

Seminar 2

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Growing Strong in Prayer

Experience God's Power through
Prayers of Faith

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Faith Receives God's Power

Overview of the Steps of Faith

Theme:

Faith in God and His Word can
change the world.

Biblical Foundation:

“For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world – our faith.”

1 John 5:4 NKJV™

The Purpose of This Session

is to learn to apply believing prayer to major needs.

Introduction:

Faith is vital for three reasons:

1. Praying in faith draws upon God's supernatural power.

“So Jesus answered and said to them, ‘Have faith in God. 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 come to pass, he will have whatever he says.’”

Mark 11:22-23 NKJV™

2. Faith is a vital part of our spiritual growth.

“We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is fitting, because your faith grows exceedingly, and the love of every one of you all abounds toward each other.”

2 Thessalonians 1:3 NKJV™

3. Our faith makes both us and our prayer pleasing to God.

“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.”

Hebrews 11:6 NKJV™

**Faith means trust in God, involving
an [understanding] of His nature and
[commitment] of our life to His will.**

A. Christians Have Tremendous Potential in Faith.

1. Biblical faith is more than ability to cope with a challenge.
 - a. It is a transfer of burdens from ourselves to Christ.

“...casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.”

1 Peter 5:7 NKJV™

b. We make this transfer through [prayer].

“Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.”

Mark 11:24 NKJV™

2. The better we [know] God, the more we can trust Him.

“...for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day.”

2 Timothy 1:12 NKJV™

B. Healthy Christians [Grow] in Faith.

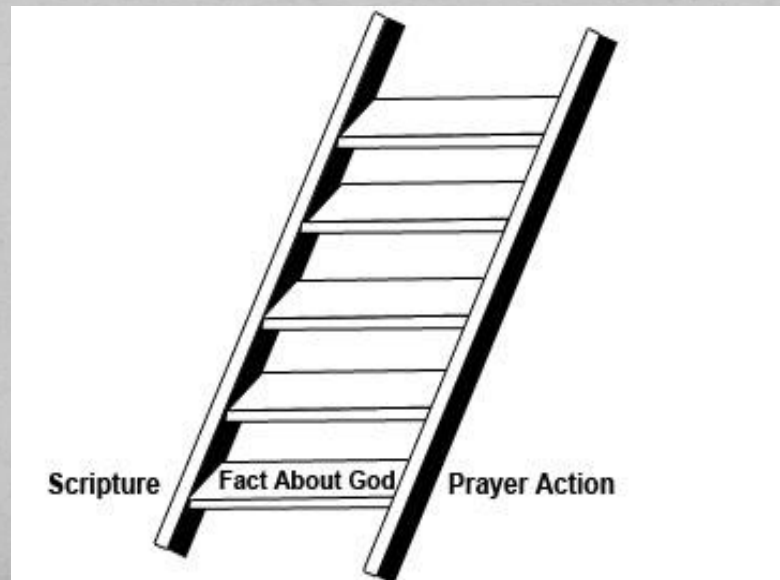
“And the apostles said to the Lord,
‘Increase our faith’.”

Luke 17:5 NKJV™

1. Faith is like ascending a ladder. (We begin at the bottom step.)



2. We will explore five steps of faith in this seminar. Each step has three components:
 - a. A fact about God
 - b. A Scripture foundation
 - c. A prayer-action step



Conclusion:

The higher we grow in faith, the better we can [overcome] the world.

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