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"I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. (Mark 11:24)



God never meant for any of us to go it alone in this world. He never meant for us to go through this life in our own power or with our own understanding. He has tremendous power just waiting and available for us to **plug** into, and **faith** is what plugs us into **God's power**.

**The Old Testament** is filled with stories of people who experienced miracles through the power of faith.

**Noah** spent **120 years** building an ark—all because he **trusted** God's promise to destroy everything on the earth with a flood. During that time, all Noah's neighbors laughed at him. But Noah **never gave up**.

## Would your faith have survived such a test of time and hardship?

**David**, though he was a young boy, he **believed** without a doubt that God would help him overcome the giant **Goliath.** He didn't stop to **rationalize**, to work out how **much bigger** than him the giant was, how many **more years** of battle experience he had, etc. **He chose to believe in God**, and he went ahead in **faith**. And **because of his faith**, he saved the Israelite army from the Philistines!

## Is there some area in your life where you need to do the same?

Faith has unlimited power. It is not only **powerful;** it is **elastic,** and it has no end. If your faith seems **not** to be working, it **doesn't** mean the **Word** is not working; it just means that **you need to upgrade it**. Faith grows; faith has **unlimited power**. In case your own faith seems **not** to be working, **change the level**; it simply means you are at a **lower** level. **Move up** to the next level of **faith**. If things are not working, it is not because God is not at work; all you need to do is to **upgrade your faith**.

During this critical time with the **pandemic** sweeping across our nation and the world, we need urgently to be a people of **Faith**, **Hope and Love**.

LOOKING BACK THROUGH THE PREVIOUS WEEKS: On a scale of 1 to 10, how are you doing with: Nature walks? Quiet moments? Affirmations? Smiles? Living one day at a time?