

## Raw Courage

It is ONLY BY FAITH that you see God move. Raw courage that moves forward in Him is faith! Faith takes steps with raw courage because of a willingness to trust. Faith carries His presence and the power to carry you, and keep you. Faith makes you unsinkable. Faith is not a one-time experience and was never meant to be a one-time experience. Faith is a constant lifestyle.

The righteous will live by his faith (Habakkuk 2:4). God cannot be pleased without faith. The measure of your faith is NOT your talk -- it is your walk. Your faith and actions must go together. Your action is determined by what you are believing Him for. Hebrews 11:6, is a verse I quote often to myself and others because we can not allow ourselves to forget this truth.

“But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him” (Hebrews 11:6).

Faith is the only thing that works when the impossible is the issue.

Faith becomes effective against the wiles of the enemy.

Faith will release us from the grips of the enemy's devices.

Faith causes us to be over-comers against all that the enemy tries to throw at us.

The problems you come up against are opportunities to exercise your faith. In James, he emphasizes that faith without works is dead. Actually, it's three times that he repeats “without faith” in his thesis. Faith and works are meant to be together like inhaling and exhaling.

- Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone (James 2:7).
- But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead? (James 2:20)
- For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also” (James 2:26).

Friends, God wants you to move forward with faith. He wants you to come into the fullness of what He has for you and your faith in Him is what MOVES mountains.

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