

# GCSSM

## Course Outline

### Course Title:

## The God Kind Of Faith

### Course Description:

As believers we have been called to live a lifestyle of faith. Many believers haven't understood this therefore, they haven't been accessing the heavenly realm. In this course, you will discover what Faith is and what faith is not. You will learn how to use your faith like a tool in the kingdom to get God's results in the earth. You will learn how to identify the enemies that hinder faith and overcome them. In this course, you will also discover how to release the faith that unlocks a world of unlimited possibilities. You will understand how to live by faith and bring the things (God's will and promises) from the supernatural to the natural.

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- \*The Holy Bible

# **The God Kind Of Faith**

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## Section 1:

### 1. What is Faith?

Chapter 1 (p.5-p.11)

- The most important thing a believer should know after being born-again and filled with the Holy Spirit is **Faith**.
- It is one of the most important subjects to learn and master in our Christian walk.
- At least, four times in Scriptures it says, “The just shall live by faith.”
- Faith is a lifestyle not a event or movement.
- Faith is a lifestyle and not a parachute used in case of an emergency.
- Unfortunately, many believers are not living by faith and have not been taught faith.
- So, what is faith? Let’s look at Hebrews 11.

#### Hebrews 11:1

***“Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.”***

- Faith is what causes the unseen things (truth-God’s will, word, promises)to come into visibility to bless you and others.
- The Bible teaches us that everything was first spiritual before it became physical.
- All physical things have their origin in the spirit.
- The physical world is the reflection of the more powerful spiritual world from which it came.
- That’s why Jesus could release words filled with faith and power and stop a storm.
- Faith filled words can bind and loose things.
- Jesus said. “ My words are spirit and they are life.” Words are used to connect the seen and unseen.
- Spiritual things are more real than physical or natural things. Heaven is more real than this earth. The Creator is more real than the creation. His promises are more real than our problems.
- Faith is the “master key” of the kingdom of God.
- Whether it is prayer or confessions; where it is using the name of Jesus or pleading the blood; where it is healing, deliverance, or prosperity; they all

- Even though these things are legally ours and have been passed on as a part of our inheritance when we accepted Jesus as our Lord and Savior, they can only be received by faith.
- In fact, God does nothing apart from faith **God is a faith God.**

### **Hebrews 11:6**

***6 “But without faith it is impossible to please Him; for he that comes to God must believe that he is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him”***

- The apostle Paul writes a lot about faith throughout the new testament.
- We walk by faith (2 Corinthians 5:7)
- We take up the shield of faith (Ephesians 6:16)
- We fight the good fight of faith (1 Timothy 6:12)
- We hold fast to the profession of our faith (Hebrews 10:23)
- Faith is our greatest (spiritual) asset. Why? Because you cannot even reach your God given destiny without it.
- Faith is the holder of your destiny and in these last days, it is the safest place to live.
- Faith unlocks a world of unlimited possibilities and connects you to the realm of the supernatural.
- The Lord will pass over a million people just to get to someone who has faith.
- When Jesus stood up in the synagogue and announced his ministry, He said “But I tell you the truth, many widows were in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the heavens were shut up for three years and six months, when great famine throughout all the land; but unto none of them was Elijah sent, save unto Sarepta, a city of Sidon, unto a woman that was a widow” (Luke 4:25-26).
- What was the affiliation of the prophet to this woman? **Her faith**
- God cannot prosper you, protect you, or even promote you apart from faith, whether yours or someone else’s.
- When you begin operating in faith you become anger-proof, failure-proof and undefeatable.
- In other words, you cannot be defeated by the adversary or life’s adversity.

### **1 John 5:4**

***4 For whatsoever is born of God overcomes the world: and this is the victory that overcomes the world, even our faith.***

- Faith not only gives you the strength to endure hard times and persecution, but it also empowers you to accomplish God’s divine agenda.

## **Hebrews 12:2**

***2 For the joy that was set before Him endured the cross despising the shame.***

- Like Jesus, everyone of us must use our faith to complete our God given assignment and to reach our destiny.

**What is Faith? Faith is a law.**

## **Romans 3:27**

***27 Where is boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? Of works? No, but by the law of faith.***

The law of faith is a spiritual law and a law — when applying the principles that govern that law, you get a predictable outcome 100% of the time.

## **2. Enemies of Faith**

Chapter 2 (p.13-p.17)

- Romans 12:3 talks about the measure of faith. It didn't say "a measure" but "the measure"... meaning that we all are given the same amount when we are born again.
- This faith is referred to as the "God kind of faith"
- Jesus told his disciples in Mark's Gospel 11:22 "Have faith in God" or we could say it like this, "Have or receive God's faith."
- This is the same faith that God Almighty used to create the universe.
- One prophet of God describes God's faith as *real faith*.
- When we use His faith, this "real faith", to understand and to do things that were before impossible, we are now operating in the "class of God", mankind's original mode of operation.
- After Jesus stopped a storm in Mark, chapter 4, the disciples feared exceedingly and said to one another, "what manner of man is this" (verse 41).
- It's the manner of man the world is waiting for.

## **Romans 8:19**

***19 For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly awaits for the manifestation (revealing) of the sons of God.***

- Two enemies of this God kind of faith are "sense knowledge faith" and "mental assent"
- These two types of faith have been prevalent in the local church
- **Sense knowledge faith** says, "When I see it with my natural eyes or when I feel it, I will believe." It's the kind of faith that's build on some natural experience rather than solely on the Word of God. This is the kind of faith Thomas had:

## **John 20:25**

***25 Except I shall see in his hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and thrust my hand into his side, I will not believe.***

- **Mental assent** agrees with the Bible, that it came from God, and that every word is true. But when the crisis comes, it does not work. Why? Because the Word never entered into the person's heart (Romans 10:8)
- How many of God's people are looking for a church or ministry where they don't have to use "one ounce" of faith. Let me warn you... that's one of the most dangerous places a believer can be.
- Other enemies of faith are fear, doubt, and unbelief. They are all designed to rob you of your faith and leave you vulnerable to the devil's assaults.
- Real faith, or the God kind of faith, says "If God says it's true, it is true." It needs no physical evidence that would satisfy the senses... it acts on the Word of God independent of evidence.
- Real faith is built on the Word of God alone.
- Truth is the highest form of reality. God's Word is **truth**... and **faith** converts things that are **true**, which cannot be seen, into things that can be seen (the physical).
- Whether prosperity, healing, deliverance, victory, peace or whatever is promise to you by God in His Word, it is available and delivered only by faith.

### 3. Where is Your Faith?

Chapter 3 (p.19-p.26)

- God has dealt to every man the measure of faith (Romans 12:3)
- This says that every born-again believer has been given the "same measure of faith." You and I were given the same amounts. The difference is whether this measure is being used and developed.
- In Acts chapter 14 there was a man who never walked: the same heard Paul speak... and (Paul) perceiving that he had faith to be healed, said with a loud voice, "Stand upright on your feet. And he leaped and walked" (verses 8-10)
- The man had faith, but he was sitting on it. Probably believed waiting on a feeling.
- Faith is not a feeling nor is it a product of reason or human logic.
- Faith is a spiritual force coming out of your spirit and once released, it will do the impossible.
- Faith is released the moment we act on the spoken Word.
- There was a woman in Marks gospel chapter 5 that had been to many physicians, but continued to "grow worse."
- Doctors mostly treat the disease, but faith goes to the root of the problem and deals with the enemy, who causes the disease.
- The woman touched Jesus's garment and healing virtue (divine power) flowed out of Him. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you whole."
- Here's the good news, Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and forever.
- And what he will do for one, He will do for all.
- Inside God's Word lies God's power, therefore, when you receive the Word, the power comes on your life to make possible man's impossibilities.
- Remember, the more you hear the Word, the more faith comes to receive the benefits of the Word.
- The Bible says faith comes by "hearing and hearing the word of God," (Romans 10:17)

- Every born-again believer has been given “the measure of faith”. You and I have been given the measure of the God kind of faith and it is our responsibility to grow the measure that we have been given.

## **2 Thessalonians 1:3**

***3 We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is meet, because that your faith grows exceedingly.***

- Faith is not designed to stagnate, but to grow, which is your responsibility.
- The things of God are not made to make sense, they are meant to make faith, such as the time the children of Israel marched around Jericho causing the walls to supernaturally fall down. The gospel is often not reasonable to the natural mind.
- Each time you hear and act on the Word of God, your faith gets stronger and stronger and eventually you can do and believe for things that are totally impossible and unbelievable for the natural man.
- Every born-again believer has been given “the measure of faith”. You and I have been given the measure of the God kind of faith and it is our responsibility to grow the measure that we have been given.
- People of faith should have no respect for the word *impossible*

## **Mark 11:23**

***23 For verily I say unto you,... whosoever shall say unto this mountain, be removed and be casted into the sea, and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he says shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he says.***

- **Real faith** speaks
- God gave us the measure of faith, the same faith He used in creation to do the impossible.
- In fact, we are created to have an appetite for the impossible.
- Human kind of faith is different from the God kind of faith.
- The human kind of faith says this, “I sure hope I can get my healing” or “God will heal me when He gets good and ready” or “Lord heal me, if it be your will.”
- Notice the uncertainty.
- Real faith begins where the will of God is known.
- The Word of God is the will of God.

## **Mark 11:24**

***24 Therefore I say unto you, what things soever you desire, when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.***

- The God kind of faith touches things that cannot be seen or are invisible. Jesus didn’t say... feel that you receive them. He said only “believe.”
- This means that if you only operate in the physical, you’ll never get what belongs to you.

## Section 2:

### 4. Little Boy Faith

Chapter 4 (p.27-p.44)

- When we trust God and His kingdom principles to meet your needs, you don't have to worry or beg to make something happen. You are not redeemed to beg.
- It is the operation of faith that connects us to our heavenly resources and provisions.
- Look at the account of the feeding of the five thousand and what Bill Winston calls "little boy faith"

#### John 6:5-11

**5 Then Jesus lifted up His eyes, and seeing a great multitude coming toward Him, He said to Philip, "Where shall we buy bread, that these may eat?" 6 But this He said to test him, for He Himself knew what He would do. 7 Philip answered Him, "Two hundred denarii worth of bread is not sufficient for them, that every one of them may have a little." 8 One of His disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to Him, 9 "There is a lad here who has five barley loaves and two small fish, but what are they among so many?" 10 Then Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, in number about five thousand. 11 And Jesus took the loaves, and when He had given thanks He distributed them to the disciples, and the disciples to those sitting down; and likewise of the fish, as much as they wanted.**

- When this little offered his "lunch box" of loaves and fishes to Jesus, he offered it as a seed.
- When Jesus took it, technically the meal changed kingdoms. It went from one jurisdiction to another. I heard a man of God teach this once. He taught that for God to supernaturally multiply our seed, He has to have legal jurisdiction or authority over it.
- When we sow or give, it changes jurisdiction. And God is able to measure it back to us multiplied.
- Realize this is not a "get rich quick" scheme or something selfishly motivated to add to ourselves. No. This is God's plan for meeting the needs and desires of His covenant people, independent of who they are, what city or nation they are in, and the size of the paycheck from the job they hold.
- The return on the seed sown in faith cannot be abrogated or controlled by satan's demon-controlled Babylonian system.
- Make no mistake, this heavenly supply does not respond to crying or praying or even fasting. Some of which is good when appropriate.
- But as far as a material need, God only responds to seed (sown by faith).
- A good example of this is found in 1 Peter 5:7 which says, "*casting all your care upon him: for he cares for you.*"
- Whenever you cast the care of anything over on Jesus you are taking it from your jurisdiction to His, and the anointing from the anointed One, goes into operation to



## **2 Corinthians 9:10**

**10 Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness.**

- This is how you live a life completely free from worry and fret being “*anxious for nothing*”
- Faith always shifts the battle from your hand to God’s. From your jurisdiction into His jurisdiction.

## **2 Chronicles 20:15**

**15 And he said, “Listen, all you of Judah and you inhabitants of Jerusalem, and you, King Jehoshaphat! Thus says the Lord to you: ‘Do not be afraid nor dismayed because of this great multitude, for the battle is not yours, but God’s.**

## **John 6:11-13**

**11 And Jesus took the loaves, and when He had given thanks He distributed them to the disciples, and the disciples to those sitting down; and likewise of the fish, as much as they wanted. 12 So when they were filled, He said to His disciples, “Gather up the fragments that remain, so that nothing is lost.” 13 Therefore they gathered them up, and filled twelve baskets with the fragments of the five barley loaves which were left over by those who had eaten.**

- Notice in verses 12 and 13 that the disciples were instructed to “gather up” a harvest that I’m sure they had no idea was there. At least nowhere near twelve baskets full.
- Often when we sow and God measures our harvest back to us, it is hidden.
- The harvest is not hidden from you; it’s hidden for you. **THAT’S YOUR HARVEST.**
- God measures it back to you based on your seed and nothing can abrogate it.
- The Scripture teaches us that our harvest is guaranteed. It says as sure as the sun will come up in the morning... there will be “*seedtime and harvest.*”
- The overflow from feeding the multitude went to the one who sowed the sacrifice seed. Who sowed the seed? The little boy.
- The little boy’s faith was sufficient to produce a harvest that fed thousands. His faith (seed) materialized much more than what was needed.
- The Message translation in verse 11 says, “*All ate as much as they wanted*”
- This tells us that God not only meets our needs but also our desires.
- This little boy had to hear the Word and trust that he would see a harvest from his seed sown.
- When you sow, you have to trust God totally and see Him as your only Source.
- This keeps you from begging and putting pressure on friends, relatives, your boss or a congregation.
- This is real Bible faith. Your seed will provide all that you need.

**Faith Comes by Hearing** — In verse 10, Jesus told the disciples to “make the men sit down.” Notice, the little boy was sitting with them hearing the Word, and what came when he heard it? Revelation which produced faith.

- Now he acted on what he heard, in faith, and offers up his lunch.
  - How many of God's children are hearing the Word but failing to act? *Faith is a result of action.*
  - The fears of failure and poverty are two of man's greatest fears. They will cause their victims to bury their talent and live far below their potential. (Matthew 25:14-30)
  - The disciples were also there hearing the Word, but they failed to catch the revelation of how God supplies our need.
  - There was faith was still in how long they could labor at a job to earn enough to honor the Master's request.
  - When Jesus asked Philip, "*Where can we buy bread to feed these people?*" (MSG)
  - It says in the NIV, "*He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do.*" Philip answered Him saying, "*It would take more than half a year's wages to buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!*" (verse 7 NIV)
  - Philip didn't consider what he heard in Jesus' teachings. His thinking was still conformed to the world's way of doing things, how long he was going to have to work to earn enough to meet the budget of this project.
1. First, God isn't interested in taking you away from your assignment or to constantly have you work a "double shift" to do what He is calling you to do.
    - He has a way to make sure your needs are met without having you take on "three shifts at a job."
  2. Second, whatever God has given us was given freely without cost to us. We don't have to buy it with money (Isaiah 55:1-2), we don't have to work for it (1 Corinthians 2:12-13) it's our inheritance. All we have to do is receive it by faith.
    - As kingdom citizens, faith becomes our "*universal currency*"
    - The little boy sowed his lunch by faith, and God measured a bountiful harvest back to him.
    - Think about it this way. If you have to earn any part of your salvation, then we know it is not by grace... and "*by grace you are saved through faith.*"
    - In the kingdom, your attitude should be to work primarily because it is your God-given assignment, and the primary reason you are there is to help meet their needs.
    - Think of it this way; a "job" releases a paycheck and "work" releases potential.
    - As you work, God gives you new ideas, concepts, and insights.
    - He'll give you new processes, and strategies to help prosper your employers, and this lets them catch a glimpse of another kingdom.
    - The Bible even says regarding your assignment, "*promotion comes from the Lord.*" It also tells us that you are doing your assignment "*as unto the Lord not unto men*" (Colossians 3:23).
    - God has given to each man the measure of faith and He expects us, like the Little Boy, to develop out for the impossible. This is little boy faith!

**The Measure of Faith — Romans 12:2-3** *"2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God. 3 For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith.*

- In these last days, God wants us to believe Him for big things. He is bigger, greater, stronger and more loving than people imagine Him to be. He desires to give us everything Jesus died to provide.
- In the book of Psalms 2:8 God says, “Ask of me, and I shall give you the heathen for your inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for your possession.” Now that’s BIG. We virtually have no money limits.
- Purpose to grow your faith that you are no longer using it for things, but you have developed it to the place where you are using it to feed multitudes, change nations and destroy every work of the devil.

## 5. God is Looking for Faith

Chapter 5 (p.45-p.58)

### Luke 18:8

***8 I tell you that He will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will He really find faith on the earth?”***

- Remember the four men in Mark, chapter 2, who could not come in by the door where Jesus was preaching the Word, so they tore open the roof to let down their friend who was bedfast, sick of the palsy. The scripture reads... “*When Jesus saw their faith*, he said unto the sick of the palsy, Son, your sins be forgiven you.” And the man was healed.
- Remember the woman with the issue of blood in Mark 5:22-34 who pressed her way through the crowd and touched the hem of Jesus’ robe? She wasn’t timid. She was walking by faith. “And straightway the fountain of her blood was dried up; and she felt in her body that she was healed of that plague.”
- Notice how she boldly made her way through that crowd. “And he said unto her, Daughter, your faith has made you whole; go in peace, and be whole of your plague.”
- God is looking for bold faith today! He is looking for people who will believe Him and receive what Jesus died to provide... the healing, the delivering, saving, prospering and protecting power promised in His Word.

### Unashamed Faith

- God is looking for the kind of faith that made Jesus stop to heal blind Bartimaeus who cried out in Mark 10:46-52 “***46 Now they came to Jericho. As He went out of Jericho with His disciples and a great multitude, blind Bartimaeus, the son of Timaeus, sat by the road begging. 47 And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!”48 Then many warned him to be quiet; but he cried out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!”49 So Jesus stood still and commanded him to be called. Then they called the blind man, saying to him, “Be of good cheer. Rise, He is calling you.” 50 And throwing aside his garment, he rose and came to Jesus. 51 So Jesus answered and said to him, “What do you want Me to do for you?”The blind man said to Him, “Rabboni, that I may receive my sight.” 52 Then Jesus said to him, “Go your way; your faith has made you well.” And immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus on the road.***

## Unshakeable Faith

- God is looking for the kind of faith that the religious leader Jairus had when he has run out of options and went seeking a miracle for his daughter. Mark 5:22-42 ***“22 And behold, one of the rulers of the synagogue came, Jairus by name. And when he saw Him, he fell at His feet 23 and begged Him earnestly, saying, “My little daughter lies at the point of death. Come and lay Your hands on her, that she may be healed, and she will live.” 24 So Jesus went with him, and a great multitude followed Him and thronged Him. 25 Now a certain woman had a flow of blood for twelve years, 26 and had suffered many things from many physicians. She had spent all that she had and was no better, but rather grew worse. 27 When she heard about Jesus, she came behind Him in the crowd and touched His garment. 28 For she said, “If only I may touch His clothes, I shall be made well.” 29 Immediately the fountain of her blood was dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of the affliction. 30 And Jesus, immediately knowing in Himself that power had gone out of Him, turned around in the crowd and said, “Who touched My clothes?” 31 But His disciples said to Him, “You see the multitude thronging You, and You say, ‘Who touched Me?’” 32 And He looked around to see her who had done this thing. 33 But the woman, fearing and trembling, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell down before Him and told Him the whole truth. 34 And He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace, and be healed of your affliction.” 35 While He was still speaking, some came from the ruler of the synagogue’s house who said, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?” 36 As soon as Jesus heard the word that was spoken, He said to the ruler of the synagogue, “Do not be afraid; only believe.” 37 And He permitted no one to follow Him except Peter, James, and John the brother of James. 38 Then He came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and saw a tumult and those who wept and wailed loudly. 39 When He came in, He said to them, “Why make this commotion and weep? The child is not dead, but sleeping.” 40 And they ridiculed Him. But when He had put them all outside, He took the father and the mother of the child, and those who were with Him, and entered where the child was lying. 41 Then He took the child by the hand, and said to her, “Talitha, cumi,” which is translated, “Little girl, I say to you, arise.” 42 Immediately the girl arose and walked, for she was twelve years of age. And they were overcome with great amazement.*”**

## Rhema Faith

- Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God, not by praying or fasting (although these are important spiritual disciplines).
- There is a difference between the *logos* Word and the *rhema* Word of God.
- The *logos* means the written word that is understood by reasoning or mental faculty.
- *Rhema* means the spoken word that is revealed by the Holy Spirit to your spirit and spiritually understood; it comes with “light”
- The story of Simon Peter and Jesus in Luke 5 is an example of both the *logos* and *rhema*. When Jesus taught the people, He was teaching the *logos*.

### **Luke 5:1-3**

***"1 So it was, as the multitude pressed about Him to hear the word of God, that He stood by the Lake of Gennesaret, 2 and saw two boats standing by the lake; but the fishermen had gone from them and were washing their nets. 3 Then He got into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat.***

- However, in verses 4 and 5 Simon Peter responds to Jesus with *rhema* Word faith:

### **Luke 5:4-5**

***"4 When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." 5 But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net."***

- The result: Peter caught a boat-sinking load of fish!

### **Faith that Perseveres**

- God is looking for the kind of faith that caused Jesus to bypass all the sick people at the pool of Bethesda and get to the man who had been there for thirty-eight years waiting for his healing.

### **John 5:2-9**

***"2 Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, which is called in Hebrew, Bethesda, having five porches. 3 In these lay a great multitude of sick people, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water. 4 For an angel went down at a certain time into the pool and stirred up the water; then whoever stepped in first, after the stirring of the water, was made well of whatever disease he had. 5 Now a certain man was there who had an infirmity thirty-eight years. 6 When Jesus saw him lying there, and knew that he already had been in that condition a long time, He said to him, "Do you want to be made well?" 7 The sick man answered Him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; but while I am coming, another steps down before me." 8 Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your bed and walk." 9 And immediately the man was made well, took up his bed, and walked. And that day was the Sabbath.***

### **Seed-Time and Harvest Faith**

- Again, God is looking for faith in every believer. Whenever God has increased me, He has required me to use my faith to do it.
- The enemy, satan, has cleverly programmed God's people to desire leftovers and little things rather than something big, lavish, and excellent.
- Luke 8:11 says, "**The seed is the Word of God.**"
- The Scripture or seed that God gives to describe this is found in Joshua chapter 1: "**Every place that the sole of your foot shall tread upon, I have given to you.**"

## 6. Faith Requires Action

Chapter 6 (p.59-p.61)

- Remember, real faith always WORKS!!!
  - Matthew 9:22 says, ***“But Jesus turned about, and when he saw her, he said, Daughter, be of good comfort; your faith has made you whole. And the woman was made whole from that hour.”***
  - Faith is a spiritual force, and as mentioned earlier, ***“the substance of things hoped for and the evidence of things not seen”*** (Hebrews 11:1).
  - Real faith will drive whatever is not of God right out of your life.
  - Here are some simple steps according to Mark 4:26-29 to develop and operate in the real or God kind of faith.
1. Determine what you desire. God gives us the desires of our heart. (Psalms 37:4 ***“Delight yourself in the Lord, and He will give you the desires of your heart.”***)
  2. Identify the scriptures of promises from the Bible that speak directly to your situation.
  3. Begin to call what you want. Meditate God’s promises. By doing this, you are establishing in your heart the things God has promised. Make sure you say it like God said it. Romans 10:10 says, ***“For with the heart man believes unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.”***
  4. Become fully persuaded like Abraham who believe ***“what He (God) had promised, he was able also to perform” (Romans 4:21).***
  5. Act on the Word of God which releases the force of faith and you will supernaturally have what you say.
- Remember consistency is the key and faith sees what hasn’t been manifested. It deals with what exists, but is invisible. The minute something you are believing for manifests, it no longer requires faith.
  - Faith is believing, conceiving and releasing (by speaking) until you manifest your desires or the promise.