

BELIEVE IN MIRACLES BUT TRUST IN GOD – PT.2

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Heb 11:6 tells us that without faith, it is impossible to please God. To please God, we must believe in Him and take Him at His word.

Last week we talked about the man who had secondhand faith. His faith was based upon what he had heard about Jesus. Secondhand faith won't save us; we have to believe in God for ourselves.

Then we talked about sign demanding faith. Jesus said that we shouldn't be sign seekers. We're not supposed to be following after signs, signs are supposed to be following us.

Thomas refused to believe until he saw Jesus for himself. After Jesus showed back up, Thomas then believed, but Jesus said, "Thomas, you believe me because you see me but blessed are those who having not seen, yet believe."

The next thing I want to talk about is self-centered faith.

There was nothing wrong with this man wanting something from Jesus, but up to this point in the story, he had never even worshipped Jesus.

God doesn't want us coming to Him just to receive something from Him, He wants us to come to Him because we love Him; because of who He is; because of what He has already done in our lives.

God's will being done in our lives is a lot more important than our will being done.

We believe in miracles, but the greatest miracle that God can do for us is not healing something that is wrong with our body, the greatest miracle is when God heals our soul. When God fills us with His Spirit.

Being saved is more important than being healed!

Then there is strong willed faith. The man told Jesus to "come". Jesus told the man to "go." God doesn't like us ordering Him around and telling Him what to do. He is God, we are not.

Faith does not dictate to God. Faith listens to God and then believes what God says and acts upon what has been heard.

This man didn't keep standing before Jesus demanding a sign, the bible says, "he turned and went his way."

His faith was seen in action. He obeyed what Jesus said.

This man's faith, not only brought healing to his son, it also brought salvation to his house!