<u>Is it God's Will to Heal Everyone Every Time?</u>

Foundation Scriptures: Matthew 8:1-3, John 14:10-14, John 5:20

Read Chapter 3: Christ the Healer by F.F. Bosworth

► Matthew 8:1-3

- Knox: it is my will
- **Fenton:** *I am willing*
- Wuest: I am desiring it from all my heart, be cleansed at once...

Exodus 15:26

- NEB: I the Lord am your healer
- Basic: I am the lord your life giver
- Goodspeed: for I the Lord make you immune to disease
- **Knox:** I the Lord will bring thee only health

> <u>Isaiah 53:4-5</u>

- Leeser: through His bruises was healing granted us...
- Moff: the blows that fell to Him have brought us healing
- AMP: with the stripes that wounded Him, we are healed and made whole...

► I Peter 2:24

- TCNT: His bruising was your healing
- **Phillips:** It was the suffering that He bore which healed you

➤ Matthew 8:17

- **Wuest:** He carried off our diseases...
- NEB: He took away our illness and lifted our diseases from us...

All these scriptures don't speak about what God is going to do; they tell us what's already been done!

Read page 56: Christ the Healer by F.F. Bosworth

- Matthew 4:23-24
- Notice all of them present were healed...{his will}
- Matthew 9: 35 notice the order teaching preaching, and healing... {Faith is the condition for healing}...

- Matthew 14: 35-36
- After they had knowledge of Him they came to receive healing...
- Jesus never failed to heal anyone of any disease that came to Him in faith.
- If it isn't God's will to heal everyone of everything, then why do we see Jesus healing everyone of everything?
- Jesus was a divine revelation and manifestation of the will of God.
- Jesus acted out the will of God...{Acts 10:38}
- In this one scripture we see the total Godhead ministered healing.
- Luke 13: 11-16 Notice whom Satan bound, not God!
- **John 14: 10-14**

Notice in <u>verse 10</u> that it was the Father IN the Son doing the works! God is the healer, and He ministered his will through His Son.

- If we'll take the time to feed upon these truths then faith for healing will come, and then we simply reach out by faith and receive what belongs to us.
- "The only way the ignorant will ever be healed is through manifestation of the Holy Ghost. To be healed by faith, you're going to have to know some things first."
- You can't have what you don't know, and you can't know unless you're taught.
- Feeding on the truths of God's word is what builds a capacity for faith inside of you.

Understanding Our Redemption

Foundation Scriptures: Romans 5:12-14, 17-21

Read Chapter 2: Christ the Healer by F.F. Bosworth

• Romans 5:12

- <u>AMP:</u> Therefore, as sin came into the world through one man, and death as the result of sin, so death spread to all men, [no one being able to stop it or to escape its power] because all men sinned.
- <u>Living Bible:</u> When Adam sinned, sin entered the entire human race. His sin spread death throughout all the world, so everything began to grow old and die, for all sinned.
- ➤ <u>Death:</u> {Greek} physical death, and spiritual separation from God...

• Romans 5:14

- <u>AMP:</u> Yet death held sway from Adam to Moses [the Lawgiver], even over those who did not themselves transgress [a positive command] as Adam did. Adam was a type (prefigure) of the One Who was to come [in reverse, with former destructive, the Latter saving].
- > Death, or the penalty of death, came through sin; sin was the doorway that brought death.
- ➤ Death had no place in Adam's life until he sinned, and through sin death was introduced to man.

• John 10:10

- > Everything that robs, steals, and destroys is under the category of death.
- > Sin, sickness, disease, trials, and tragedies are all part of death and originated from the devil.
- Romans 5: 17-21
- Hebrews 8:6 a better covenant with a better promise...
- > Healing is part of our covenant.
- > We are redeemed from every form of death and darkness through the blood of Jesus.
- **Hebrews 9: 11-15**
- **Redemption:** {Greek} paid ransom, to release, to buy out....

• I John 3:8

> Jesus gave his life as a sacrifice to set us free from the dominion of the devil and every form of darkness.

• Romans 3:24

- <u>AMP:</u> [All] are justified and made upright and in right standing with God, freely and gratuitously by His grace (His unmerited favor and mercy), through the redemption which is [provided] in Christ Jesus,
- Passion: Yet through his powerful declaration of acquittal, God freely gives away his righteousness. His gift of love and favor now cascades over us, all because Jesus, the Anointed One, has liberated us from the guilt, punishment, and power of sin!

Colossians 1:9-14

- > We have been redeemed from the kingdom of darkness and put into the kingdom of God.
- Colossians 1:13 *Hath* redeemed us!
- > Redemption is for the whole man spirit, soul, body.

Faith and Healing

Foundation Scriptures: Matthew 9:27-30

Read page 121, 116: Christ the Healer by F.F. Bosworth

- ➤ Notice Jesus said <u>according to your faith</u> be it unto you!
- II Corinthians 1:20- All the promises of God in him are yea, and in him amen, unto the glory of God by us.
- All the promises of God which includes **healing** are God's will, but they **manifest** through faith.
- **Matthew 9:29**
 - The Passion: Then Jesus put his hands over their eyes and said, "You will have what your faith expects!"
- Ephesians 2:8
- **Grace:** {Greek} unmerited favor, God's divine influence extended toward you
- ➤ Notice our faith is a gift from God, and every believer has it. {Romans 12:3}
- > <u>Saved</u>: {Greek sozo} to protect, preserve, heal, deliverance, to make whole
- It's by **grace** through **faith** that we're healed, delivered, and made whole. Not by **grace** alone or by **faith** alone; it's by grace through the *channel* of faith.
- Romans 4:13-25
- ➤ Abraham's faith was in God's Word and His Word alone.
- ➤ What Abraham saw and felt had nothing in the world to do with what God's Word said to him; he trusted in God's Word above all else.
- So, likewise it is with us. Our faith must stand on the Word of God alone, not on what we see, feel, or hear.
- > Our natural senses, what we *feel, see, and hear,* have nothing to do with *real faith*, because our faith is in the Word of God, not our feelings or our circumstances.

If we put our faith in the Word of God, then what we *see*, *feel*, *and hear*, is never more real to us than the promise of God.

• Mark 5:22-42

Their **faith** put a demand on God's power.

• **Luke 5:17-26**

- > Power is always present, but it only responds to faith.
- The problem isn't a lack of power or the will of God, but a lack of faith on the one receiving healing.

Healing and Confession

Foundation Scriptures: Mark 11

Read page 150-153: Christ the Healer by F.F. Bosworth

- ➤ What hinders us many times from receiving healing in our body is tied to the words we speak out of our mouth.
- Mark 11:12-14, 20-21
- ➤ Notice what the tree responded to <u>faith filled words</u>.
- Mark 11:22-23
- Notice it's speaking words of faith from your heart that causes the mountain to be removed.
- ➤ **Important Note:** This is not believing some words, this is talking about you believing *every* word you say will come to pass.
- **Matthew 12:34-37**
- > Words spoken from your heart bring forth things into your life.
- ➤ When you talk sickness, you bring sickness upon you. When you talk fear, you bring fear upon you. When you talk poverty, you bring poverty upon you.
- Matthew 12:37- By your words you will be justified, by your words you will be condemned.
 - TLB: Your words now reflect your fate.
- Proverbs 6:2
- Notice you're not snared by the devil; you're snared by your own words.
- **Proverbs 18:21**
- > You've got to see the correlation between what you say and what you have in life.
- > You can't talk fear, doubt, and unbelief and walk in the promises of God.
- Mark 5:25-28

- > She wasn't saying how she felt, or repeating what the doctors told her; she was saying what she wanted to come to pass.
- Mark 5:29-34
- ➤ It was <u>her faith</u> released through <u>her words</u>, that caused healing to manifest.
- Matthew 8:5-9, 13
- The centurion released his faith through his words which caused this miracle to happen.
- > Words can carry faith or doubt, and both have consequences.
- **Proverbs 13:1-3**
 - <u>Passion:</u> Guard your words and you'll guard your life, but if you don't control your tongue, it will ruin everything.
- I Peter 3:10
 - <u>AMP</u>: For let him who wants to enjoy life and see good days [good—whether apparent or not] keep his tongue free from evil and his lips from guile (treachery, deceit).
- > You cannot have strong faith and receive the promises of God with an undisciplined tongue.

The Presence of Unbelief

Foundation Scriptures: I Corinthians 11:28-30

Read page 175-177: Christ the Healer by F.F. Bosworth

For this cause: When a Christian fails to receive their healing, there is always a cause, and it is never on God's side

• Ephesians 2:7-8

- > You are saved by grace *through* faith.
- ➤ Grace: {Greek} God's goodness extended to you, unearned favor
- ➤ <u>Saved:</u> {Greek} new birth, healing, deliverance, preservation
- > Grace extends the promises, but the promises must be received by *our* faith.

• **Romans 12:3**

- > Every believer has the same measure of faith, but not every believer has the same quality of faith.
 - Romans 4:19 talks about weak faith.
 - Romans 4:20 talks about strong faith.
 - II Thessalonians 1:3 talks about exceeding faith.
 - Matthew 8:10 talks about great faith.
- Faith can be measured in quality, not quantity.
- ➤ God gave you faith, but the condition of your faith is left up to you.
- > What determines the quality of your faith? How much you exercise it.

• Romans 10:17

- Faith comes by hearing, not in volume but quality.
- ➤ If you quit hearing, then you'll quit acting.

• **Matthew 8:5-10**

- > Jesus calls his great faith; this comes by a continual action of your faith.
- ➤ His faith was connected to his words.

• **Matthew 17:14-21**

- > Jesus is talking about quality of faith, not quantity of faith.
- > It wasn't a lack of faith, rather the presence of unbelief that hindered the disciples.
- ➤ What was it that caused them to doubt? Mark 9:17-25

• Matthew 14:23-31

- > Giving attention to what he saw and felt, instead of keeping his eyes on Jesus, weakened his faith.
- Peter received a miracle, but he also lost the miracle.

• Romans 4:17-24

➤ It's the continual act of faith and confession that causes your faith to grow and causes you to receive the promises of God.

Believing With The Heart

Foundation Scriptures: Mark 11

Read page 157-158: Christ the Healer by F.F. Bosworth

In this lesson we are going to talk about what it means to "believe with the heart."

Mark 11:22-23

- > Some of the most outstanding things Jesus ever said about faith are in these verses.
- Faith is believing with your **heart** and **saying** out of your mouth.

Romans 10:8-10

- ➤ Notice it starts in your mouth, then it is deposited into your heart.
- You have to say it to deposit it. If you will keep saying it, then it will eventually get into your heart, and you'll believe it.
- The Principles of Faith work in every arena of life.
- > <u>Salvation:</u> {Greek} *soteria-* healing, deliverance, rescue, redeemed from all earth ills, the sum of benefits and blessings
- Find scriptures that cover your situation, and keep speaking the Word over and over until it gets into your heart. When it does, it will change your situation.

Mark 5:25-28

• AMPC: For she kept saying, "If I only touch His garments, I shall be restored to health."

• Mark 5:29-34

- ➤ It was **her faith** released through **her words**, that came from her heart, that caused healing to manifest.
- There is a direct correlation in what you say from your heart and what you have in your life.

• **Proverbs 4:20-22**

Again, it is when the Word of God reaches the heart that it is medicine to all the flesh.

- ➤ The medicine He prescribes is His Word.
- II Corinthians 4:13
 - NEB: I believed, and therefore I spoke out.
 - TLB: We boldly say what we believe.
- > The Word of God spoken from your heart will never fail to produce the desired results.

How to Build Faith in Your Heart

Foundation Scriptures: Mark 11

Read pages 157-158: Christ the Healer by F.F. Bosworth

- In this lesson we are going to continue talking about what it means to "believe with the heart"
- ➤ Healing can come in different ways:
 - 1. A miracle
 - 2. Through the gifts of the Spirit
 - 3. Through anointed cloths
 - 4. Through the laying on of hands
 - 5. Anointing with oil
 - 6. Speaking the Word
 - 7. Believing the Word and receiving by faith

• Mark 11:23-24

- The words you believe and speak from your heart have the power to change any situation.
- ➤ Believing from the heart is the result of God's Word being planted, watered, and given light. Over time, this produces the substance called faith.
- Hebrews 11:1
 - <u>AMPC:</u> Now faith is the assurance (the confirmation, the title deed) of the things [we] hope for, being the proof of things [we] do not see and the conviction of their reality [faith perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the senses].
- Notice, it says faith is a **substance** as real as a physical **title deed**.
- ➤ A title deed is evidence of ownership. You know you possess it.
- ➤ II Corinthians 1:20 says, "all the promises of God in him are yes and amen." But it takes faith, the title deed, to receive it.
- **Luke 8:11**
- Mark 4:14-20

• <u>TV/CB</u>: But those last seeds—those sown into good soil? Those people hear the word, accept it, **meditate on it, act on it,** and bear fruit—a crop 30, 60, or 100 times larger than the farmer dropped to earth.

• Mark 4:26-29

- Every fruit, before it is a fruit, starts as a seed. Likewise, faith starts as a seed, and it will grow and produce just like a natural seed.
- All the promises of God start as a seed. If you will plant the Word seed, water it, and give it light, then it will produce faith in that promise, and you will possess it. (See Romans 10:8-10)
- The seed of God's Word grows as you continue to water it, confess it, and meditate on it continually.
- The more you speak the scriptures on healing, the more it grows in your heart. Over time it will produce heart faith, and then you simply receive your healing.
- The more you say it the more real it becomes within you.

• **Proverbs 4:20-21**

- You give attention to the Word continually by <u>mediating</u>, <u>hearing</u>, <u>and studying</u>.
- ➤ Just like a natural seed cannot produce anything until it's planted in the ground first, God's Word must get into your heart in order to produce.

Sin Blocks Healing

Foundation Scriptures: I Corinthians 11:28-30

Read page 195: Christ the Healer by F.F. Bosworth

- > Over the next several lessons we are going to talk about why people fail to receive their healing.
- For this cause: When a Christian fails to receive their healing, there is always a cause.
- ➤ When a Christian fails to receive their healing, it's never on God's side because we know it is His will to heal us.

• I Corinthians 11:31

- Paul said we need to judge ourselves about sin so that we're not judged by God.
- ➤ Undealt with sin will hinder healing from coming.

• John 5:1-9, 14

- > Sin always opens the door to Satan and to sickness and disease.
- Notice in verse 14 that Jesus gave him further instruction: "go and sin no more lest a worse thing come on you."
- Divine health is always coupled with a lifestyle of holiness.

• **Luke 5:17-25**

- > We see again that Jesus had to deal with the sin issues before healing would manifest.
- In both accounts sin opened the door to sickness.

• Ephesians 4:27

- NCV: Don't give the devil a way to defeat you.
- <u>ISV:</u> Do not give the devil the opportunity to work.
- > Satan looks for an open door.
- Harboring unforgiveness is a big reason why so many Christians fail to receive their healing.

• Mark 11:25-26

- ➤ Unforgiveness will block healing from coming.
- > Self-hatred, which is usually coupled with guilt, opens the door to diseases.
- > Other hidden sins:
 - 1. Bitterness
 - 2. Fear and anxiety (often compromises the immune system)
 - 3. Unresolved rejection
 - 4. Abandonment
 - 5. Guilt and worry
 - 6. Strife, division and envy
 - 7. Speaking negativity against yourself (the temple of the Lord)
- ➤ All these hidden sins open the door to diseases, such as cancer, tumors, mental illness, and depression. Remember, all the devil is looking for is an opportunity.
- There is a direct correlation between sickness and sin.
- > We all need to judge ourselves and close the door to the enemy.

The Door of Ignorance

Foundation Scriptures: I Corinthians 11:28-30

Read page 175-177: Christ the Healer by F.F. Bosworth

- > For this cause: When a Christian fails to receive their healing, there is always a cause.
- > When a Christian fails to receive their healing, it's never on God's side because we know it is His will to heal us.

• I Corinthians 11:31

- > Paul said we need to judge ourselves about sin so that we're not judged by God.
- > When you recognize where you have missed it, you judge that by saying, "I see that this is wrong, and I judge myself. I repent and choose to make this right."
- > Satan is always looking for an open door, he just can't do anything he wants to do in our life.
- > Undealt with sin will hinder healing from coming.

• Ephesians 4:27

- NCV: Don't give the devil a way to defeat you.
- **ISV:** Do not give the devil the opportunity to work.
- Another cause or open door is ignorance. You can't have what you don't know, and you can't know unless you're taught.

• **Hosea 4:6**

- > **Destroyed:** {Hebrew} silenced, fail, perish, cutoff,
- Millions of Christians are ignorant of what belongs to them, and because they are ignorant they fail to receive.
- > It's feeding on the truths of God's Word continually that causes faith to come, and appropriating our faith is how we receive healing and all the promises of God.

Matthew 14:34-36

> Notice when they had knowledge of Him, they came.

• **Matthew 4:23**

> Notice the order — teaching, preaching, and then healing.

• **Matthew 9:35**

Again we see Jesus ministered in this order — teaching, preaching, and then healing.

Mark 6:1-6

- > Jesus' response to their unbelief was teaching them the Word of God. It is only when you are taught the Word of God that you know what belongs to you!
- Many times, when you try to minister healing to someone their ignorance of His promises can be a blockage.

Colossians 3:10

- <u>AMPC:</u> And have clothed yourselves with the new [spiritual self], which is [ever in the process of being] renewed and remolded into [fuller and more perfect knowledge upon] knowledge after the image (the likeness) of Him Who created it.
- The more we feed and act on the Word of God, the more the promises of God manifest in our lives.
- II Peter 1:1-4
- II Peter 3:18
- > There is no substitute for knowledge.

Standing For Your Healing

Foundation Scriptures: I Corinthians 11:28-30

For this cause: When a Christian fails to receive their healing, there is always a cause, and it is never on God's side.

Causes we have previously discussed:

- Sin: Sin will always hinder healing from manifesting.
- **Undeveloped Faith:** We receive on the basis of our faith, so undeveloped faith can hinder you from receiving your healing.
- **Ignorance:** Not knowing that it is God's will to heal you will hinder you from receiving healing.
- Not holding fast to the Word, until the promise manifests, will keep your healing from manifesting.
- ➤ We need to understand that not all healings are instant. In fact, most aren't. Most healings manifest over a period of time as the person walks out their healing in faith.

Read page 197: Christ the Healer by F.F. Bosworth

➤ If everything was instant, there would be no reason to walk by faith.

• II Corinthians 5:7

- Faith in God and His Word must govern our life, not what we see or feel.
- > You set yourself up for failure when you think everything should be an instant miracle.
- > Some have given up on healing entirely because they didn't see a manifestation instantly.
- > We thank God when we get a miracle, but we're not guaranteed a miracle every time we pray; we are guaranteed healing when we stand on the Word in faith.
- ➤ We need to learn to stand on the Word of God in faith until the promise manifests. Why? Because most healings are not instant.

• Luke 17:11-19

➤ Notice it says, "as they went they were healed..."

• John 4:46-53

- **ESV:** So he asked them the hour when he began to get better, and they said to him, "Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him."
- ➤ <u>Amend:</u> {Greek} to recover
- ➤ He got better and better until he was fully recovered; it wasn't instant.

Mark 16:15-18

➤ If all healings were instant miracles, there wouldn't be any reason for the gift of healings within the body of Christ.

• James 5:13-15

- <u>AMPC:</u> And the prayer [that is] of faith will save him who is sick, and the Lord will restore him; and if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.
- > James does not say the sick will always be raised up instantly; he says that they will be raised.

Mark 8:22-25

- > Even though it wasn't a long period of time, it does show that the healing wasn't instant.
- > What is important is that God's Word promises us healing, not how long it takes.
- ➤ Healing is a process, and when we don't understand that then we often give up on our faith because we didn't get an instant miracle.

Focus on the Unseen

Foundation Scriptures: I Corinthians 11:28-30

- For this cause: When a Christian fails to receive their healing, there is always a cause, and it is never on God's side.
- ➤ <u>Causes we have previously discussed:</u>
 - Sin
 - Undeveloped Faith
 - Ignorance
 - Not Standing For Your Healing
- Tonight we are going to continue along the same lines talking about how to stand on the Word until healing manifests.
- ➤ It's important we understand God's method of healing is spiritual, not mental.
- ➤ When Jesus ministered healing to anyone, faith was always the condition for them to receive. Faith is born of the Spirit; therefore, all healings are spiritual.
- **Proverbs 4:20-23**
- ➤ Attend: {Hebrew} obey, heed
- ➤ How? We attend to the Word by keeping it in our ears.
- ➤ <u>Saving:</u> {Hebrew} to speak, utterance, to say as a response.
- Notice, it's when the Word gets into the **heart** {spirit} that it produces **health** {medicine} to all the flesh.
- ➤ What did the Word affect first, man's spirit or man's flesh? His spirit.
- Romans 10:8-10
- Nothing happens without it first taking place in the heart.
- Satan knows in order to stop healing from coming, he must stop you from hearing the Word, because that's how faith comes. So, he attacks the flesh to draw your attention away from what the Word of God is doing in your heart.

- Satan wants you to give attention to what you see and feel in order to influence you to speak those words over your heart.
- > Your heart can produce faith or unbelief, and it's determined by the words you speak.
- > P.C. Nelson, a great Bible scholar, said, "More people lose their healing over a counterattack than any other one thing."

• **James 4:7**

- **Resist:** {Greek} to stand against something, or to stand in opposition so fiercely that he will do whatever is necessary to defy it's operation.
- We need to talk up our healing, speak what the Word says regardless of how we feel, and that's how you defy and resist the enemy.
- The main area that we will have to continually resist the devil will be in our flesh.

• II Corinthians 4:18

<u>TPT:</u> Because we don't focus our attention on what is seen but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but the unseen realm is eternal.

- ➤ What is seen are symptoms; what is not seen are words.
- Regardless of what we see or feel, our words need to be centered on what we want to come to pass so that the things that are seen are changed by the things we don't see, faith filled words.

The Power of the Seed

Foundation Scriptures: Proverbs 4:20-23

- **►** There are many ways a person can receive healing:
 - Laying on of hands
 - By faith in the Name of Jesus
 - Prayer of faith and anointing oil
 - Through a miracle
 - Through the gifts of the Spirit
 - Believing the Word of God
- Psalm 107:20
- ➤ God's Word has healing power in it. When it is acted upon in faith, one can be assured that healing will come.
- Romans 1:16
- **Proverbs 4:20-23**
- Notice, it's when the Word gets into the **heart** {spirit} that it produces **health** {medicine} to all the flesh.
- The Word never fails to produce healing when it gets into the heart and is acted upon in faith.
- ➤ Verse 20-21 tell us how to get the Word in our heart:
 - Attend: obey and act on the Word.
 - Keep hearing the Word.
 - Keep the Word coming into your eyes.
- The more you *hear*, *see*, *and obey* the Word, the more the Word passes from your mind and gets into your heart. This is where the Word of God grows and brings forth healing.
- Proverbs 4:23

<u>GWT:</u> Guard your heart more than anything else, because the source of your life flows from it.

- ➤ You guard your heart by guarding your mouth and guarding what you allow to come into your ears and eyes.
- **Luke 8:11**
- Genesis 1:11, 29

- The trees come out of seed, the flowers come out of seed, everything comes from a seed.
- > Everything around us is proof of how seeds produce things.
- The Word of God is a seed, and we can have what's in the seed (healing, salvation, deliverance, soundness, joy, peace), if we will plant the seed of God's Word in our heart.

• Mark 4:13-20, 26-32

- God's Word works like a seed. If you will plant it, water it and give it light, it will grow up and produce a harvest.
- > We can plant the Word in our heart, but if we don't keep watering the seed and giving it light, it will wither and never produce.

• John 15:1-7

The Faith That Possesses The Promise

• Foundation Scripture: Romans 12:3

- Every child of God has been given the measure of faith, but for faith to possess the promises of God, faith must be exercised properly.
- My faith is to stand on what Jesus has already done for me; my faith isn't to get God to do anything.

Mark 11:24

- > We are to believe that we receive when we pray; we are not told to believe God will...
- > Faith must be exercised in the right tense.

• **Ephesians 1:3,7,11**

➤ Do we have it, or are we going to have it?

Colossians 1:12

• **Colossians 1:13-14**

TPT: *He has* rescued us completely from the tyrannical rule of darkness and <u>has</u> translated us into the kingdom realm of his beloved Son. For in the Son all our sins are canceled and we have the release of redemption through his very blood.

• Galatians 3:13

TPT: Yet, Christ paid the full price to set us free from the curse of the law. He absorbed it completely as he became a curse in our place. For it is written: "Everyone who is hung upon a tree is doubly cursed."

- > Our faith is to possess what Jesus provided through His death, burial, and resurrection.
- ➤ My faith is the evidence {proof} of what I already have.
- > Our part is not to try to get more faith, but to develop the faith we have.

Romans 10:17

Faith, or the proof that you have it, comes by hearing and hearing.

- The more you feed on the truths of God's Word, the more real those truths become to you. {John 8:31-32}
- > Faith develops and matures through repetition and action.
- <u>I Peter 2:24, Matthew 8:17</u>
- **Joshua 1:8**
- Faith must have corresponding action. Faith doesn't wait; faith possesses.
- ➤ Faith takes what God offers NOW!