



World Victory Church

"The Basics of Faith" part 4

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- I. **Matthew 8:5-13**
 - A. Faith at its highest level
 1. The centurion understood authority and the power of words
 2. *"Speak the word only."* - The place we should strive to be in our walk with the Lord.
 - B. Jesus marvels at 2 things:
 1. Great Faith
 - The centurion we just read about
 - Woman whose daughter was tormented by devils (**Matthew 15:27-28**)
 2. Unbelief
 - In His own home town (**Mark 6:5-6**)
 - At the tomb of Lazarus (**John 11:34-40**)
- II. Your faith....accomplishes great things!
 - A. **Mark 5:34, Mark 10:52, Luke 17:19**
 1. The woman believed something and she said something (If I can touch...)
 2. The woman's unyielding conviction (faith) that she would receive her total healing produced her miracle.
 3. The blind man's faith (unwillingness to bow down to what everyone else was telling him to do) produced his miracle.
 4. The leper's faith (worshipping God for His goodness) produced his total miracle.
 5. In all three examples, actions brought wholeness and completeness!
 - B. **James 5:13-16**
 1. Prayer of Faith – A Commanding Voice that Activates the Will of God
 2. If you pray right, you will always receive. There is a mighty difference between saying prayers and actually praying.
 - *The prayer of faith DOES NOT ask God to do anything*
 - *Whining & Complaining never accomplishes anything, especially when praying to God!*
 3. *The effectual fervent (active & efficient) prayer availeth much (always prevails)!*