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2019 THE YEAR OF DARING FAITH What happens when we live by faith?

This Good News tells us how God makes us right in his sight. This is accomplished from start to finish **by Faith**. As the Scriptures say, "It is through faith (trusting in Him) that a righteous person **has life**." **Romans 1:17 (NLT)**

Without FAITH it is impossible to please God... Hebrews 11:6 (NIV)

Faith is <u>SEEING</u> life from God's point of view.

What is faith? "Faith is the confidence that what we hope for will actually happen; it gives us assurance (guarantee) about things we cannot (yet) see." **Hebrews 11:1 (NLT)**

FAITH vs. FEAR (Numbers 13 & 14)

What happens when I look through eyes of fear?

- 1. Fear exaggerates my problems. (Numbers 13:27b-32)
- 2. Fear leads me to *underestimate* my own abilities. (Numbers 13:33)
- 3. Fear causes me to get *discouraged*. (Numbers 14:1)
- 4. Fear leads me to forget and *complain* about what God has done in my life. (Numbers 14:2)
- 5. Fear makes me want to *give up* and blame God. (Numbers 14:3)

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I LOOK THROUGH EYES OF FAITH?

1. FAITH <u>SHRINKS</u> my problems.

"Is anything too hard for the Lord? ..." Genesis 18:14 (NLT) Jesus says, "For nothing is impossible with God!" Luke 1:37 (NLT)

2. FAITH opens the door for GOD to do the <u>MIRACULOUS</u> in my life.

"Have faith in God," Jesus answered. "...I tell you, if anyone says to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and does not doubt in their heart but believes ..., it will be done for them. Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours." Mark 11:22-24 (NIV)

3. FAITH unleashes the <u>PLANS</u> of GOD for my life.

"For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord... "In those days when you pray, I will listen... I will end your captivity and restore your fortunes. I will gather you out of the nations where I sent you **and will bring you home again to your own land.**" Jeremiah 29:11-14 (NLT)

4. FAITH gives me unshakable STRENGTH.

"We are pressed on every side by troubles, but we're not crushed and we're not broken. We're perplexed, but we don't give up and quit. We're attacked but God never abandons us. We get knocked down, but we're not knocked out. we get up and we keep going!" **2 Cor. 4:8-9 (NLT)**

5. FAITH turns "GOD-GIVEN" dreams into <u>REALITY</u>.

"Glory be to God, who by his mighty power at work within us, is able to do FAR MORE than we would ever DARE TO ASK or even DREAM of—infinitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, or hopes!" Ephesians 3:20 (TLB)

Going deeper on your own. Begin with prayer and then review the message notes. Pastor Jay said that "Faith is the key to miracles." Do you agree or disagree? Pastor Jay also stated "The miraculous occurs when it's only God who can do it." Do you agree or disagree? Now look up the word *daring*, then *faith* and write a definition for the term *Daring Faith*. Join us in 2019 as we seek to live out and fulfill a year of **Daring Faith**!