

**THE
IMPORTANCE
OF
FAITH
SERIES**

Ephesians 4:13

**Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and
of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto
a perfect man, unto the measure of the
stature of the fulness of Christ:**

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MARK 11:22-24

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22 And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God.

23 For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.

24 Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.

Introduction

A. The message the world needs to hear (11:22)

B. The mountain that perfect faith moves (11:23)

C. The method of perfect faith (11:24)

D. The manner of perfect faith we need

I. Pardoning Faith Is Perfect Faith

Romans 5:1-2

1 Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:

2 By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

I. Pardoning Faith is Perfect Faith

A. The promise in pardoning faith

2 Peter 3:9

The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

John 6:37

All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out.

Hebrews 8:12

For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more.

I. Pardoning Faith Is Perfect Faith

A. The promise in pardoning faith

1. His promise is not hid

2 Corinthians 4:3

But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost:

2. His promise is not handled

Matthew 23:26

Thou blind Pharisee, cleanse first that which is within the cup and platter, that the outside of them may be clean also.

I. Pardoning Faith Is Perfect Faith

B. The peace in pardoning faith

1. Justification

1 Corinthians 6:11

And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.

2. Joy

1 Peter 1:8

Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy joy unspeakable and full of glory:

I. Pardoning Faith Is Perfect Faith

B. The peace in pardoning faith

3. Jesus

John 14:27

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

I. Pardoning Faith is Perfect Faith

C. The pass in pardoning faith

Psalm 32:1-2

1 Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

2 Blessed is the man unto whom the LORD imputeth not iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no guile.

II. Purifying Faith Is Perfect Faith

Acts 15:9

**And put no difference between us and them, purifying
their hearts by faith.**

II. Purifying Faith Is Perfect Faith

A. Heart purifying faith

Psalm 51:10

Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

II. Purifying Faith Is Perfect Faith

A. Heart purifying faith

1. Be convicted

2. Be confessing

a. Confess the faults

b. Confess the faulty

c. Confess the faith

3. Be contrite

Psalm 34:18

**The LORD is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart;
and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit.**

II. Purifying Faith Is Perfect Faith

B. Holy purifying faith

1 Peter 1:15

But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation;

1. You've deserted the sin

2. You're dedicated to the Savior

3. You're determined to serve

2 Timothy 2:21

If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work.

III. Penetrating Faith Is Perfect Faith

Matthew 15:22, 28

22 And, behold, a woman of Canaan came out of the same coasts, and cried unto him, saying, Have mercy on me, O Lord, thou son of David; my daughter is grievously vexed with a devil.

28 Then Jesus answered and said unto her, O woman, great is thy faith: be it unto thee even as thou wilt. And her daughter was made whole from that very hour.

III. Penetrating Faith Is Perfect Faith

A. Penetrates doubts

1 Timothy 2:8

I will therefore that men pray every where, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting.

B. Penetrates discouragement

2 Corinthians 4:8

We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair;

C. Penetrate s defeats

Proverbs 24:16

For a just man falleth seven times, and riseth up again: but the wicked shall fall into mischief.

IV. Persevering Faith Is Perfect Faith

1 Corinthians 16:13

Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong.

A. When you see no progress

2 Peter 2:5

And spared not the old world, but saved Noah the eighth person, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood upon the world of the ungodly;

IV. Persevering Faith Is Perfect Faith

B. When you see no promise

Hebrews 11:39

And these all, having obtained a good report through faith, received not the promise:

C. When you see no purpose

Job 1:21

And said, Naked came I out of my mother's womb, and naked shall I return thither: the LORD gave, and the LORD hath taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD.

Luke 17:5

**And the apostles said unto the Lord,
Increase our faith.**

What Part Of Your Faith Needs Perfecting?