

FAITH THAT MOVES GOD!!!

Week 1----- Faith vs Belief

Let's Lay a Foundation of Definitions

Faith: complete trust or confidence in someone or something.

Belief: an acceptance that a statement is true or that something exists.

I

Hebrews 11:6 And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him them.

You have come /you believe HE EXIST
But do you believe/ HE REWARDS

We often focus on the “He Exist” part of the Scripture, but we have a hard time with the “He Rewards” part. We desire God’s rewards, but do we earnestly seek him to receive them.

- A. Questions to ask yourself ---My Prayer life –How is it right now?
- B. When difficulty comes how do I respond?

II

James 2:14-26

¹⁴What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? ¹⁵Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. ¹⁶If one of you says to them, “Go in peace; keep warm and well fed,” but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? ¹⁷In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

¹⁸But someone will say, “You have faith; I have deeds.”

Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by my deeds. ¹⁹You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that—and shudder.

Every time I read this scripture I was uneasy by the fact the Demons were on the same level as I saw myself. Vs 14 “Did I have enough faith to save myself??

Examples:

Causey at the Pool

Oliver and I in the Pool

The Trust my Son's had in me saved them from drowning.

God says:

III

To have a "Faith That Moves God" We first must exercise trust. Let's Look at two Scripture on trusting God.

Matthew 6:25-34²⁵ "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes?²⁶ Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?²⁷ Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life^[e]?"

²⁸ "And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin.²⁹ Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these.³⁰ If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith?³¹ So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?'³² For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them.³³ But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.³⁴ Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

1 Peter 5:7 cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

What do have the hardest time trusting God for in your Life?