

BE NOT MOVED
Feed Your Faith

I. To get in faith, to get confident (4) feed your faith

A. Words can be consumed and the words you consume affect you inside—**Jr15:16**—*THY WORDS were found and I DID EAT (consume) THEM and thy word was unto me the JOY AND REJOICING OF MINE HEART (inner man); Pr16:24—PLEASANT WORDS are as an honeycomb SWEET TO THE SOUL (inner being)...; Pr18:8—THE WORDS of a talebearer are as wounds and THEY go down into the INNERMOST PARTS OF THE BELLY (W1828-Heart)*

1. You eat words with your ears (attention, focus)—**Job34:3**—*For the ear (listen, pay attention) tries words, as the mouth tastes meat*

B. The words you feed on affects your faith—He wasn't feeding on the frailties of their bodies but he fed upon so shall my seed be—**Rm4:18**—*Who AGAINST HOPE BELIEVED IN HOPE (with no natural reason to think this would happen, he was confident that it would), that he might become the father of many nations ACCORDING TO THAT WHICH WAS SPOKEN (his faith had a foundation), So shall your seed be. And being NOT WEAK IN FAITH he CONSIDERED NOT (fix mind on) his own body now dead, when he was about 100 years old, neither yet the deadness of Sara's womb: He STAGGERED NOT (doubt, waver) at the promise of God through UNBELIEF (weakness of faith); but was STRONG IN FAITH giving glory to God; and being FULLY PERSUADED that what he had promised he was able also to perform*

1. Feeding on the wrong stuff for just a little bit will eat at your faith and cause it to be weak—**Mt14:30**—*When he SAW (gaze) the wind boisterous, HE WAS AFRAID; 1Sm17:11; 2Tm2:16*

II. Feed on The Word, let it work on the inside and strengthen your faith—**Hb4:12**—*The Word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of the soul and spirit; 1Th2:13—The word of God which effectually worketh also in you that believe; Js1:21—The engrafted word which is able to save your souls; Mk4:17—Satan cometh immediately to take away the word that was sown in their hearts*

A. The more you feed on The Word the stronger faith gets—**Rm10:17**—*Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God*

B. We are wired by God to believe what we hear repeatedly

1. Truth effect—You are wired by God to believe what you hear repeatedly—Study 1977 Villanova and Temple •3 different times 60 plausible statements some true, some false •20 were on all three lists •1 to 7 how confident they were true •Concerned things they were unlikely to know anything about (First Air Force based was launched in New Mexico) •Results stayed same for non-repeated statements •Confidence of the validity of the repeated statements increased each session •The more you hear something the more likely you are to believe it's true •1989,1992,2012 studies confirmed it •Roman statesman Cato closed his speeches with a call to destroy Carthage knowing that repetition would breed agreement •Napoleon said there is only one figure in rhetoric of serious importance namely repetition, whereby a repeated affirmation fixes itself in the mind in such a way that it is accepted in the end as demonstrated truth

2. Dr. Yeomans—Faith home for people beyond medical help •Got nearly all these people healed by working with them until they got enough faith built up in their hearts to receive healing from God •Woman last stages of tuberculosis beyond medical help, carried her to upstairs room •Spent 2 hours reading scriptures concerning divine healing, especially from Dt28 and Gal3 • Instructed woman to repeat to herself every waking moment, "According to Deut28:22, (consumption/ tuberculosis) is a curse of the law. But according to Gal 3:13, Christ has redeemed me from the curse of the law. Therefore, I no longer have tuberculosis." The next morning, Dr. Yeomans asked the woman if she had been repeating what she's instructed her to say. She answered that it seemed as if she'd said it 10,000 times, but she couldn't understand what it meant. Dr. Yeomans read more scriptures to her and asked her to continue repeating the same words. The next day the story was the same. On the afternoon of the 3rd day, Dr. Yeomans and her sister were helping prepare the evening meal when they heard a commotion upstairs. Their new patient came rushing down the stairs shouting at the top of her voice. "Sister Yeomans, did you know? Christ has redeemed me, and I no longer have tuberculosis! It's gone now!"

C. Repetition in the Word is powerful—**Js1:8**—*This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt MEDITATE THEREIN DAY AND NIGHT; Pr4:20—My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings. ²¹ LET THEM NOT DEPART FROM THINE EYES; Dt11:18—Lay up these my words in your heart*

and in your soul, and bind them for a sign upon your hand, that they may be as frontlets between your eyes. ¹⁹And ye shall teach them your children, speaking of them when thou sittest in thine house, and *WHEN THOU WALKEST BY THE WAY, WHEN THOU LIEST DOWN, AND WHEN THOU RISEST UP.* ²⁰And thou shalt write them upon the door posts of thine house, and upon thy gates. **Jn8:31**-If ye *CONTINUE IN MY WORD*; **Js1:25**-But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and *CONTINUETH THEREIN*