



## Review

We have discussed the following characteristics every missionary needs in order to do what God has sent them to do:

1. Love
2. Compassion
3. Willing to lay down their life for others
4. Abandonment to God
5. Obedience to God
6. Perseverance
7. Filled with the Holy Spirit
8. Given to prayer

**Every missionary needs** \_\_\_\_\_

What is faith

**Dictionary** - putting your complete trust or confidence in someone or something

**Kenneth Hagin** - Faith is grasping the unrealities of hope and bringing them into the realm of reality.

**Hebrews 11:1**

Faith is confidence in what God's Word says about a situation no matter what we see or what is happening at the present

Faith is different from \_\_\_\_\_

**Dictionary** - Belief is the acceptance that a statement is true, a firmly held opinion or conviction

**James 2:17 -19**

You can believe in God but not \_\_\_\_\_

Even the demons \_\_\_\_\_ in God. They know God exists.

Thomas verses \_\_\_\_\_ faith

**Thomas** (John 20)

Jesus appeared to the disciples after He rose from the dead but Thomas missed it. When the disciples told Thomas what had happened, he said that he would not believe it until he saw and felt the wounds for himself.

Then Jesus appeared again to everyone

**John 20:26-29**

Thomas' physical reality told him Jesus was dead. He watched Jesus die. He saw the nails that went in His hands. He saw the spear that cut his side. Thomas' mind said, "Jesus is dead."

Nobody could change Thomas' mind until he saw for himself that Jesus was alive. Just seeing Jesus was not good enough. He had to touch the wounds to believe it really was Jesus.

When he touched Jesus, he accepted the statement as true.

**Abraham** (Genesis 12,21)

**Roman 4:17 -21**

How Faith Works?

**1. We hear God's \_\_\_\_\_**

God's Promise to Abraham - " I will make you the Father of many nations."

God's promises are in God's Word

**Romans 10:17**

The Word cannot be just head knowledge but it needs to be a revelation in our heart

Faith is built on the \_\_\_\_\_

**2. We \_\_\_\_\_ God's Promise**

**Vs 2** tells us that contrary to hope Abraham believed what God said to him

We are fully convinced it is true

**3. We remove from our heart every thought \_\_\_\_\_ to God's Promise**

Abraham did not consider what was happening in his Body

We need to kick doubt out of our heart

We need to kick fear out of our heart

**Mark 11:23**

**4. We \_\_\_\_\_ on God's Promise**

Abraham did not waver

He was fully convinced that what God said He would do

We speak out the promise not the circumstance

"Well, God hasn't heard my prayer yet. I am just getting worse."

"Please pray for me my cancer is getting worse."

We \_\_\_\_\_ the promise back to God

We stand firm on the promise, and we do not change our mind about what God said

**James 2:17**

**5. We \_\_\_\_\_ God's Promise**

Abraham received His promise - Isaac was born

We need to BE IN the \_\_\_\_\_

**James 1:6**

A person who doubts is like a wave . Why? He is always moving around

**The devil will try to knock you out of** \_\_\_\_\_

He will speak lies to you.

He will try to fill your mind with doubt - through your thoughts, through others, through circumstances.

When he is pushing hardest against you - You have a choice to make:

- You can give up
- You can stand boldly on the Word of God

Faith chooses to stand Boldly on the \_\_\_\_\_

Faith chooses to Stand still - unmoved

The stance of Faith is to stand still

Faith never \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ in Greek implies that the petitioner is so sure his request is correct that he asks boldly, with authority, and with the expectation he will receive what he is asking for.

\_\_\_\_\_ means something a person is locked into or something that is immovable

A person who is in faith is stable, immovable. He will not budge. He stands still

### **Hebrews 11:6**

**Without** means \_\_\_\_\_

Therefore in the context of this verse Faith refers to a location

You are either “ living \_\_\_\_\_of faith” or you are “living \_\_\_\_\_of faith”

How do we know where we are living?

- Am I living in obedience to God’s Word?
- Am I following the plan Jesus gave to me?

When we live in the location of faith then we please God.

We cannot please God when we choose to live outside of the location of faith

Faith for \_\_\_\_\_

**Heidi Baker** in her book \_\_\_\_\_ she tells stories about God's supernatural provision in their ministry amongst the poorest of the poor in Mozambique, Africa

When God called her and her husband to \_\_\_\_\_ in the 1990 it was a devastated country

Eventually a Christian man donated 50 acres of land to Heidi. The she went to purchase a big

Faith for \_\_\_\_\_

### **John G. Lake (1800)**

He was a famous missionary who went to \_\_\_\_\_

When he arrived in South Africa there was an outbreak of the \_\_\_\_\_

This Disease killed \_\_\_\_\_ of the population

#### **Accomplishments in 5 years in South Africa:**

- He was responsible for \_\_\_\_\_ converts
- He planted more than \_\_\_\_\_ churches
- And raised up \_\_\_\_\_ preachers

Faith for protection

### **Brother Andrew**

Brother Andrew

- dedicated his life to support and strengthen persecuted Christians. He started off in communist Europe, then China, North Korea, the Middle East, North Africa, Central Asia, India and many more.
- Today his ministry is serving in more than \_\_\_\_\_
- He obtained the KGB reports about himself one time after the Iron Curtain fell and they have more than \_\_\_\_\_ of notes on him
- The famous book about his life is called \_\_\_\_\_

## Famous Quotes

The real calling is not a certain place or career but to everyday obedience. And that call is extended to every Christian, not just a select few.”

Whenever, wherever, however you want me, I'll go... I'll begin this very minute. Lord as I stand up from this place, and as I take my first step forward, will you consider this a step towards complete obedience to you? I'll call it the step of yes”.

The bigger the darkness, the easier it is to spot your little light.”

Of course it's dangerous. But it's a lot more dangerous for all of us if we don't do it. Even in a conquering army there are casualties. Safety is not the issue when we look at the Great Commission. The purpose of the church cannot be to survive, or even to thrive, but to serve

Christians need a new filling of the Holy Spirit to love those who disagree with them. And the greatest expression of love is to share with them the most precious thing a Christian has, which is the good news of the salvation of Jesus Christ.

God does not choose people because of their ability, but because of their availability.”

Our prayers can go where we cannot...there are no borders, no prison walls, no doors that are closed to us when we pray.

There are no closed doors to the Gospel, provided that, once you go through the door, you don't care whether or not you come back out.”

Faith for \_\_\_\_\_

In Ephesus on Paul's 3rd missionary journey a great revival broke out. This is where he spent most of this 3rd missionary journey.

### **Acts 19:11-12**

#### Reinhardt Bonnke's tent

Reinhardt had the world's biggest revival tent - As big as \_\_\_\_\_ football fields and seating \_\_\_\_\_. The tent had taken four years to construct.

#### **Every Missionary needs** \_\_\_\_\_

Dictionary Definition: willing to take risk, the quality of being strong, confidence, fearless before danger, adventurous, brave

Boldness is the courage to act or speak fearlessly despite the real or imagined dangers.

When a person acts boldly, he or she takes action regardless of the risk

### **Proverbs 28:1**

Paul prays for boldness

### **Ephesians 6:19-20 (NLT)**

Paul's last instructions in his first letter to the Church at Corinth

### **1 Corinthians 16:13-14**

Boldness is one of the characteristics the Holy Spirit imparted when people got filled

### **Acts 4:31**

Godly boldness is motivated by passion for Christ and His truth. It requires a person to set aside their own natural desire for comfort, safety, and popularity.

### **Mary Slessor**

She dedicated \_\_\_\_\_ to the nation of Nigeria.

She was inspired by \_\_\_\_\_

While pouring into the nation in which she loved, Mary was one of the first single missionary women to make a nationwide impact.

### **Samuel Zwemer**

He was an American missionary to the \_\_\_\_\_.

He set sail for Arabia in \_\_\_\_\_.

He was a writer, \_\_\_\_\_ and theologian.

**Every missionary needs to be \_\_\_\_\_**

Dictionary definition of devotion: a commitment or dedication to some purpose

People who are devoted are obsessed with whatever it is they are devoted to

Every true believer is devoted to Christ. You cannot follow Christ halfheartedly. You cannot serve Jesus and live for something else. Jesus made it clear that anyone who follows Him must first count the cost and then decide if he will dedicate to follow him completely.

**Luke 9:23-24**

A true follower of Jesus is devoted because he or she commits every part of his or her life to loving and living for God. This cannot be done out of obligation or to earn salvation.

The Bible teaches that we are to have “sincere and pure devotion to Christ (**2 Corinthians 11:3**)

The Bible teaches we are to be devoted to \_\_\_\_\_ (**Colossians 4:2**)

The Bible teaches we are to be devoted to \_\_\_\_\_ (**Romans 12:10**)

The things the early church was devoted to

**Acts 2:42**

Adoniram Judson

Adoniram Judson (1788–1850) and his first wife were among the \_\_\_\_\_ commissioned foreign missionaries in American history.

Adoniram spent almost forty years in \_\_\_\_\_ which is now the nation of

\_\_\_\_\_.

He is known as the man who \_\_\_\_\_