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<u>Hebrews 11:6</u> - 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. **NKJV** 

What we **BELIEVE** will have a daily impact on our:

- Actions
- Words
- Thoughts (next week's message)

**Faith** – A firm persuasion, or what you believe, or life-governing, decision-making persuasions.

- What you believe is already governing your life, the question is, will the Word of God be what you believe?
- When God's Word is what we believe, we have unleashed all of the resources of Heaven.

<u>Hebrews 11:3</u> -It is by faith that we understand that the universe was **created by God's Word**, so that what can be seen was made out of what cannot be seen. - *Today's English Version* 

Faith takes the unseen realities of God and receives them in seen realities.

## **ACTIONS**

Faith is acting on the Word of God.

<u>James 2:26</u> - As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds (corresponding actions) is dead. *NIV* 

Without a corresponding action – faith is dead being alone.

<u>Luke 5:5-8</u> - 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." 6 And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking. 7 So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. **NKJV** 

## **WORDS**

<u>II Corinthians 4:13</u> - And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believed and therefore I spoke," we also believe and therefore speak, **NKJV** 

If your persuasions aren't great enough to impact your words, they will never be enough to govern your life.

<u>Ephesians 6:16-17</u> – <sup>16</sup> above all, **taking the shield of faith** with which **you will be able** to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. <sup>17</sup> And **take** the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; *NKJV* 

- Defense Shield of Faith
- Offense The Word of God in your mouth.
- Until the Word of God has persuaded your heart and is coming out of your mouth, your "sword of the Spirit" is still in its sheath.

Revelation 12:10-12 - Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, "Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down. 11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death. *NKJV* 

The spoken Word out of your mouth activates the power of God upon the earth. The earth that was created by the Word of God is still subject to the Word of God.

## **WOMAN TAKEN IN ADULTERY:**

John 8:13-18 – <sup>13</sup> The Pharisees therefore said to Him, "You bear witness of Yourself; Your witness is not true." <sup>14</sup> Jesus answered and said to them, "Even if I bear witness of Myself, My witness is true, for I know where I came from and where I am going; but you do not know where I come from and where I am going. <sup>15</sup> You judge according to the flesh; I judge no one. <sup>16</sup> And yet if I do judge, my judgment is true; for I am not alone, but I am with the Father who sent Me. <sup>17</sup> It is also written in your law that the testimony of two men is true. <sup>18</sup> I am One who bears witness of Myself, and the Father who sent Me bears witness of Me." *NKJV* 

<u>John 8:44</u> - Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father you will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he **speaks a lie**, he **speaks of his own**: for he is a liar, and the father of it. *KJV*