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## I. A Spiritual Problem That Causes A Physical Problem

A. You have faith – lifetime and circumstantial.

**Romans 12:3** – A measure of God’s faith is given to every man according to his call.

1. **Mark 11:22** and **Matthew 21:18-22** – God kind of faith

2. **Matthew 17:20-21** – Mustard seed faith

3. **Mark 11:23** – It is free from doubt and “pure.”

Man’s faith is faith mixed with doubt – God’s faith is pure.

4. **Galatians 2:20** – I am crucified with Christ and now live by **HIS** faith – “the God kind of faith.”

B. **Galatians 2:16** – Paul is speaking of dying to the Law’s demands and leaning totally on Christ for everything.

C. **James 1:5-8** – God will help those who ask with pure faith and do not doubt.

1. We need more **pure stuff** – motives, praise, hearts, etc.

2. Faith opens the door for God to work.

3. Doubt closes it and opens the door for the devil!

## II. Faith and Sabbath Rest

- A. Faith and prayer – I had so many things to do and to pray about, I felt crushed (overburdened).
1. **Matthew 11:28-30**
  2. **Decisions:** Book publisher contracts, themes for upcoming conferences, bookings for next year, financial decisions, employee decisions, Board meetings, etc.
  3. Pray for meetings, conferences, **PARTNERS**, TV, radio, etc.
  4. My family and myself – personal decisions
- B. Does God want me doing it all?
1. If so, then He will give (or has given) the ability to do it without being worn out, frustrated, or upset.  
  
If you are out of God's will, there will always be a struggle.
  2. He said, "Lean on Me more. Trust Me more."
- C. When doubt tries to attack your faith – **pray!**
1. **Matthew 6:7** – No need to multiply, heap up, and repeat phrases.
  2. One drop of pure faith accomplishes more than a swimming pool full of faith mixed with doubt.
- D. Elijah and Baal prophets  
**I Kings 18:25-39** is an excellent example.
- E. Depend on Jesus and His Name.
- F. Depend on "The Word."

1. **Hebrews 1:3** – He upholds the universe with His Word; surely His Word will handle my needs.

(Share on importunity, perseverance, and warfare.)

- G. **Psalms 9:10** – Use the authority of His Word, His Name, and your rights as a believer when you have a need.

### III. **Belief And Rest**

- A. **Hebrews 4:3** – Sabbath rest is waiting for all who will believe.

Learn to enjoy where you are while you're getting to where you are going to be!

- B. **Hebrews 4:6, 11** – Disobedience and unbelief are one and the same.

- C. Definitions:

1. **Doubt** – Perplexed; seeing no way and having no answer.
2. **Unbelief** – It is always rendered disobedience.

- D. Three ingredients in believing:

1. A conviction of your beliefs
2. A respect for God and His Word
3. A quality relationship with Him

- E. **Romans 4:20** – Abraham was attacked by doubt and unbelief, but he counterattacked with praise and the Word.

#### IV. Fear Not, For “I Am With You.”

A. **Psalm 23:4** – Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me.

1. Examples:

- a. Daniel in the lion’s den
- b. Three Hebrew children in the furnace
- c. Joshua at the Jordan
- d. Moses, Abraham, etc.

B. Doubt is fear that God has not heard and that He will not answer.



