

SHOW ME YOUR FAITH

This year, there are things each of us want to see happen. What are we doing to make them happen? God is saying show me your faith: “show me that you believe I can do it.” Many people in the Word had to perform an action to prove that they were ready to receive what they were believing for.

How do I show my faith?

1. Call on the name of Jesus

Mark 10:46-52

-Bartimaeus had to persevere, calling on the name of Jesus in spite of people telling him to stop. Jesus knew what he wanted, but as an action of faith, he had to tell Jesus, “let me receive my sight.” And Jesus said, “your faith has made you well.”

2. Get in front of Jesus

Mark 1:40-45; Mark 5:21-32

-In these examples, both the leper and the woman with the issue of blood had to go where Jesus was and spend time with him in order to receive what they were looking for.

3. Don't be stopped

Mark 2:1-5

-Push through the adversity. The four men had to push through the barrier to get their friend to Jesus. We must also push through barriers as we seek God's desires for our lives. You're not in this fight alone—realize that you have the power of God supporting you!

4. Be persistent

Mark 7:24-30

-Say, “I'm not going to walk away that easily.” The Syrophoenician woman recognized that even the “scraps” from table of God's almighty power would be enough to cast the demon out of her daughter, so she stayed persistent. We are going to be challenged, but stay in the fight!

5. Remember Who it is that you serve

Luke 7:1-10

-The centurion remembered the power of the Almighty God. We must also recognize that God is far more powerful than whatever is in front of us.

6. Obedience

2 Kings 5:1-15

We obey because we love God. At the same time, you never know what's on the other side of your obedience. All Naaman had to do was be obedient. He initially didn't like the instructions he was given to receive his healing. But just because God doesn't act according to your script doesn't mean He won't do it. Do as He says!

Keep pressing toward the goal

Philippians 3:12-14

Press on, even if you can't see the end. The battle may be hard, but God has given you the strength to push through the barrier. “Show me your faith, and I'll be there!”