, the power of attorney that sickness, demons, circumstances must yield to. It is our \_\_\_\_\_ of authority to command the storms to still.
- C. The conquest (execution) of faith. Faith is released by a \_\_\_\_\_ followed with decisive action. (see it, say it, seize it).

1. God doesn't just have a word about the storm but a word to \_\_\_\_\_. (Mark 11:21-22).

It is when, through the revelation of the Holy Spirit, we receive an understanding of God's will crystalized in a word of faith that is spoken, that miracles happen. God's faith comes to us in the form of an inner word, that we are certain is from God.

2. Our word of faith is the commitment that activates the power. It is the "I do" the "signature on the check."

There is no experience of faith until the \_\_\_\_\_ to faith is made. Just like Jesus crossing the lake, we claim our destiny by our word of faith- "we're going to the other side", then we rest in faith that it will happen.

(Answers: faith, in from II. Outreach, unbelievers, hope, promises, grace, name, badge, word, speak to the storm, commitment)

### QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

1. Which actions of Peter that day do you think were especially important to put him in a position to be used by God, to see a miracle? Which are some actions that you think you need to take note of? How could you do the same thing in your situation?
  - a. He was faithful in his routine to go and pray.
  - b. He was willing to stop and consider a poor man's request.
  - c. He was willing to look to God's supply though he had no resource in himself.
  - d. He was bold to believe that he had authority to bring the kingdom.
  - e. He took time to discern that the Spirit was saying something.
  - f. He took a step of faith.
  - g. He was prepared and unashamed to do ministry for Jesus in the marketplace.
2. Can you think of a time where you think you may have received a gift of faith? For example, a time in which you should've been terrified but you had peace. Where you didn't know how God would provide, but you knew that you could act as if you had the provision and God came through?
3. What are some important things you can do to remain hopeful and positive so that your "expectation prepares you for a visitation?" What are the negative forces that most often fight against your faith?
  - a. Choosing to remember the times God came through rather than the times bad things happen.
  - b. A willingness to learn and declare promises in God's Word.
  - c. A choice to think about the possibilities of what good and positive things you could pray for and expect to happen today, instead of imagining the worst.
  - d. Staying away from negative people and intentionally listening to more positive voices in your life.
  - e. Singing and listening to faith building worship.
4. What are some situations of need, that you may have prayed about but have never asked God specifically to show you His will to believe for a specific miracle to happen? What is a storm/mountain that you have that you could ask God to give a specific word of faith to speak to?
5. Take time to write down what you believe could be a word of faith for your situation and ask your friends to pray in agreement with you about it.