



Sequim Community Church
KEYS TO ACTIVATING OUR FAITH
Romans 10:17 & Mark 5:25-34
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INTRODUCTION:

- A. We learn about faith from the Bible.
- B. Faith or believing is mentioned 485 times in the New Testament.

I. WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF DEVELOPING A STRONG FAITH?

- A. Faith determines what **God** can and will do in our life.
"Because of your faith, it will happen." Matthew 9:29
- B. Faith can solve **impossible** problems.
"If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, nothing will be impossible for you." Matthew 17:20
 - * It is the basis for miracles.
"Anyone who has faith in Me will do what I have been doing, even greater things." John 14:2
"Everything is possible for those who believe." Mark 9:23
 - * It is the key to answered prayer.
"If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer." Matthew 21:22
- C. Faith is THE way to **please** God.
"Without faith it is impossible to please God." Hebrews 11:6
- D. Faith produces successful **living**.
"The victory that overcomes the world is our faith." I John 5:4

II. THE POSITIVE IMPACT OF AN ACTIVE FAITH.

- A. Faith **stretches** our imagination.
"God is able to accomplish more than you can think or imagine." Ephesians 3:20
 - * Abraham an example
"But a son is coming from your own body who will be your heir..."

Look at the heavens and count the stars...so shall be your offspring.

Genesis 15:4-5

* "Faith always begins with a picture, mental image, a dream, a vision or idea."
Pastor and Author Rick Warren

B. Faith **motivates** us to risk.

"Daughter your faith has made you well." Mark 5:34

"We walk by faith not by sight." 2 Corinthians 5:7

"According to your faith it will be done to you." Mathew 9:29

C. Faith develops our positive **perseverance**.

"I waited patiently for the Lord and He heard my cry and delivered me."

Psalm 40:1

D. Faith directs us to be **obedient**.

"By faith Abraham when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going."

Hebrews 11:8

CONCLUSION: