

**DO YOU REALLY UNDERSTAND FAITH?**  
**PT 8 - FAITH, FAILURES AND GRACE**

**Hebrews 11:1 & 6** (Prophecy received July 4, 2000 at 7:40 AM in Gatlinburg, TN) *Your life is reflecting your current level of faith. Faith is the **substance** of what you hope for. What you currently have in your life - your health, finances, peace, and other things - has been built with all the substance you have. Until you get more substance, you cannot build anything else. If you don't believe this, then you **do not** truly know My Word. Memorized scripture is not faith; cults memorize. Faith is what you have come to believe. If you do not believe*

1) *Faith is the substance.*

2) *Mark 11:22-24*

3) *All things are possible to him that believeth*

*then like it or not, you are not pleasing Me, because without faith, it is impossible to please Me."*

**Mark 11:22-24** (Prophecy) *Just because you have enough faith to believe something into your life does not mean that (particular) something is My will. The faith you need to live by comes by hearing My Word. My Word is a revelation of My will. My Word prepares your heart to receive and understand My will for your life. This means that the faith you develop is restricted to working with My will and producing My will. Therefore, if you are believing for something that is outside My will, it doesn't matter how much faith you have, your faith cannot produce that thing.*

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Understanding God's will for your life does not always mean you will understand the purpose behind His will. **John 11:1-16...Luke 8:22-39** Faith results in obedience even when you're not totally clear as to the "why."

**1 Corinthians 15:9-10** Part of living by faith is recognizing that God already knows all about your failings and shortcomings, as well as your mistakes and lack of knowledge concerning scripture. Even so, He is still willing to use you as you are growing and changing.

**Ephesians 2:8; Romans 4:16, 5:1-2** Grace is a spiritual force released by God that produces salvation and all His promises. Faith accesses that grace and gives substance to the promises.

**1 Peter 1:3...Hebrews 4:16** God, in His mercy, understands we are born again as totally immature, baby Christians. He knows we must grow. He knows we'll make mistakes along the way. His mercy, coupled with His grace, takes all this into account and He uses us as much as possible. This is why our faith will work even when we feel unworthy.