

Sermon Notes

The God Kind of Faith – Living by What You Believe
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Main Texts

- Hebrews 11:1
 - Hebrews 11:6
 - Mark 11:22–24
 - Romans 1:17
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1. Give God 100%

“When I lived for the devil, I gave him everything—I’ll give God no less.”

- Your zeal for God should match (and exceed) what you once gave to sin.
 - Faith isn’t passive—it demands full-hearted pursuit.
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2. The Spirit and the Word Work Together

“They told me I couldn’t understand the Bible—but God said otherwise.”

- Faith begins with believing the Word is true and that the Holy Spirit lives in you (2 Timothy 3:16; John 14:26).
 - The Word comes alive when the Spirit reveals it.
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3. Faith Is the Title Deed

Hebrews 11:1 (AMP Classic) – *Faith is the title deed of things hoped for*

- Faith is more than wishing—it's legal ownership of unseen realities.
 - You don't have to see it to know it's yours.
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4. You Have Authority When You Speak

Mark 11:22–24 – *"Whoever says to this mountain..."*

- Jesus spoke to a fig tree, and it withered from the roots.
 - We are called to carry that same authority in our words.
 - Faith speaks the Word, not the problem.
 - Doubt is not in the mind—it's in the heart (your spirit).
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5. What Kind of Faith? The God Kind

- "Have faith in God" = "Have the God kind of faith."
 - Jesus told **you** to have it, not just the disciples.
 - It's available to every believer. It's how you receive the impossible.
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6. You Already Have More Faith Than You Think

- You believe in a Savior you've never seen, born of a virgin, died and rose again—that's faith.
 - Stop negotiating with the rest of what He paid for (healing, provision, freedom).
 - Don't talk yourself out of promises you haven't fully opened yet.
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7. Speak to the Mountain, Don't Camp at It

- Jesus said *say to the mountain*, not *think about it*.
 - Many people stay stuck because they talk about the mountain, not to it.
 - Words of fear, sickness, and doubt invite those things to stay.
 - Turn your mouth into a weapon of faith.
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8. Healing Testimony: Faith vs. Unbelief

- Pastor Chris shares two hospital visits:
 - One man doubted and passed away.
 - One woman in a coma received healing by faith.
 - Unbelief blocks the miraculous—even in Jesus' hometown (Mark 6:5–6).
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9. Don't Wait for Hands or Oil—Just Believe

- Faith works when you receive—not just when someone else acts.
 - Healing and breakthrough come when you take the Word and believe it personally.
 - No side effects. Just healing.
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Conclusion

“This is the God kind of faith—it's yours. The question is: will you live by it?”

- The same faith that saved you will heal you, provide for you, and move mountains in your life.
- Decide today to stop debating and start declaring.