

Teaching: "The case for faith"

Faith: it's not an option:

- Without faith *it is* impossible to please (?), [Hebrews 11:6](#).
 - God is pleased with man, His creation, now /today.
 - Faith is our vehicle to acquire God's provisions.
- Faith, however is largely dependent on knowledge.

Faith was not meant to be hard:

- Every man has the measure of faith, [Romans 12:3](#).
 - Faith works by love, [Galatians 5:6](#).
Since God is love, [1st John 4:8](#) Faith then works by God.
It is the faith that He has given us, His faith within us.
- Jesus the author and finisher of *our* faith, [Hebrews 12:2](#).
- Faith is a fruit of the Spirit, [Galatians 5:22](#)
 - If we abide in the Vine, we will naturally bare faith.

Gospel examples: of great faith and little faith.

Great faith:

- Centurion's servant, [Matthew 8:5-13](#), [Luke 7:1-10](#),
- Syro-phoenician woman, [Matt 15:21-28](#), [Mark 7:24-30](#).

Jesus addressed His Disciples about their lack of faith:

- **ye of little faith, how come no faith?, where is your faith?**
[Matthew 8:26](#) [Mark 4:40](#) [Luke 8:25](#)
- **Ye of little faith, why reason ye?,** [Matthew 16:8](#).

Faith, God's faith will take us as far as we wish to go.

- If any man *be* in Christ, *he is* a new creature: behold, all things are become new, [1st Corinthians 5:17](#).
- We have this treasure in earthen vessels, [2 Corinthians 4:7](#)
We are made in the image of God the Creator of all, we have His Spirit living inside of us, and are bought with a price. Are we then going to put our earthly limitations on what God can do in us or through us?