Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

FAITH INSPIRES ACTION

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DEFINING FAITH

A newborn child is completely dependent upon his mother for care and nourishment. There is a bonding process that takes place after birth when he feels his mother's touch, gets to know her scent, and tastes her milk. Her voice starts to become familiar and eventually he establishes a bond of trust with the woman he constantly sees caring for him. Confidence will grow as he realizes his mom will meet every need. **Hebrews 11:1-6**

Job exercised faith in God even though the circumstances did not make sense. **Job 13:15-16**

He understood that God was in charge even if he didn't understand what was happening. **Job 19:23-27**

The Bible says that nothing is impossible with God. **Matthew 19:16-26**

Jesus said that if you want to be a spiritual giant, you must learn to implicitly trust in God and become totally dependent upon God the Father. The only way to achieve this is to become like a little child. **Matthew 18:1-5**

FAITH & ACTION

Faith is a gift of God. **2 Corinthians 5:1-10**

Faith must work, it must produce, and it must be visible. Verbal faith is not enough nor is mental faith sufficient. Faith must inspire action. True faith manifests itself in works of faith. **James 1:2-8**

There will come a time when God will stretch you, asking for something that is beyond you, effectively taking you out of your comfort zone. This is what the Lord did with Abraham when He asked him to sacrifice Isaac. Faith is trusting without seeing the end result. **Genesis 22:1-13; James 2:14-26**

You want your faith to get to the point where feelings and circumstances don't change your relationship with God. Abraham was justified by faith and the promise of Isaac came into being through the works of faith. **Romans 4:1-5, 18-22**

The Devil will try to destroy your trust in God through sin. Don't let your emotions betray you. You can mislead everyone else, but you won't ever be able to fool God. **Galatians 6:7-10**