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SERMON NOTES

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TOPIC : **"THY FAITH..."**
TEXT : HEBREWS 11: 1-11

When we get in line with the Word of God, there is a spiritual acceleration of God's blessings and manifestation of God's glory.

The key to victory in life is that we need to:-

- **Personify the Word of God** our life
- **Exemplify the Word & things of God**
- **Exude and impart new life.**(divine impartation of the Word of God in our life)
- **Jesus said in John 11:25-26 – "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live even though he dies and whosever lives and believes in Me will never die. Do you believe this?"**
- We all need the Word of God to **transform and change** everything in our lives
- **Heb. 4:12 = "For the Word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart"**

Today's text is the **hallmark of Faith.**

Know that God has given everyone of us **a measure of faith** and we all need to exercise on it. Jesus said in Matt. 17:20, **"Because you have so little faith, I tell you the truth, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you"**

Luke 8: 43-48)

- A woman in the crowd who had been subject to bleeding for 12 years took **the faith** to touch the edge of the Jesus' cloak & was healed immediately.(v.44)
- Jesus said to her, **Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace"**

Luke 17: 11-19

- 10 lepers who saw Jesus & called out in a loud voice from the distance, **"Jesus, Master have pity on us!"** and Jesus answered, **"Go, show yourselves to the priests"**
- They went and they were healed. But only one came back praising God and threw himself at the Jesus' feet and thanked him. The Jesus to him, **"Rise and go, your faith has made you well"**

Luke 18:35-42

- As Jesus approached Jericho, there was a blind man, sitting by the roadside begging. When he heard that Jesus was passing by, he continuously shouted, **"Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"**
- Jesus stopped and ordered the man to be brought to him & asked him, **"What do you want me to do for you?"** The blind replied, **"Lord, I want to see"**
- Jesus said to him, **"Receive your sight, your faith has healed you"**

From all these parables, **it is the cry of faith that brings healing, faith that brings hope to the hopeless.**

- Psalm 18:6 = "In my distress I called to the Lord; I cried to my God for help. From his temple he heard my voice; my cry came before him, into his ears"
- Jesus said in Matt. 16:18, **"I've built my church on the rock and the gates of Hades will not prevail"**
- Luke 22:31-32 = Jesus said to his disciple, Simon (Peter), **"Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift you as wheat. But I have prayed for you Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers"**
- Acts 1:8 = "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all of Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth"

Conclusion:

- **Don't give up! The Lord Jesus is always on your side! Don't let the devils disqualify, discourage or nullify your faith.**