

Highways for God to Move

Faith requires us to walk things out as we trust Him. James 2:14 tells us that if a man claims to have faith, but has no deeds (doesn't walk it out), can such faith save him?

It is through life experiences that we walk in faith or not. How many times have you found yourself in situations where the reality of it seemed to be beyond what you were capable of handling?

You're doing what you are called to do, yet, the circumstances you are encountering are filled incredible obstacles that seem to hurt and have pain. It is these very obstacles that provide us with an opportunity to walk in faith.

What is God saying to you? What is God asking you to do? How are you handling this? It is our deeds that show our obedience to God's Word. Our actions speak. James 2:17 tells faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by actions, is dead. In other words, I will show you my faith by what I do.

Only a foolish man believes faith without deeds is useless (James 2:20). Our acts of faith are anything but useless. Those actions soon become highways for God to move upon in our lives. Each action draws us closer to HIM. Abraham was considered righteous when he offered his son. His faith and actions were working together and made his faith complete by what he did (James 5:23). Not only was it credited to him as righteousness - he was called God's friend.

It is not just through faith alone (James 2:24) that a person is justified (1 Thessalonians 1:3, Hebrews 11:7). Faith without works is dead (James 2:20). We are given a series of opportunities to see the truth of our faith and to put our faith into action.

Our actions are God's avenue for Him to move in our lives. Sometimes, that action may be stepping out to do something that really takes you out of your comfort zone or causes you pain. Sometimes, the action may be His voice, telling you to, "Be still and know that I Am God." Regardless of the action, the results will ALWAYS be the same, GOD MOVES!

These opportunities can be overwhelming, or heartbreaking situations that develop maturity with each action of faith. We have got to be active in our faith to release God's power in our life. The more active you are in faith, the greater God's power can be seen within you.

Lord, help us to line our actions up with our faith in You. Help us to not be concerned about what we see, but to go by what you've said to us. We intentionally look to You today.

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