



World Victory Church

"The Basics of Faith" part 5 Sun May 27, 2018

- I. **Romans 4:16-21**
 - A. The # 1 reason why prayers are not answered: Staggering Unbelief
 1. **James 1:6-8**
 - Ask in faith, nothing wavering
 - Staggering - Wavering, hesitating
 2. Abraham believed (had faith) beyond the natural circumstances. Faith sees the answer, not the problem!
 - B. Strong in Faith
 1. Fully Persuaded Faith
 - This faith never questions God's willingness or ability
 - This faith should be every believer's goal
 2. Remember:
 - Faith is the unyielding conviction that what God has spoken is true
 - Abraham was fully persuaded because he had total confidence that what God had promised, He would perform.
- II. Confidence in God
 - A. **1 John 5:14-15**
 1. Confidence comes from relationship.
 2. When you have confidence, you speak with authority
 - **Mark 1:21-27**
 - **Acts 4:13**
 - B. The challenge for every believer: The Condemned heart (**1 John 3:19-22**)
 1. Condemned – To note against; find fault with; blame
 2. The only way to have total confidence in God is by receiving TOTAL Forgiveness. The heart is where your faith is.
 3. Receive God's grace and love today; realize for the first time, the first step in building your faith to do greater things for God is simply ACCEPTING what He has already given to you.
 4. **Ephesians 2:8-10** – There is nothing you could ever do that would qualify your worthiness. Refuse the condemned, worthless attitude and begin a new journey of faith in God today!