

Adapted from the book by Kenneth E. Hagin "Foundations for Faith"

1. Faith vs. Hope

Bible Texts: 1 Corinthians 13:13; Ephesians 2:8, 9; Romans 10:9, 10, 13

Central Truth: It takes a positive faith - a now faith - to get positive results.

1 Corinthians 13:13 NASB But now faith, hope, love, abide these three; but the greatest of these is love.

Faith is Now; Hope is Future

Hebrews 11:1 NASB Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

Ephesians 2:8-9 NASB For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; (9) not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Romans 10:9, 10, 13 NASB that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; (10) for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation... (13) for "WHOEVER WILL CALL ON THE NAME OF THE LORD WILL BE SAVED."

How Do We Get Faith?

Romans 10:17 NASB So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.

Hebrews 11:1 KJV Now faith is the ... evidence of things not seen.

Psalms 27:1 KJV ... the LORD is the strength of my life...

Mark 11:24 NASB "Therefore I say to you, all things for which you pray and ask, believe that you have received them, and they will be granted you.

- Not Hope you receive them

Matthew 21:22 NASB "And all things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive."

1 Peter 2:24 NASB and He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed.

Hope waits; faith receives