

Great Faith



Mark 16:20 (NKJV)

And they went out and **preached** everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word through the accompanying **signs**. Amen.



Romans 1:16–17 (NKJV)

¹⁶For I am not ashamed of the gospel¹ of Christ, for it is the power² of God to salvation³ **for everyone who believes**, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.



Romans 1:16–17 (NKJV)

¹⁷For in it the righteousness of God⁵ is revealed from faith to faith⁴; as it is written, '**The just shall live by faith.**'



1. Centurion



Matthew 8:5–10 (NKJV)

¹⁰ When Jesus heard it, He marveled, and said to those who followed, 'Assuredly, I say to you, **I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel!**'



Matthew 8:13 (NKJV)

Then Jesus said to the centurion, 'Go your way; and **as you have believed, so let it be done for you.**' And **his servant was healed that same hour.**



2. Canaanite Woman



Matthew 15:22–28 (NKJV)

²² And behold, a woman of Canaan **came from that region and cried out to Him,** saying, "**Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David!** My daughter is severely demon-possessed."



Matthew 15:22–28 (NKJV)

²³ But **He answered her not a word.**



Matthew 15:22–28 (NKJV)

And His disciples came and urged Him, saying, 'Send her away, for **she cries out after us.**'

²⁴ But He answered and said, 'I was not sent except to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.'

²⁵ Then **she came and worshiped Him,** saying, 'Lord, help me!'



Matthew 15:22–28 (NKJV)

²⁶ But He answered and said, 'It is not good to take the children's bread and throw it to the little dogs.'

²⁷ And she said, 'Yes, Lord, yet **even the little dogs eat the crumbs** which fall from their masters' table.'

²⁸ Then Jesus answered and said to her, 'O woman, **great is your faith!**



Matthew 15:22–28 (NKJV)

Let it be to you as you desire.' And **her daughter was healed from that very hour.**



1. They Didn't Wait for God



- Woman with the Issue of Blood
- Centurion
- Canaanite



Mark 5:27–29 (NKJV)

²⁷ When she heard about Jesus, **she came behind Him in the crowd and touched His garment.**

²⁸ For she said, 'If only I may touch His clothes, I shall be made well.'

²⁹ Immediately the fountain of her blood was dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of the affliction.



Matthew 8:7 (NKJV)

And Jesus said to him, "I will come and heal him."



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2. Knew the Power of God



- God's Power Is Greater Than My Sin
- Even Crumbs Are Enough
- One Word Is Enough
- Even if I touch the helm of the garment



Romans 5:20–21 (NKJV)

²⁰Moreover the law entered that the offense might abound.



Romans 5:20–21 (NKJV)

²¹ But **where sin abounded, grace abounded much more**, so that as sin reigned in death, even so **grace might reign through righteousness to eternal life** through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Matthew 8:8 (NKJV)

The centurion answered and said, 'Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But **only speak a word**, and **my servant will be healed.**'



3. Knew Heart of God



- They Knew His Heart Is Fatherly
- Fatherly Heart Wants to Heal
- Fatherly Heart Responds Immediately
- Fatherly Heart Wants His Children to Take Authority
- Fatherly Heart Wants His Children to Claim Their Blessing



Matthew 7:11 (NKJV)

If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will **your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!**



4. They Knew the Gospel



- They heard about Jesus
- Righteousness of God Revealed
- Law is not of faith — Gal 3:12
- Know the Author



Mark 5:27 (NKJV)

When **she heard about Jesus**, she came behind Him in the crowd and **touched His garment**.



Luke 7:3 (NKJV)

So when **he heard about Jesus**, he sent elders of the Jews to Him, **pleading with Him to come and heal his servant.**



Mark 7:25 (NKJV)

For a woman whose young daughter had an unclean spirit **heard about Him**, and **she came and fell at His feet.**



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