

3/5/23

"What matters most"

Songs

- 1) **"Love like Fire" Hillsong**
- 2) **"Stand in Faith_ Danny Gokey**
- 3) **"Love God Love People" Danny Gokey**

If you can believe in your heart, you begin to speak whatever you desire and whatever you dare to say is done. You will have whatever you say after you believe in your heart. Mark 11:23,24

Matthew 9:29 TPT

"Then Jesus put his hands over their eyes and said, "You will have what your faith expects!"

Romans 10:17

"Faith, then, is birthed in a heart that responds to God's anointed utterance of the Anointed One."

John 14:12-14

I tell you this timeless truth: The person who follows me in faith, believing in me, will do the same mighty miracles that I do—even greater miracles than these because I go to be with my Father! For I will do whatever you ask me to do when you ask me in my name. And that is how the Son will show what the Father is really like and bring glory to him. Ask me anything in my name, and I will do it for you!"

Luke 10:26-37

"Just then a religious scholar stood before Jesus in order to test his doctrines. He posed this question: "Teacher, what requirement must I fulfill if I want to live forever in heaven?" Jesus replied, "What do you

read in the Law? How do you understand it?" The religious scholar answered, "It states, 'You must love the Lord God with all your heart, all your passion, all your energy, and your every thought. And you must love your neighbor as yourself.' " Jesus said, "That is correct. Now go and do exactly that and you will live." Wanting to justify himself, he questioned Jesus further, saying, "What do you mean by 'my neighbor?'" Jesus replied, "There was once a Jewish man traveling from Jerusalem to Jericho when bandits robbed him along the way. They beat him severely, stripped him naked, and left him half dead. "Soon, a Jewish priest walking down the same road came upon the wounded man. Seeing him from a distance, the priest crossed to the other side of the road and walked right past him, not turning to help him one bit. "Later, a religious man, a Levite, came walking down the same road and likewise crossed to the other side to pass by the wounded man without stopping to help him. "Finally, another man, a Samaritan, came upon the bleeding man and was moved with tender compassion for him. He stooped down and gave him first aid, pouring olive oil on his wounds, disinfecting them with wine, and bandaging them to stop the bleeding. Lifting him up, he placed him on his own donkey and brought him to an inn. Then he took him from his donkey and carried him to a room for the night. The next morning he took his own money from his wallet and gave it to the innkeeper with these words: 'Take care of him until I come back from my journey. If it costs more than this, I will repay you when I return.' So, now, tell me, which one of the three men who saw the wounded man proved to be the true neighbor?" The religious scholar responded, "The one who demonstrated kindness and mercy." Jesus said, "Go and do the same as he."

What are the elements of faith?

- 1. Relationship-We must have a relationship to trust in Him and follow Him.**

Matthew 22:37

‘Love the Lord your God with every passion of your heart, with all the energy of your being, and with every thought that is within you.’ This is the great and supreme commandment. And the second is like it in importance: ‘You must love your friend in the same way you love yourself.’ Contained within these commandments to love you will find all the meaning of the Law and the Prophets.”

2. Trust

Proverbs 3:5,6

Trust in the Lord completely, and do not rely on your own opinions. With all your heart rely on him to guide you, and he will lead you in every decision you make. Become intimate with him in whatever you do, and he will lead you wherever you go.

3. Belief

James 2:14-26

“My dear brothers and sisters, what good is it if someone claims to have faith but demonstrates no good works to prove it? How could this kind of faith save anyone? For example, if a brother or sister in the faith is poorly clothed and hungry and you leave them saying, “Good-bye. I hope you stay warm and have plenty to eat,” but you don’t provide them with a coat or even a cup of soup, what good is your faith? So then faith that doesn’t involve action is phony.

Conclusion

We were created for a purpose and that is to serve and love others through our gifts, talents, and uniqueness. When we are surrendered and yielded to God and are manifesting from our higher self (That which we were created for) we will have unwavering faith and our desires will manifest in the best possible way. (Psalm 37:4 “Take delight in the lord, and he will give you the desire of your heart”) We often try to control how things happen, but this is not needed. God and your surrendered Higher self always knows the way. Our power is found in our surrender and belief in God as we walk in faith to accomplished all that He has purposed for us to do