

## **UNDERSTANDING FAITH SERIES**

### **WHY CHRISTIANS FALTER IN THE FAITH WALK**

*Matt. 17:20 He said to them, "Because of your little faith. for truly, I say to you, if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain "Move hence to yonder place," and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you."*

*Matt. 21:21-22 And Jesus answered them, "Truly, I say to you, if you have faith and never doubt, you will not only do what has been done to the fig tree, but even if you say to this mountain, "Be taken up and cast into the sea," it will be done. And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith."*

*Mark 9:23 All things are possible to him who believe."*

In these scriptures there is a principle of faith that faith is moved in the realm that is impossible. Notice that Jesus said in Matt. 17 that nothing would be impossible if you have this faith. How important it is therefore that we have faith in order to move in the realm of impossibilities. What does He mean when He says the things that are impossible? What is the definition of impossibility? Impossibility is something that natural laws cannot achieve. And impossibility is something that is beyond man's comprehension as to how it will come about. Like for example removing a mountain, there are no natural laws that we know of that we could remove a mountain instantly. So it is impossibility.

Jesus said to His disciples in Matt. 21 what I have done to the fig tree you will also do. So the fig tree incident is nothing special. It is not something that only Jesus can do and we cannot do. Christians have many times relegated things to Jesus and said Jesus can do this thing and these other things we can never do. The fact is that Jesus wants us to reach a point where the works that He do we can do also. And we are supposed to do them. Jesus said that the same thing that I did to the fig tree you would do also. Faith moves in the impossible realm. And if ever you face impossibility the most important in your life is to get faith.

If I were to tell you that there is something inside this book that will give you every solution to your financial problem. As long as you have this book you will be prosperous. If I were to say that there is something about this book that gives out. Lets assume that this is a supernatural object that if you have it nothing will be impossible to you. All your financial problems will disappear instantly. You will have the wisdom and the ability to handle it if you are in possession of this book. What would be your goal if you have impossibility? Your goal would be to get that object that would render your impossibility to possibility. So your goal is to achieve that object.

If I were to tell you that there is a substance here. It is placed in such and such a place. Whenever you have a financial need, you just go there and you tear a page off that thing it will bring something into your life to meet your need. What would be your most natural conclusion when you have need? You would quickly go to that object and take something from that place and praise God you got the solution.

Jesus said that faith, as a mustard seed will render all your impossibilities to possibility. They will blow apart things that were impossible to you in the natural. How important therefore it is to you that when you are facing an impossible situation or an impossible task that your most important consideration is to get the faith for that. For if you have the faith there is no such thing as impossible any more. Faith moves in an impossible realm.

But there are situations that we are going to see in the bible when faith falters.

When people failed. When their faith stumble. They acted in faith but halfway along the way their faith falters. They could not hold on to faith long enough. Faith is the substance of things hoped for the evidence of things not seen. So faith is evidence. Just to refresh your memory evidence is not a true object. Evidence tells you that something else is there.

Lets suppose you are someone who does research on dinosaurs. You dig in the sand and you found embedded in the sand a fossil of a huge big dinosaur. What do you have? You have evidence. Fossils are what happened when the bones of dinosaurs make an impression on the geological rock.

Lets suppose you go to a beach. And as you went to the beach you saw this huge big foot print about three feet long. What would your conclusion be? That is an evidence of a giant whose feet is probably size 60. Now that evidence is not the giant. That is an evidence of someone whose shoes could be size 60. It's not the real object. In the same way they see a fossil and that fossil is evidence and not the real object. So faith is an evidence of something that is not seen and something you only could hope for and its not in manifestation yet. Faith is something you see before you see the object.

Faith is like for example you have a need in your life. And somebody gives you a check. That check is crossed to you. Only you can cash it. And you need a refrigerator. But somebody gives you a check for that refrigerator. You have in your hand the potential and the ability to purchase the refrigerator. The check is crossed to you and you can't go to the shop and say here is the check let me take the refrigerator. There is no way you got to pay for the refrigerator. That check somebody gave you for the refrigerator is an evidence of your refrigerator coming. Its something that tells you that you have it. You can start rejoicing because you know you have the power to purchase it. Supposing that you received a check for a refrigerator and you looked at it and said, "When is my refrigerator coming?" And I say you got the evidence here that say you can purchase a refrigerator. You say no I don't believe. I have to see it. Seeing is believing. If you understand checks you would know that gives you purchasing power.

Supposing you give a check to a child. It would be useless since that child doesn't understand checks. Many times our concept of the spiritual realm is childish. We do not understand spiritual things and we cannot convert it into the real thing when the check gets into our spirits. Faith is a spiritual check that drops into your spirit. It gives you purchasing power for all things. The spirit and soul is more powerful than the physical medium. The faith check that God drops into your spirit gives you purchasing power for whatever you need for your spirit, soul and body. And sometimes people don't understand the spirit realm. They are like little children who are given checks and they don't understand that a check equals purchasing power. They look at it and say this is a piece of paper. They use it to play cards. That is the assurance of things that are coming forth. So the realm of faith is a realm that is not the manifestation yet. But it is the in between stage to the manifestation if you hold it long enough, if you add patience with faith and you have to hold it for some time. It takes some time for you to clear that personal check for your refrigerator. And while the bank is clearing the check you don't complain. If you understand that you shouldn't complain. The only time you worry is whether that check will bounce.

But you know the signatory of the check and He never issues any bounced check - Jesus Christ the check of heaven. So you have full confidence in the signatory of the check. So it comes into your life and you have that full confidence. It takes some time for that check to clear. While it is clearing you are filled with joy. In the same manner faith is your spiritual check that drops into your spirit. It gives you the purchasing power in the realm of the spirit soul and physical realm. And if you understand the spirit realm whenever faith drops into your heart you have the evidence inside you. You hold that spiritual check with your spiritual hand. You feel that a tangible substance has dropped into your spirit. With it comes a conviction; with it comes an assurance. Sometimes it takes time for faith to get inside. But once faith comes in something boils up within you.

There are many things I prayed for in the body of Christ. One of the things that had happened over this year is that I have been praying for the body of Christ to be perfected. I know that the Word says that the body of Christ will be perfected based on John 17 and Ephesians 4. But only this year that has dropped an assurance that I will see the perfection of the body of Christ. Before that for the past ten years I used

to come to God and cried and said Lord perfect thy church. And I agonized for the church. But then it comes into my spirit this year an assurance. I have not seen the perfection of the church of the body of Christ yet. But now when I come to God I cannot weep as I wept before. Instead when I come to God there is this assurance. All I could say is God I thank you for that assurance. I know that it is going to be perfected.

You could be praying for something physically. You could be praying for a van. Then as you are praying you feel that spiritual battle that goes on. Then there comes a time when the assurance drop inside. You know that you know that you have it. If you are asked to show it you can't. But it is inside. You are pregnant with the van. It is growing inside you. So all of us must be sensitive spiritually to the time when faith has not dropped in for certain object and to the time when faith drops in your approach is different. We must be sensitive to the realm of the spirit when the assurance drops into our spirit.

So faith walks and works in the impossible realm. If you ever have something impossible in your life your most important goal is to get faith. That will blow apart and dynamite away all the realm of the impossible. And there is something interesting in faith in II Cor. 5:7 it says we walk by faith and not by sight. There is a contrast between faith and sight.

There are many times when God's man of faith falter in their walk of faith. One was Abraham in the book of Genesis chapter 16:1 and 2 *Now Sarai, Abram's wife bore him no children. She had an Egyptian maid whose name was Hagar; and Sarai said to Abram, "Behold now, the Lord has prevented me from bearing children; go in to my maid; it may be that I shall obtain children by her." And Abram hearkened to the voice of Sarai.* Abraham faltered. The next 12 years are known as Abraham's silent years. God apparently never spoke to him any more until he was 99. Abraham a man of faith faltered because he didn't ask God. If he had asked the Lord what the Lord thought about that, the Lord will say, "No Abraham this is not my will." But he went ahead without asking the Lord; without hearing the will of God.

This is the first area where people falter in faith. They don't ask God. They don't hear from God. Faith comes by hearing from God either from the written Word or from the spoken Word you still need to hear from God. There is no way you could operate beyond what God did not say. Abraham listened to a wrong voice. Here it was the voice of his wife. It was not the voice of God. And he faltered and today we are still having the problem because of Abraham. There they are still fighting in the Middle East. We would not have the Ishmaelite if Abraham had listened to God. We would have peace in the Middle East. It started with Ishmael. They started fighting in the book of Genesis. It all started with that one wrong act. We falter in faith when we move out of God's will. There is no assurance in your heart; no assurance in your spirit, and if you start moving in the direction that God did not ask you to there would be failures ahead.

In Matthew chapter 14 we see Peter walking on the water. When they saw Jesus walking on the water in verse 28 *And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, bid me come to you on the water."* He said, *"Come."* So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. So Peter was walking on the water to Jesus. That is an act of faith. He started walking in faith. Verse 30 *But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord save me."* Here is an act of faith that started well. But along the way something happened. Doubts arose, he saw, he was afraid and he cried. He saw the wrong thing. He became afraid and he started sinking and he cried out to the Lord. Many people are like Peter who started out well in faith but along the way they give way to circumstances. That was Peter's mistake. He gives way to circumstances. He began to see the circumstances instead of the Lord and His word. Doubts started arising in his mind and he feared. The moment fear came he started sinking.

Now analyze it for a moment. Nothing changed in the command of Jesus. Peter was actually walking on the water. Some people think that he walked for about three steps and started sinking. It couldn't be he was a fisherman; he was a swimmer. You read later in the book of John towards the ending where he swam to shore when he saw Jesus on the shore. He was a good swimmer; he was a good fisherman. He knew the water very well; he had lived there all his life. If he were just three steps on the water he wouldn't scream. He would just swim back to the boat. He must have walked some distance perhaps it was mid-way between Jesus and the boat. The boat was too far to get back and Jesus was too far to reach. Here

he was walking on the water halfway along he saw the circumstance.

What happened? It was all in his mind. Your mind will deceive you if you allow it. The battle is in your mind. When you walk in faith the battle is in your mind. Paul says in II Cor. 10 that the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but they are spiritual. Then he immediately goes on and say that we pull down strongholds and every thought that rises itself against Jesus Christ; casting down imagination, strongholds and bringing every thought to the captivity of Christ. If you are defeated it was because your mind was on the side of the devil. For a doubled minded man cannot receive anything from the Lord. So Peter was walking on the water and his mind started doubting. His eyes saw the physical realm. As long as you walk in faith you must never ever be affected by the five senses. For we walk by faith and not by sight.

Romans 4 talks about Abraham how he was strong in faith giving glory to God not considering his own body that was dead or Sarahs womb that was dead. Circumstances told him that it was impossible. But if you ever want to move in the faith realm you must break that five senses away. As long as someone is affected by the five senses he will never have strong faith. Determine right now if you ever want to have strong faith you cannot be affected by the five senses. All the five senses will tell you that you cannot do it but faith can.

So Peter was walking on water. What was his failure? His failure came from relying on his five senses. Even when Abraham faltered in faith it was because he started in faith halfway along his wife came and said see I have not borne any children. Can't you see we have no children? Every time faith falters it falters is because you take your eyes away from the spirit realm and look into the natural realm. If you ever want to walk in faith you must make a quality decision never more to consider the physical senses. If you are going to consider the physical senses then halfway along the line you will be like Peter who considered the physical senses. There are many people who start walking in faith but along the way they give up because they considered the physical circumstances. They go down back to the five senses realm.

But faith is in direct contrast to the five senses. II Cor. 5:7 says we walk by faith and not by sight. The way he puts it, it looks like they are opposite. You walk by faith, which is in the realm of the invisible or you walk by sight, which is in the realm of the carnal. You cannot consider the five senses realm once you walk by faith. As Peter started walking doubts arose. Doubt is faith in the physical natural circumstances and faith in the devil. It is the same faith on something else but God. Fear comes by hearing and hearing by the word of the devil. Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God. Fear and doubt are the reverse gear of faith. Fear and doubt are something that is learned from the natural realm.

The sad thing is that we have been in the natural realm where we were all lost in sin. Then we came to know Christ, got born again and tasted of the heavenly powers, but now we are back to thinking in the natural realm again. Lets take for example when we think about transplanting this tree to somewhere you would start thinking in the natural how to do it. But Jesus operates in the spiritual realm and He says that if you say to this tree be planted and it will be planted. He knew the spiritual realm. We always think in term of the natural forces. From the background of sin where we came from we always think in terms of the natural. And we are confident in the natural. We have developed because of our past life in the natural. Sometimes when we move into the spiritual realm we falter for we have more confident in the natural than in the spiritual law.

Faith is also call the law. The book of Romans talks about the laws of faith. And the law of faith contrasts with the law of sin and death. There are two opposite laws that you cannot live under. Either you live under this law or you live under that law. You can't live under both. It is just like people who are expatriates - they are either being taxed in our country or being taxed in their country. They are not taxed on both sides. So its either you get under this law or you get under that law. You can't have both operating at the same time. One will operate and control you. The moment you choose the law of faith this law of the sense realm will try to falter you along your walk of faith.

Peter saw the waves the natural realm came to him. He saw himself walking but everything in the natural says it is not possible. The moment he saw it he could see that it is easy for him to drown. The natural forces were there. Many people believe

God for financial breakthroughs but they limit God in the natural realm. Many people who are working limit God to the employer's paycheck. That is the natural limitation that you put on God. If you were to take those limits off God could move beyond that realm. Why limit God to only that one source. There are millions of sources that God could use to bring prosperity into your life. Why just that one source? See the natural tends to limit us.

But faith is walking in the spiritual. Faith is walking in the spiritual realm against and contrary to the five senses. It is always contrary to the five senses. The devil always operates in the five senses. But God always operates beyond those five senses. One day when we get into the spirit realm this understanding will become clearer. In the spirit realm the moment you think of something it is created in front of you. When we all go to heaven and supposing that in heaven you are sitting in your mansion in heaven and you are thinking of one of the fruits in the garden. The moment you ask and you pray it is in front of you. In the spirit realm something is conceived the moment you believe God for it. But it is in this fallen world that we live in that you conceive something and it takes time to come out. Why, there are forces that are operating against it. In heaven there is no law of sin and death. In heaven there is none of this operative law. Only the law of the spirit prevails. In heaven, what you desire, it just comes forth. There is no delay, there is no birthing, it is only in this natural world where the things you conceive in your spirit takes time to come forth because there is a law working against it. It is called the law of sin and death and the law of this fallen world.

So if you want to achieve something in the spirit and these other laws won't give way easily, what you do is you prevail through the exercise of faith. The first few time you do it, it may look difficult. But as you keep prevailing that law that wants to cling to you is broken. Just like when man started flying. Remember when the Wright brothers started flying. When they were flying for an hour in the sky they came down with joy. One hour in the air they celebrate. Today you think of flying one hour in the air you are wondering why it took so long. And today people think of nothing when they fly 21 hours in the air. But when you just started it was difficult to operate the law of flight. But once it was broken and the law of gravity was transcended they kept improving on that until it becomes easy.

When you first start moving and conquering in the spirit realm, the law of sin and death of this natural world pulls you down. But when you are exercising faith for the first time in your life, you are going to pray and come against sickness that tries to come on your body. All other times you rely on aspirins. Every time you got a cold you take some medicine. But now you say its time to exercise faith in this realm. So you start using the Word. It takes some time to break through into that realm. And finally you conquered it after one week of sneezing. Then you continue exercising your faith and through time its like nothing to you. You could exercise faith on almost on any area. And the first time you began to operate on finances you sow believing for a harvest. You operate it with fear and trembling. But as you began to operate it you become bolder once you have tasted the law sowing and reaping. In the early days when I was in the Baptist ministry I learnt about sowing and reaping and I started operating in fear and trembling hoping that it will work. Some people have a fear of height. John Osteen has a fear of flight. You got to literally drag him to the plane. When the plane started taking off he gripped the plane seat; cold sweat drop from him. But after sometime of flying he got used to it. Now he goes relaxing in the plane reading the bible. It takes time to conquer it. I remember when I first tapped into that law it was not easy. But through time you become bold. The next time the Lord asks you to give you would give knowing that the return comes very fast. The confidence has been built up. You have broken natural laws. The higher laws have broken natural laws.

We have to touch on the three results of faith in your spirit.

Turn to Rom. 5:1 *Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.* So peace is the result of faith. When faith comes peace comes.

Phil. 1:25 *Convinced of this, I know that I shall remain and continue with you all, for your progress and joy in the faith.* Faith rejoices. Rom. 4 tells us Abraham was strong in faith giving glory to God.

Gal. 5:6 *For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is of any avail, but*

*faith working through love.* Peace, love and joy are three of the forces that work together with faith and tell you when faith is operating. It says in Gal. 5 that faith is energized by love. In other words the evidence that faith has dropped into your heart is love. The energy of faith comes through love. The driving force and the authoring of that faith is love. The starting point of faith is love. Faith is energized through love. And joy is what continues in our walk of faith. Joy is the strength that maintains your faith. And peace comes when your act of faith has been accomplished. So you have the time frame. You could sense love at the beginning, joy all through your walk and peace when you complete the act of faith. When the act of faith is completed you will find the Lord Jesus Christ saying to you as He said to the woman, "Woman peace be with you." Peace is the blessing that comes at the end of your exercise of faith.

How does it help us? Lets look at love. It helps you to differentiate between true faith and human confidence. True faith is energized by the love of God. Lets suppose that you have confidence and you say I am going to rob a bank. It is not faith because the bible says thou shall not steal and neither is it operating in love. So your confidence is human confidence. It is not the confidence and the conviction that comes through faith. For the confidence of faith is energized by love. Every act of faith that Jesus did was an act of love. He loved the sick and He gives command, "Rise take up your bed and walk," because He loves. When He multiplied the bread He saw the need of the multitude and He looked up and gave thanks for the bread and it multiplied. Every act of faith came from love. If you are really operating in God's kind of faith it is the faith that is energized through love. I know some people hear the faith message and they don't understand that faith is energized by love. They do hear things that have no love involved. And they will always end up with failure. For it is not the true faith of God. It is human confidence.

Love is the driving energizing force behind faith. In an evangelistic meeting you could have 20 wheel chairs in front of you with people sitting on them. Without the inspiration of faith through love you could go to them with your own human confidence with head knowledge of the Word but no heart knowledge. You could go to them and try to get all of them out of the wheel chair so that people will see and promote your ministry rather than because you love the sick. And so you end up pulling them up and doing all kind of tricks. You have a goal. The goal is to get them up so everybody will see and say, "Isn't that marvelous?" See there is

selfishness involved. There is self-glorification involved. And some times the devil will put thoughts in your mind say go ahead, do it.

How do I differentiate the faith that is of God and own confidence? Very simple. True faith is authored and energized by love. I know that some thoughts are not from God as long as I don't sense that love and compassion flowing. Simple isn't it? Faith is energized by love. You could be in a ministry and doing an evangelistic meeting. You could look over at these people with a stirring compassion that comes forth. With that compassion, the love comes that will energize the faith. And you go with them the love is there but the faith is also there. As you pull them out in the name of the Lord, God will back that up. For faith was energized by love. See the difference? Faith is always energized by love. Every act of Jesus in faith was an act of love. Sad to say not every act that is made by Christians or by so called ministers even by the body of Christ is an act of love. Check yourself before you act in faith. Is it also an act of love? If you can't answer that question then you better re-examine yourself. The next time you want to act in faith ask yourself, "Is it an act of love?" If you cannot answer it with the bold yes and confidence that this is an act of love, then you know you are not operating in faith. You are operating in presumption.

Then it says the joy of faith. See joy is the confirmation you receive as you are walking in that path of faith. Joy is strength. If you truly have the faith that is from God, you will notice this. The act of faith is something simple, something light and something that is not heavy so that you will not sink under. Faith lifts you up. I know that sometimes people act in faith so called quote unquote faith and it is hard. It is not. Faith has joy. I know it's a fight of faith but it's a good fight not a bad fight. A good fight is a fight that you win. One minister talked about how when he was small there was this bully and everybody was afraid of the bully. One day the bully cornered him and there was no way he could get out. So he might as well fight. And he gave him one good punch and the bully fell down. Today he looked back and says it was a good fight. I am sure the bully thinks it was a bad fight. What do you mean by a good fight or a bad fight? A good fight is a fight that you win. So a good fight of faith is a fight that you win. So the fight of faith has a liberty involved. There is joy involved as you exercise faith. And joy makes the burden light.

Lets say you are believing God for something that God ask you to do. You are believing God for example to pull through an evangelistic meeting that you organized and you are responsible for all the expenses. If it was the faith of God you would pull through and all along while the whole thing is going on the joy is there. Even while the bills were not paid you would have joy. Faith has joy. The faith that is authored by God has joy. And that joy makes your burden light. The task that you had to carry for God is light. It is easy. It is not hard. Jesus said my yoke is easy and my burden is light. So the next time you feel it difficult please examine whether you started that race or the Lord. Maybe it is not the Lord who told you to do that. It could be man. It could be yourself. About five years ago it was an in thing for Christian ministries to go into satellite broadcasting. Every minister you name was trying to get into satellites and T.V. but within the last two years one by one closed shop because they found it hard going. They were having sleepless nights trying to get their bills paid. If God ask you will God fail halfway? No. But if you did it yourself you will need to keep on slogging. If God tells you there is joy involved. You would not have problems having your bills paid. So examine yourself whether it is God who authored it. Is God speaking to you to do that thing?

As you finish an act of faith the confirmation is the peace that comes. You know that you know that you have done the right thing. It was joy while going through that thing but when you finished it the peace of God descends upon. The manifestation may not come yet but there is a peace that accompanies the act of faith. So we are talking about the realm of faith and the realm of doubt. And we have seen how in the realm of faith there must be love, there must be joy, there must be peace if you are truly doing what God asked you to do.

Let me tell you it is the in thing today all over the world for churches to start a bible school. You better hear from God. See sometimes people hear that it is the current move of God but it may not be God's will for them. Five years ago the Spirit of God spoke all over for the body of Christ to use the best means to promote the gospel. Sometimes people hear in the Spirit but what they hear is the current move of God but it was not for them to get into that area. And it's the current move of God for schools of ministries and bible schools to start within a church. And I have to come

to God and re-examine myself. We have been talking about a bible school for two to three years. We haven't even got off the ground yet. Why, we need God to author it in our life so that when you start it is motivated by love. We have to re-examine our motivation. So the joy of faith carries you all along the way the things that God asked you to do. There is joy and there is peace. You don't have to have sleepless nights when you are doing God's work. And God's work in each one of your lives will increase. God will give greater and greater responsibilities to each one of you because the harvest is ripe.

There is so much to do in the body of Christ. We need people of vision. But that vision must be actualized by faith. There are many whom God gives the vision but they don't have the faith to carry out the vision. You say with the vision faith should come. Yes, but faith must be maintained. And people must learn how to deal with doubts for the vision to take place. In a long run when we have finished everything and looked back from the shores of heaven it will be how much faith that you have that will take you through. In the long run when it comes to the test tube analysis it is how much faith is in your spirit that brings you through. It is faith that pleases God.

So there is one thing you strive for is to develop such a frame of mind that you are not moved by your five senses. Not many people have that kind of frame of mind. Some are like Peter they have it but the next moment they see the waves the frame of mind disappear as fast as the wind. It has to be a constant frame of mind. I refuse to look at things that are seen when I operate in faith. You have to keep the realm of the spirit all the time. Provided you did it asked by God. We keep on doing more and more things for God. But when you operate in faith there is a calmness that comes with it. There are bills involving thousand of dollars coming all the time. But with all those things there is joy that comes. Because if God asked you to do something your faith is energized by love, joy is on your life there is peace all the time.

About 10 years ago we started a magazine. We overprinted and we had so much left over. And it costs us our meals. It was hard going. I didn't understand the fullness of operating in faith. We should have printed less. We printed five thousand copies. But God was merciful. I remember how every time the bills came,

the checks also came just nicely for the payment of the bills. And we didn't pay the seven people who were with me in the ministry for months. When I looked back we should have done less. Maybe instead of doing four colors printing we could have done it in two colors. But here we launched a big ocean liner when we have only a few fellows to manage the whole ship. It is just like the boy who got bicycle faith and believes God for a car. He doesn't know that once the car comes he doesn't have the payment to maintain the car. So it is a struggle when you do something that faith didn't take a root in. There is no joy involved. Sometimes you feel like grumbling. But when faith takes a hold it is easy for faith has love, joy and peace. Jesus said, "My yoke is easy. My burden is light."