

## Authentic Faith

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### WHAT IS FAITH?

- Faith is a \_\_\_\_\_ to God's nature and His word.

*"And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him." (Heb 11:6)*

- Faith is birthed out of \_\_\_\_\_, and it's He who prompts our faith to grow.

*"I pray that out of his glorious riches, he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith." (Ephesians 3:16-17)*

- Faith= \_\_\_\_\_

### WHAT IS MY ROLE AND WHAT IS GOD'S?

- Faith is NOT \_\_\_\_\_

*"As God's **fellow workers**, we urge you not to receive God's grace in vain." (2 Corinthians 6:1)*

*"And by faith even Sarah, who was past childbearing age, was enabled to bear children because she considered him faithful who had made the promise." (Hebrews 11:11)*

- When we step out in faith, God steps out \_\_\_\_\_.

*"For the eyes of the LORD move to and fro throughout the earth that He may strongly support those whose heart is completely His." (2 Chronicles 16:9)*

### WHAT HINDERS MY FAITH?

- When we don't see the miraculous, it may not be a faith problem, but an \_\_\_\_\_ problem.

*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. — Matthew 17:20 (NKJV)*

- \_\_\_\_\_ will erode your faith.

*"Cling to your faith in Christ, and keep your conscience clear. For some people have deliberately violated their consciences; as a result, their faith has been shipwrecked." (1 Timothy 1:19)*

### HOW CAN I INCREASE MY FAITH?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ your faith

*"I give each of you this warning: Don't think you are better than you really are. Be honest in your evaluation of yourselves, measuring yourselves by the faith God has given us." (Romans 12:3)*

- Signs of a lack of faith: Worry, Anxiety, Frustration, Anger, Depression, Feeling overwhelmed...

2. Turn to the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ and without a \_\_\_\_\_.

*"... Even to this day when Moses is read, a veil covers their hearts. But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away." 2 Corinthians 3:13-15*

3. Saturate yourself with \_\_\_\_\_.

*"So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." (Romans 10:17)*

4. Faith means adjusting to make room for \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Sing, barren woman, you who never bore a child; burst into song, shout for joy, you who were never in labor; because more are the children of the desolate woman than of her who has a husband," says the LORD" (Isaiah 54:1)*