

F E A R L E S S

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· *Hebrews 11:6 " And it is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to Him must believe that God exists and that He rewards those who sincerely seek Him." (NLT)*

# FAITH IS NOT?

- A: Wishing for something.
- B: Pretending something is true that isn't.
- C: Not feelings.
- D: Negotiation with God.

· *Hebrews 11:1 "Faith shows the reality of what we hope; it is the evidence of things we cannot see." (NLT)*

# WHEN WE SEE WITH EYES OF FEAR.

## NUMBERS: 13-14.

- **1: We focus in on the negative. Numbers 13: 31-32**
- **2: We minimize our abilities.**
- ***Numbers 13:33 "Next to them we felt like grasshoppers and that's what they thought too!"***
- **3: We get depressed.**
- ***Numbers 14:1 "Then the whole community began weeping aloud, and they cried all night!" (NLT)***

# WHEN WE SEE WITH EYES OF FEAR

- 4: We complain about everything that's going wrong in our lives.
- *Numbers 14:2 "Their voices rose in a great chorus of protest against Moses and Aaron. 'if only we had died in Egypt! or even here in the wilderness!' They complained" (NLT)*
- 5: We give up and blame God.
- *Numbers 14:3 "Why is the Lord taking us to this country only to have us die in battle?... Wouldn't it be better for us to return to Egypt!" (NLT)*

# FEARLESS FAITH.

- **1:** Refocuses my problems.
- *Genesis 18:14 "Is anything too hard for the Lord?" (NLT)*
- *Luke 18:27 "What is impossible for people is possible with God!" (NLT)*
- **2:** Unlocks the door to a miracle.
- *Mark 11:22-24 "Have faith in God! If you have faith in God and you don't doubt, you could tell this mountain to get up and jump into the sea, and it would. Whatever you ask for in prayer will be yours, if you only have the faith." (LB)*
- *Matthew 13:58 "And so he only did a few miracles there because of their lack of faith." (NLT)*

# FEARLESS FAITH

- 3: Moves God to act on my behalf.
- *Matthew 9:29 "Because of your faith it will happen." (NLT)*
- 4: Opens the door to the promises of God.
- *2nd Corinthians 1:20, "For no matter how many promises God has made, they are all "Yes" in Christ!" (NIV)*

# FEARLESS FAITH

- 5: Turns dreams into reality.
- *Ephesians 3:20* " Now all glory to God, who is able through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think." (NLT)
- 6: Gives me power to hang in there.
- *2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 4:8-9* "We are pressed on every side by troubles, but we are not crushed. We are perplexed, but not driven to despair! We are hunted down but never abandoned by God. We get knocked down, but we are not knocked destroyed." (NLT)