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THE DOOR OF FAITH
FAITH 104: SESSION ONE

INTRODUCTION

Acts 14:27

(27) And when they (the Jewish believers) were come, and had gathered the church together, they rehearsed all that God had done with them, and how he had opened **the door of faith** unto the Gentiles.

FAITH MADE AVAILABLE TO ALL BELIEVERS

2 Thessalonians 3:1-2

(1) Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you: (2) And that we may be delivered from unreasonable and wicked men: for all men have not faith.

- Paul appeals to fellow believers to pray for his ministry to help ward off the attack of the enemy through “unreasonable and wicked” men that do not have faith.

Romans 12:3

(3) For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.

- Here, Paul proposes to the brethren at the Church at Rome that every man among them (the brethren) has been given *the* measure of faith.

THE DOOR – THE THRESHOLD

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(27) And when they were come, and had gathered the church together, they rehearsed all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith unto the Gentiles.

- The “door of faith” is the opportunity allowed each believer [without exception] to walk into the entrance of the life of faith.
- When a believer comes out of religion into faith, he/she crosses the threshold of faith and enters into the door of faith.
- It represents a new life, even for the believer
- Many believers refuse to walk through the door of faith even after being prompted to do so by the Holy Spirit. They stay bound [loyal and committed] to religion.

FAITH ENCOUNTERS - MARY

Be It Unto Me!

Luke 1:38

(38) And Mary said, Behold the handmaid of the Lord; *be it unto me according to thy word*. And the angel departed from her.

- Allow the Word to be done unto you
- The Word performs only with your permission
- When the Word is done unto you
 - it will transform you into another man or woman
 - it will disrupt your ordinary existence
 - it will predispose you to conflict against natural order
 - it will empower you to birth a thing that produces supernatural effect in the earth
 - it will empower you to birth a thing that will produce victory, prosperity, wholeness, wisdom, and peace

Just Do It!

John 2:5

(5) His mother saith unto the servants, *Whatsoever he saith unto you, do it.*

- Wherever expectation is, manifestation is close behind.
- Expectation is the breeding ground for manifestation
- She commanded the servants to act according to His Words
- Explicit response to the Word will always produce Kingdom results
- Her faith produced out of Jesus what was not yet due to come

Galatians 6:9

(9) And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

- Due season is at your command!
- Due season comes as a result of faithfulness and diligence.
- Due season is relative to man's readiness, because God doesn't have to get ready for anything
- Due season is when you have matured up to all its requirements

END OF SESSION