

FAITH CONQUERS

1 Corinthians 13:13 Three things will last forever—faith, hope, and love—and the greatest of these is love.

I AM TEACHING THEM A BIT OUT OF ORDER BUT I BELIEVE THAT WITHOUT HOPE THE OTHER TWO ARE WHY I BELIEVE HOPELESS PEOPLE HATE OTHERS AND ARE FILLED WITH DOUBT. BUT WHEN HOPE IS RESTORED THERE IS A CHANCE FOR LOVE AND FAITH.....IN GOD AND OTHERS.

HOPE IS THE BLUEPRINT FOR FAITH

CONSTRUCTION ALWAYS STARTS WITH A PICTURE

THE PICTURE ENCOURAGES AND GUIDES THE PROCESS

DISCOURAGEMENT IS THE “TERMITE” OF FAITH

***Proverbs 13:12 Hope deferred makes the heart sick,
but a dream fulfilled is a tree of life.***

**YOU CAN SEE THE SYMPTOMS BUT YOU NEED HELP TO FIX
The moment you become aware of the symptoms you have to address it. Bitterness, Unforgiveness, unchecked anger....**

YOU HAVE TO CHANGE YOUR ENVIRONMENT

HOPE WAS MADE TO BE RESTORED

Psalms 9:18 But the needy will not be ignored forever; the hopes of the poor will not always be crushed.

***Job 11:18 Having hope will give you courage.
You will be protected and will rest in safety.***

BEST STRATEGY IS TO DESTROY THE PICTURE(NO VISION)

TODAYS TEXT

1 John 5:1 Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has become a child of God. And everyone who loves the Father loves his children, too.

1 John 5:2 We know we love God's children if we love God and obey his commandments.

1 John 5:3 Loving God means keeping his commandments, and his commandments are not burdensome.

1 John 5:4 For every child of God defeats this evil world, and we achieve this victory through our faith.

1 John 5:5 And who can win this battle against the world? Only those who believe that Jesus is the Son of God.

WHAT IS FAITH?

Hebrews 11:1 Faith is the confidence that what we hope for will actually happen; it gives us assurance about things we cannot see.

Hebrews 11:3 By faith we understand that the entire universe was formed at God's command, that what we now see did not come from anything that can be seen.

FAITH IS CONFIDENCE AND TRUST IN GOD THAT HE WILL KEEP HIS WORD

WHERE DOES FAITH COME FROM?

FAITH IS GIVEN

Romans 12:3 Because of the privilege and authority God has given me, I give each of you this warning: Don't think you are better than you really are. Be honest in your evaluation of yourselves, measuring yourselves by the faith God has given us.

FAITH IS DEVELOPED/INCREASED

Romans 10:17 So faith comes from hearing, that is, hearing the Good News about Christ.

ITS NOT THE FAITH YOU POSSESS BUT THE FAITH YOU PROCESS!

HOW DO YOU USE YOUR FAITH?

BY PRAYING

James 5:15 Such a prayer offered in faith will heal the sick, and the Lord will make you well. And if you have committed any sins, you will be forgiven.

BY SPEAKING

***Mark 11:22 Then Jesus said to the disciples, "Have faith in God.
Mark 11:23 I tell you the truth, you can say to this mountain, 'May you be lifted up and thrown into the sea,' and it will happen. But you must really believe it will happen and have no doubt in your heart.***

BY STANDING

Joshua 14:10 "Now, as you can see, the lord has kept me alive and well as he promised for all these forty-five years since Moses made this promise—even while Israel wandered in the wilderness. Today I am eighty-five years old.

Joshua 14:11 I am as strong now as I was when Moses sent me on that journey, and I can still travel and fight as well as I could then.

Joshua 14:12 So give me the hill country that the lord promised me. You will remember that as scouts we found the descendants of Anak living there in great, walled towns. But if the lord is with me, I will drive them out of the land, just as the lord said."