I. **PRAYER** - Basic Principles of establishing prayer in our lives

A. **1) When and Where** - Set a time and place

B. **2) What** - Pray Word based prayers

C. **3) How** - Pray Bold, Pray Believing

D. **Heb 4:16** 16 Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

1. **GOD honors BOLD PRAYERS BECAUSE BOLD PRAYERS HONOR GOD!**
2. **Hab 1:5** 5 Look among the nations and watch — Be utterly astounded! For I will work a work in your days which you would not believe, though it were told you.

II. **Matt 21:18-22**

A. **“If you have faith and do not doubt”**

1. **If** - Webster - In the event that, allowing that, on the assumption that, on condition that

B. **Faith** - noun - *pistis* - To believe to the extent of complete trust and reliance on; firmly persuaded

1. **James 2:19-20** 20...faith without works is dead?

C. **Have** - verb - echo - To hold or possess, control over the use of

1. **Present - active tense verb** - Faith is in active process or the subject is in the state of being

D. **“If” We can “have” it that means it is possible to not “have it”.

1. **Heb 11:6** 6 But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

2. **We understand this where forgiveness of sins and salvation is concerned.**

   a) **Eph 2:8** 8 For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God,

   b) **Rom 1:16-17** 16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. 17 For in it (gospel) the righteousness of God
is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "The just shall live by faith."

E. Whatever “things” you “ask in prayer believing, you will receive”
   1. **Believing** - pisteuo - To have faith; To believe to the extent of complete trust and reliance on. Firmly persuaded
   2. **Have** - verb - echo - To hold or possess, control over the use of
      a) **Present - active tense verb** - Faith is in active process or the subject is in the state of being
   3. **Receive** - lambano - To receive or accept an object or benefit for which the initiative rests with the giver, but the focus of attention in the transfer is upon the receiver

F. Salvation or forgiveness is same for everything else in the kingdom of God?
   1. **Matt 9:20-22** - Woman with the issue of blood
   2. **Matt 9:27-31** - Two blind men
   3. **Mark 6:4-6** - He marveled because of their unbelief.
   4. **Mark 9:17-29** - If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes.

G. How do we get faith if we don’t “have” it?
   1. **Rom 10:17** 17 So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.
   2. **Josh 1:8** - you shall meditate in it (His word) day and night

III. **APPLICATION**:
   A. Do you “have” faith? Are you completely relying on Him and firmly persuaded?
   B. Have you thought that your faith would make God do something for you?
   C. Have you been disappointed about something you thought God should have done?
   D. What things has God already done that you need to “receive” through faith?

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