



I. **Matthew 9:27-30**

A. Believe

1. Hebrew (*aman*) – to build up or support; to trust or have assurance
2. Greek (*pisteuo*) – to have faith or entrust

B. Ask yourself today:

1. Do I believe that God is able?
2. Do I believe that God is willing?

- *If you answered yes to both questions, then what's the hold up in receiving from God?*

- *Is it possible that something is standing in the way of our faith....or is it possible that we say, “I believe”, but we really don't have a clue to its real meaning?*

II. The Responsibility of Faith

A. “According to your faith, be it unto you...”

1. **Matthew 8:13** “As you have BELIEVED, so be it done unto you.”
2. **Matthew 15:28** “Great is your faith; be it unto you as you will.”

* The scriptures above reveals the powerful the truth of God's will and man's Will and how the church has had it backwards. (**John 15:7**)

* Another way of saying it: “What do you want?”

- *Coming to Jesus is only the first step; Believing is what brings you into His promises!*

B. Does my believing really affect outcome?

1. Pastor's note: “I believe that I am always in the right place at the right time; I believe that God wants me healed, prosperous, and blessed all the time; I believe God is always for me, never against me.” Yes, my outcome is related to my belief (faith)! / Example: Coaching football

2. Faith begins by taking responsibility to renew your mind to God's Word

* Your thinking affects your believing

* Your believing affects your actions

* Your actions produce your promises

3. **James 1:5-8**

* Key words – wavering (withdrawing, hesitating), double-minded (two-Spirited)

* Doubt – same word as waver in the scripture