

## **WHAT DOES THE WORD SAY? – Faith’s Beginning – Wednesday, July 7<sup>th</sup>**

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- **Everything in the Kingdom of God is faith activated**
  - Grace isn’t received without faith-*Ep2:8-For by grace are you saved through faith*
  - Prayer won’t work without faith-*Mt21:22-Whatever you ask for in prayer, believing you shall receive*
  - Promises aren’t received without faith-*Hb6:12-Through faith and patience inherit the promise*
  - There’s no victory without faith-*1Jn5:4-This is the victory that overcomes the world even our faith*
  - Peter fell into the water for lack of faith-*Mt14:31-O you of little faith, wherefore did you doubt*
  - They didn’t enter the promise land for lack of faith-*Hb3:19-Could not enter because of unbelief*
  - Woman with the issue of blood got healed by her faith-*Mk5:34-Thy faith as made you whole*
- **Spiritual things won’t work without faith and there’s no faith without the Word-*Rm10:17-So then faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God***
  - The Word Of God is faith’s beginning-Faith cannot begin without the Word
  - Until faith begins nothing positive will happen for your spiritually-No faith = No grace; No faith = No effective prayer; No faith = No promises received; No faith = No victory –
  - Spiritual things don’t work by petitioning-They work by faith and faith comes by the Word
  - Without faith you won’t get anywhere spiritually-Before we do anything we need faith
  - This is why we run to the Word first because-As we face things in our lives we need to recognize our need for faith and therefore our need for the Word
- **God moves in our lives by our faith and our faith begins with His Word**
  - You can’t have faith in God to do something that He didn’t tell you He would do
  - Faith begins with the Word-Because you can only have faith in God do something in line with His will and His Word reveals His will and that’s what you can have faith in Him to do
  - EX: Pastoring in the Pandemic-Faith begins with the Word-Ps91,Ps37