

THE BOOK OF HEBREWS

Chapter 11 PART 4 **“The Word of Faith”**

It has been said that *“Life is 10 percent what happens to you and 90 percent how you respond to it...”*

Lisa Beamer lives in Cranbury, New Jersey. On the morning of September 11th, 2001, she received a cell phone call from her husband Todd that he was aboard an airplane that had just been hijacked.

Todd told Lisa that he was joining with 3 others aboard the aircraft who had devised a plan to fight against the terrorists that had taken control of the plane.

We believe today that flight 93 was turning to head for the White House, transforming the massive airliner into a flying missile.

At 32,000 feet in the air, Todd and his fellow heroes aboard flight 93 stopped the flight from hitting the White House, at the cost of the lives of all the passengers aboard.

Plunging into the ground at a more than 300 Miles per hour, Todd had saved hundreds of lives by sacrificing his own life as well as all those aboard flight 93.

Lisa was near the delivery of their new Baby when the news came that here husband was gone.

When they asked Lisa Beamer how she felt about her husbands courage and faith, she responded, **“It made my life worth living...”**

There are those people that come into our lives, that change us. Transform us by their faith and their hope.

When we examine their lives carefully, we see that there were also people who came into their life that also built their faith and gave them hope.

The men and women that are listed in Hebrews chapter 11 were not exceptional people.

- ☞ **They were just everyday**, ordinary people like you and I.
- ☞ **But when placed** in extraordinary circumstances, beyond their control, they reacted to those circumstances with Faith.
- ☞ **It is the purpose of Hebrews 11**, that when you see their lives and their stories and how in the midst of terrible circumstances, they believed in the promises of God and they didn't cease from their trust in Him.

Their Faith is recorded here for us this morning, so that we can find hope and encouragement in those moments of our life when we need to believe in what we cannot see.

Hebrews 11

22 By faith **Joseph**, when he was dying, made mention of the departure of the children of Israel, and gave instructions concerning his bones.

Hebrews 11

23 By faith **Moses**, when he was born, was hidden three months by his parents, because they saw he was a beautiful child; and they were not afraid of the king's command.

24 By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter,

25 choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin,

Moses spent the first 40 years becoming something, The second 40 becoming Nothing, so that the last 40 he could become what the Lord wanted him to be

26 esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he looked to the reward.

27 By faith he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king; for he endured as seeing Him who is invisible.

28 By faith he kept the Passover and the sprinkling of blood, lest he who destroyed the firstborn should touch them.

29 **By faith they passed through the Red Sea as by dry land**, whereas the Egyptians, attempting to do so, were drowned.

600 Chariots with Razors edge knives on the chariots wheels.

☞ **Surrounded** by Rock cliffs on the left and right.

☞ **The red sea** in front of them.

☞ **The Egyptian** army behind them.

Moses the one that had told God, "You need to get someone else, I am too weak of a man to do anything for you..."

Stood at the bank of the Red sea and told Israel "Stand Still and see the Salvation of the Lord".

30 By faith **the walls of Jericho fell down** after they were encircled for seven days.

☞ **Walked around a city** in complete silence once a day for 6 days.

☞ **On the 7th day**, they walk around Jericho 7 times, then shout, the wall fall down, they take the city...That's faith!

31 By faith **the harlot Rahab did not perish** with those who did not believe, when she had received the spies with peace.

The Lord saves only one person at the city of Jericho, a prostitute, because only she believed the promises of God!

32 And what more shall I say? For the time would fail me to tell **of Gideon and Barak and Samson and Jephthah, also of David and Samuel** and the prophets:

Gideon, when the Lord found him he was scared and hiding in a cave from the enemy.

Yet with just 300 men, Gideon led these men to utterly destroy 135,000 Midianites...

33 who through faith subdued kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions,

34 quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, became valiant in battle, turned to flight the armies of the aliens.

35 Women received their dead raised to life again. Others were tortured, not accepting deliverance, that they might obtain a better resurrection.

36 Still others had trial of mockings and scourgings, yes, and of chains and imprisonment.

37 They were stoned, they were sawn in two, were tempted, were slain with the sword. They wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins, being destitute, afflicted, tormented,

38 of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, in dens and caves of the earth.

39 And **all these, having obtained a good testimony through faith, did not receive the promise,**

40 God having provided something better for us, that they should not be made perfect apart from us.

The purpose of our existence is to please God

Revelation 4:11

“You are worthy, O Lord, To receive glory and honor and power; For You created all things, And for Your Pleasure they exist and were created.”

You were created for God's pleasure

- ☞ **You will only find fulfillment** in your life if you live to please God.
- ☞ **Live your life to please yourself** and you will discover emptiness and frustration.
- ☞ **Live your life to please God** and you will find fulfillment.

The Lord is please when you put your faith in Him

- ☞ **The people that God uses,** are people of faith.
- ☞ People that believe in the promises of the Lord.

Acts 3:1-10

1 Now **Peter and John went up together to the temple at the hour of prayer**, the ninth hour.

2 And **a certain man lame** from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, **to ask alms** from those who entered the temple;

3 who, seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, asked for alms.

4 And **fixing his eyes on him, with John, Peter said, "Look at us."**

5 So he gave them his attention, expecting to receive something from them.

6 Then **Peter said, "Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk."**

7 And **he took him by the right hand and lifted him up**, and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength.

8 So he, leaping up, stood and walked and entered the temple with them—walking, leaping, and praising God.

9 And all the people saw him walking and praising God.

10 Then they knew that it was he who sat begging alms at the Beautiful Gate of the temple; and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

Without faith, there is no way that we can please God.

Hebrews 11:6

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**

Do you believe that God exists? Yes many people do.

- ☞ **But notice the second part of the promise**, Do you believe that *"He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him?"*

Jesus said to His disciples:

John 14:13-14

13 And whatever you ask **in My name, that I will do**, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

14 If you ask anything in My name, I will do it.

This is Jesus promise to you this morning, If you ask Him anything in prayer, Jesus said He would do it.

- ☞ **Here in Acts 3**, Peter and John believed Jesus Promise.
- ☞ That is what faith is.
- ☞ **Standing upon** the promises He has made.

John 14:12

"Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do **he will do also; and greater works than these** he will do, because I go to My Father.

Jesus often healed people that were handicapped, paralyzed.

- ☞ **Jesus said:** *“The works that I do, you will do greater works.”*
- ☞ **Peter and John** believed this promise by Jesus.

So, in Acts 3, Peter and John are on their way into the Temple at 3:00 pm to pray, when they are distracted for a moment by the handicapped man at the door.

Acts 3

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3 who, seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, asked for alms.
4 And fixing his eyes on him, with John, Peter said, “Look at us.”
5 So he gave them his attention, expecting to receive something from them.
6 Then Peter said, “Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk.”

Jesus had said: *“If you ask anything in my name, I will do it...”*

- ☞ **Here Peter says to the man,** *“In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk...”*

This is what is called : “The Word of Faith”.

- ☞ **Many times,** Jesus spoke Himself, Words of faith to people.
- ☞ **Peter had seen Jesus many times** speak the Word of Faith.

John 5:1-9

1 After this there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.
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

Jesus asked the man *“Do you want to be healed?”*

- ☞ **The man answers:** *“Well have this problem, Whenever I am trying to get into the waters, someone always gets there ahead of me...”*

Jesus didn't Come up to the man and say: **"What is your problem man?"**

- ☞ **Jesus just asked him** if he wanted to be healed, a pretty simple question either answer, **"Yes"**, or **"No"**.
- ☞ **But the man just told Jesus** all of the reason why he couldn't get healed.

We do the exact same thing many times:

- ☞ **Jesus asks us:** *"Would you like me to do this for you?..."*
- ☞ **And we begin to tell Him** all of the reason why **we** can't.

"Lord I have tried so many times, but it just seems like I am always failing..."

- ☞ **Jesus asks,** *"Would you like to be made stronger?"*

"Jesus, I have tried Lord, I just can't do it..."

Jesus speaks the Word of faith: *"Just take up your bed and go home..."*

- ☞ **Jesus speaks** the word of Faith.
- ☞ **Peter had seen and heard** Jesus speak these Words of faith over and over.
- ☞ **So here in Acts chapter 3,** Peter speaks the **"Words of Faith"**.

Acts 3

6 Then Peter said, "Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk."

"In the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk"

- ☞ **The Authority,** the power comes from Jesus Name.

Next, notice that Peter takes **"An Act of Faith"**.

Acts 3:7-9

7 And **Peter took him by the right hand and lifted him up**, and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength.

8 So he, leaping up, stood and walked and entered the temple with them—walking, leaping, and praising God.

9 And all the people saw him walking and praising God.

- ☞ **Peter lifted the man** to his feet.
- ☞ **The Tradition** is that Peter was a large man.
- ☞ **This is** an act of great faith.

It is a great act of faith because Peter is probably like us, he is thinking **"What if I lift him up but he collapses and falls?"**

- ☞ ***“What will I do if he falls?”***
- ☞ ***“People will think I was abusing this handicapped man.”***

Peter does an ACT of faith, as he lifts the man up by his hands.

“...and immediately his feet and ankle bones were healed...”

Acts 3:11-12

11 Now as the lame man who was healed held on to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them in the porch which is called Solomon’s, greatly amazed.

12 **So when Peter saw it**, (When Peter saw the response of the people looking at him). he responded to the people: **“Men of Israel, why do you marvel at this? Or why look so intently at us, as though by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk?”**

As soon as the handicapped man stood on his feet, the people turned their attention to Peter, and were ready to worship him.

- ☞ **Peter asks** the people two Questions’

1. “Why do you marvel at this?’
2. “Why are you looking at us as though we healed this man by our own power or godliness?’

First, *“Why are you so amazed at this?”*

- ☞ *“Don’t you worship the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, Don’t you worship the God who parted the Red Sea when Pharaoh’s 600 chariots were right behind you?”*
- ☞ ***“Don’t you worship the God who Delivered you out of the slavery of Egypt?”***
- ☞ *“Don’t you worship the God that placed each of the Trillions of stars in the heavens and named each one of them?”*

Why then is this such a big deal for you?

- ☞ This wasn’t hard for the Lord.

The Lord asked Jeremiah:

Jeremiah 32:27

“Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh. Is there anything too hard for Me?”

I suppose we should ask ourselves the same question this morning.

- ☞ **Don’t you worship** the God who left heaven for you?
- ☞ **Set aside** His great Glory and Power.
- ☞ **Humbled Himself**, gave up everything so that He could die on a Cross for You.

- ☞ **Don't you worship the God** that raised Himself from the dead, and promised to also raise you from the dead, never to die again?

Why then, is this problem that you are having in your life right now, such a big deal to you?

- ☞ **It isn't a big deal to your Lord.**
- ☞ **Jesus just spoke**, and the Universe assembled itself.
- ☞ **Why then** are you so afraid right now?
- ☞ **Do you doubt** that Jesus wants to or has the ability to help you?

Next Peter asks those who have seen the handicapped man stand to his feet.

"...why look so intently at us, as though by our own power or righteousness we had made this man walk?"

Acts 3

13 The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified His Servant Jesus, whom you delivered up and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he was determined to let Him go.

14 But you denied the Holy One and the Just, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, 15 and killed the Prince of life, whom God raised from the dead, of which we are witnesses.

Peter tells them what they had done in delivering Jesus up to be Crucified instead or releasing Jesus...

16 And **His name, through faith in His name**, has made this man strong, whom you see and know. Yes, **the faith which comes by Him** has given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all.

These men of faith, telling the people that were looking at them...

- ☞ *"It is through faith in Jesus name that we did this."*

Then Peter said:

"It is the faith that come by Jesus..."

Remember Jesus promised that He would respond when they prayed in His Name. Peter, John and the others recognized the Power that is in the name of Jesus.

Acts 16:15-18

15 And when she and her household were baptized, she begged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay." So she persuaded us.

16 Now it happened, **as we went to prayer, that a certain slave girl possessed with a spirit of divination met us**, who brought her masters much profit by fortune-telling.

17 **This girl followed Paul and us, and cried out**, saying, “These men are the servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to us the way of salvation.”

18 And this **she did for many days**. But **Paul, greatly annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, “I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.”** And he came out that very hour.

The demons are subject to the Name of Jesus

It is said of Martin Luther, the man who upon reading the Book of Romans, realizing that we are saved by the Grace of the Lord and not through our works, founded the Protestant Reformation.

Martin Luther wrote:

“...In Him a might fortress is our God...The Prince of Darkness Grim, we tremble not at him, one little word can fell him...”

It is also said of Martin Luther that one night as he as asleep, he awoke to a loud noise and a horrible smell.

He looked down at the foot of his bed and there stood satan himself.

Martin Luther said *“Oh, it is only you, and fell right back to sleep...”*

The name of Jesus, when used in faith.

- ☞ **But using the Name of Jesus** against the forces of darkness, **without a personal relationship** with Jesus, is a very dangerous place to be.

Acts 19:13-17

13-14 Then **there were seven sons of Sceva**, a Jewish chief priest some of the itinerant Jewish exorcists, took it upon themselves to call the name of the Lord Jesus over those who had evil spirits, saying, **“We exorcise you by the Jesus whom Paul preaches.”**

15 And **the evil spirit answered and said, “Jesus I know, and Paul I know; but who are you?”**

16 Then the man in whom **the evil spirit was leaped on them**, overpowered them, and prevailed against them, so that **they fled out of that house naked and wounded.**

They used the name of Jesus by whom Paul preaches.

- ☞ **In other words**, they didn't have a personal relationship with Jesus themselves, they were just using the Name of Jesus as sort of a Magical spell against the demons.
- ☞ **The demons didn't recognize** that power coming from someone who doesn't personally know Jesus, so they turned on these 7 sons of Sceva, beat them up, and tore their clothes off!

But the power of the Name of Jesus, when used by someone who knows Jesus in a real and personal way, who used Jesus Name in faith, believing that in His Name there is power... ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN!

What is it that you need in your life this morning?

- ☞ **Do you** have a personal relationship with Jesus, have you confessed to Jesus that you are a sinner, asked Him to forgive all of your sins, asked Jesus to come and be Lord over your life?
- ☞ **The take the Name of Jesus** this morning, right now, and speak to that thing in your life, in faith and believe that the Lord will do it, and you shall have it!

“In the name of Jesus Rise up right now and be healed...”

“In the name of Jesus, right now, Marriage, be healed”

“In the Name of Jesus, Discouragement, Doubts, fears, be gone...”

In The Name of Jesus, speak to that need you have right now, and receive is as done, by the Mighty Name of Jesus...

Then Peter said to the people that were watching as Peter spoke the handicapped man, and lifted him to his feet...

“It is the faith that come by Jesus...”

- ☞ Faith that Jesus give to us.
- ☞ Every person has been given by the Lord, a certain amount of faith, that the Lord knows that they need.

Romans 12:3

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.**

After Jesus came down from the mountain where Jesus was transfigured before their eyes, Moses and Elijah appeared, while they were on their way down from this place, a man ran up to Jesus...

Matthew 17:14-20, Mark 9:17-18

... a man came to Him, kneeling down to Him and saying, ... “Teacher, I brought You my son, who has a demonic spirit.

And wherever it seizes him, it throws him down; he foams at the mouth, gnashes his teeth, and becomes rigid. So I spoke to Your disciples, that they should cast it out, but they could not.”

Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, “Why could we not cast it out?”

So Jesus said to them, “**Because of your unbelief**; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you.

*Jesus cast the demon out, and later the disciples came to Him and asked “**Jesus why couldn’t we cast the demon out....?**”*

- ☞ **Jesus tell them**, “*Because of your unbelief.*”
- ☞ **Something must have happened** that cause these men to get their eyes off of Jesus, and distracted from their faith in the Power of Jesus name.

I believe that it is possible that the demon manifested himself, perhaps the disciples saw him, or was show what the demon looked like.

- ☞ **The disciples were so in awe of the demon**, they got their eyes off Jesus, they had their eyes on the power of the demon, and off the power of Jesus, then they didn’t have the faith the command the demon to come out of the man.

This is a method that satan still used on us today.

- ☞ **satan will get us to focus** on the power of darkness, so that we forget that “Greater is He that is in you, than he that I in the world.”

Look at the world the way that it is today.

- ☞ All of the governments of the world seem to be under the power of darkness.
- ☞ The hearts of the people of the world seem to overcome by the forces of darkness.
- ☞ The evil that is in the world today, it seems to be on a non stop rampant movement.

We forget that our God, is the God of the whole universe...

- ☞ **We look at satan and his demons** in the light of our power and ability, and we realize that we are no math for these powers

Look instead at these powers in the light of who Jesus is, then we realize that they are all no match for Jesus!

- ☞ **It is all** in how you look at your problems.
- ☞ **It is all in how** you view the world today, do you really see what is there?

When Elisha’s servant was overwhelmed by the size of the enemy that was all around them, Elisha prayed and said “**Lord open his eyes so he can see what is really going on here...**”

2 Kings 6:15-17

15 And when the servant of the man of God arose early and went out, there was an army, **surrounding the city with horses and chariots. And his servant said to him, “Alas, my master! What shall we do?”**

16 So he answered, “**Do not fear, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them.**”

17 And **Elisha prayed**, and said, “**LORD, I pray, open his eyes that he may see.**” Then the LORD opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw. And behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

*We've had it!
Were surrounded
Our problems are too great for us
What are we going to do.*

Lord, open his eyes so he can see what YOU are doing here...

- ☞ Then suddenly, it was not what are we going to do?
- ☞ I'm surrounded...

As we see the Lords angels surrounding us, It is not We've had it, it is THIEVE HAD IT!

- ☞ What changed?
- ☞ The enemy was still there.

What changed was the way that they looked at the problem.

- ☞ **This morning** if you are overwhelmed at the problems of your life.
- ☞ **If the enemy looks** like he has surrounded you and it is hopeless.

You are looking at it the WRONG WAY! Lord, open their eyes this morning so they can see you encamped all around then with your might armies...

This is the difference between looking at life through Faith, verses fear.

- ☞ **Looking at everything** from God's perspective.
- ☞ **Instead of always looking** at it from your perspective.

Jesus said: “*You couldn't do it because of your unbelief...*”

- ☞ **It is because you are so focused on your problems** and wondering how it could possibly change, you have lost sight of the fact that God's power over your situation is greater than the problem!

Matthew 17:19-20

19 Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, “Why could we not cast it out?”

20 So Jesus said to them, “Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, **I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you.**”

Notice that Jesus did not say “**If you have faith the size of a mustard seed**”, Jesus said Faith **AS A** mustard seed.

- ☞ **Jesus** is not talking about size.
- ☞ **It wasn't** the size of the mustard seed.
- ☞ **Faith AS** a mustard seed.

A mustard seed is very small, but it can have rocks, lots of dirt and debris covering it.

- ☞ **And you might say**, “*Well how in the world could that tiny seed ever get past all that debris?*”
- ☞ **But once the light** comes into that seed, it can move those rocks, dirt and spring into a bush.

This is the kind of faith Jesus is talking about. “**Faith as a mustard Seed**”.

- ☞ **Today** you might have a mound of debris covering you and your life up.
- ☞ **It might seem like** you are buried under a ton of life's problems.

But if you bring the Light of who Jesus is, HIS NAME, HIS POWER, HIS ABILITIES, then that seed of your life, no matter what is covering it, by the Light of Jesus name and power, all that debris and junk can and will be moved!

This was the kind of faith that Peter had, “**The Faith that comes by Jesus...**”

- ☞ **Peter was not saying**, “*Hey look at me I am a great man of faith...*”
- ☞ **Peter was saying** “*No, it was the faith I have **BY** Jesus...*”

Peter is not taking credit for being “A Great Man of faith”.

- ☞ **You will hear men talk** all the time about a great man of faith, or “I am a great man of faith”.
- ☞ **WRONG**, there is no such thing!
- ☞ **Any faith that you have**, the Lord Gave it to you!

Ephesians 2:8

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God,
In 1 Corinthians chapter 12, Paul is talking about the Different spiritual gifts...

1 Corinthians 12:1

1 Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I do not want you to be ignorant:

4 There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit.

5 There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord.

8 for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit,

9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit,

The gift of Faith, faith to believe and trust his promises in a given situation.

- ☞ **There are times** when you are in a difficult situation, the lord gives to you the faith you need to make it through the problem.

You can just say: **“The Lord is going to take care of this problem”**

“Well how is he going to do it?”

“Well I don’t know, I just know that He will!”

There will be those moments when things are extremely difficult, and you don’t know how it is going to turn out, but you just know in your heart that the Lord is going to take care of it, this is THE GIFT OF FAITH enough faith to believe the Lord during a difficult time...

This is not because you are “A great man of faith”

- ☞ **It is because** the Lord put that faith in my heart that I needed in that situation.

If someone asked Abraham why he was so happy

“Well because the Lord told me I am going to have a son”

“Really old man, you are going to have a son, just how old are You?”

“Well, I’m just about a hundred years old...”

“And Old man, just how old is your wife?”

“Well, Sarah is about 90 now...”

“And you have never had a son before?”

“No”

The guy just walks away shaking his head, saying to himself,

*“Well the poor old guy, thinks he’s going to have a son at 100 years old, **BUT HEY...HE’S HAPPY!**”*

This is the kind of faith that Hebrews 11 and the men and women of faith in the Bible had.

- ☞ **A faith** in what **The Lord** can do.
- ☞ **Not a focus on** what I can’t do.

☞ **Not a focus on what seems impossible**, or too late.

“Is there anything too hard for the Lord...”

☞ **Hey, either we better start believing that**, or stop claiming to know Jesus.

☞ **Because Jesus said**, “The works that I do, you will do even greater works...”