

THE HALL OF FAITH

Lesson Five: “Faith Moves Forward”



OBJECTIVE: To believe God to fulfill your current assignment, knowing that it's not you, but God at work

INTRODUCTION: Have you thought about the possibilities? Consider what Jesus said about the possible?



Matthew 17:20 (KJV)

²⁰Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be **impossible** unto you.



Matthew 19:26 (KJV)

²⁶But Jesus beheld *them*, and said unto them, with men this is **impossible**; but with God all things are **possible**.



Mark 10:27 (KJV)

²⁷And Jesus looking upon them saith, with men *it is impossible*, but not with God: for with God all things are **possible**.



Luke 1:37 (KJV)

³⁷For with God nothing shall be **impossible**.



Luke 17:1 (KJV)

¹Then said he unto the disciples, it is **impossible** but that offences will come: but woe *unto him*, through whom they come!



Luke 18:27 (KJV)

²⁷And he said, the things which are **impossible** with men are **possible** with God.



QUESTION: Would you reconsider the possibilities?

Would you reconsider the following?

___ Age ___ Past Sins ___ Education ___ Bodily Weakness
___ Time ___ Biblical knowledge ___ Resources ___ Family Background



QUESTION: Will you think of the possibilities of achieving and fulfilling the assignment?



READ Hebrews 11:11-12

Consider the impossibility of Sarah bearing a child in her old age.



READ Genesis 17:15-17 & 18:11-15

I. Faith Believes the Impossible

- A. God promised Sarah and Abraham a son – 17:16
- B. Abraham and Sarah both laughed – 17:17 & 18:11

What was funny to Sarah and Abraham? The impossibility was funny.

? **QUESTION:** Why is it God was not laughing?

C. God was establishing His covenant

1. Genesis 17:2 – Abrahamic Covenant – God was going to make Abraham fruitful
2. God was going to make Abraham a great nation – 17:1

APPLICATION: Notice the covenant that God entered into with Abraham was not about what Abraham wanted to do. It was about what God wanted to do. God wanted to do the impossible. God wanted to bless. God wanted to bring a child into the world.

What should your response be to the covenant that God has with you? ----- **RECEIVE IT!!!**

You need the faith to BELIEVE AND RECEIVE IT!!!

II. Faith is Visionary

Despite the negative realities of what is happening in the world, do you see a better future? God has called His disciples to see the good and hope for the better.



READ Hebrews 11:13-16

A. Believe in the promises of God

READ Ephesians 3:20

The promise of God given to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob was the land of Canaan. Even though they did not see the land, they had the vision and foresight to believe what God was telling them about Israel's future.

B. Have a faith that desires to be "better," vs. 16

? **QUESTION:** Do you desire to see a "Better?"

1. You: Upgrades & Improvements in your spiritual growth, physical body
2. Church: Fellowship, Ministries, Discipleship

CONCLUSION:

Think about your successes in life. Think about what you have achieved and acquired in life thus far. Do those achievements inspire to further increase? Having seen what God has done in your life, does it motivate you to do greater things?
