



**BUILDING OUR  
FAITH**



# FAITH IS....

- **A Belief in God**
- **A Trust in God**
- **A Confidence in God**

# FAITH CHALLENGED

- **1 Pet 5:8-10**
- **Ephesians 6:12-13**
- **Revelation 12:12**

# ENOUGH FAITH

- **Mark 9:14-29**
  - **Disciples did not have the faith to remove the demon**
  - **The Father**
    - **I believe – Help my Unbelief**
  - **All Things are possible**

# ENOUGH FAITH

- Disciples had been given authority
  - Luke 10:19
    - Not a question of authority
    - Not a question of not having done it before

# ENOUGH FAITH

- They were lacking faith
  - Matthew 17:19-20
    - Mustard Seed Size Faith
- Jesus' Response
  - Prayer
  - Fasting

# INCREASING OUR FAITH

- To get stronger, we exercise our muscles
- To make our faith stronger, we must exercise our faith.

# EXERCISE #1

- **Believe**
  - **Study God's Word to increase your belief (Faith)**
    - **Find His promises**
    - **Trust in His promises**

# EXERCISE #1

- Knowledge brings faith
  - 2 Peter 1:5
    - To believe something....  
We must first Know something...
    - We can't just believe something into existence

# EXERCISE #2

- **Cleaning out evil**
  - **Keeping our mind pure**
  - **Keeping our body pure**
  - **Keeping our actions pure**
    - **1 Timothy 4:12**

# EXERCISE #2

- **Hebrews 10:22**
  - **True Heart**
  - **Full Assurance of Faith**
    - **Pure Conscience**
    - **Bodies washed with Pure Water**

# EXERCISE #3

- **Love**
  - **Faith works through love**
    - **Ephesians 3:16-20**
      - **Rooted and Grounded in Love**

# EXERCISE #4

- **Work**
  - **James 2:14-26**
    - **No profit without works**
    - **Good intentions not enough**
    - **Show your faith by works**

# EXERCISE #4

- Even the devils believe
- Faith works together with your works
- Faith without works is dead

# EXERCISE #5

- **Pray**
  - **Matthew 26:41-42**
    - **Helps us resist temptation**
    - **Helps us align ourselves to God's will**

# CONCLUSION

- Faith is essential for the battle
- Satan will attack our faith
- We must exercise our faith
- Faith without works is dead

# CONCLUSION

- We must exercise our faith
- We must keep ourselves pure
- Faith without works is dead
- Pray often
- Fast when necessary

# CONCLUSION

- Faith Does not come from
  - Our Parents
  - Our Preacher
  - Our Elders
- It comes from the Word of God