

A REFRESHER COURSE IN FAITH
Lesson 8: Faith's Components [20 Dec 2020]

- **Hebrews 11:1**
- **Mark 11:22-25**
- **Romans 10:17** = "hearing the Word of God"
 - **Romans 10:6, 8-10**
 - We must have a Revelation of God's Word to put that Word to work in our lives
 - We also need a Revelation of Faith and how to apply that Faith
- **2 Corinthians 4:17-18**
 - God's Word is Eternal
 - Afflictions, Persecution & Trials are temporary
 - What you say and do about your situation will be governed by what you believe
 - Faith has three components: Knowledge, Understanding, Wisdom

I. Knowledge of God: Colossians 1:9

- a. The First Component of Faith is KNOWLEDGE
- b. You can't believe further than your knowledge
- c. 2 Peter 1:2-3
 - i. The more Knowledge: the more Grace, Peace & Life
 - ii. Romans 10:17 = faith comes by hearing & hearing the Knowledge of God's Word

II. Understanding the Promises: Proverbs 4:5

- a. The Second Component of Faith is: Understanding
- b. Matthew 13:19
- c. Matthew 13:23
 - i. Mark 4 reveals that the "heart" (spirit) is the spiritual soil
 - ii. 2 Peter 1:3-4
- d. Knowing what God promises produces HOPE: Hebrews 11:1
 - i. 2 Corinthians 1:20 = God's Answer to His Promises: Yes & Amen
 - ii. Hebrews 11:1 = "Faith is the Title Deed"

III. **Wisdom to Apply Knowledge and Understanding:**

- a. The Third Component of Faith is WISDOM: the ability to apply the accumulated knowledge and understanding of God's Word in every situation
- b. Proverbs 4:7
- c. Proverbs 9:10-11
- d. Proverbs 2:6
 - i. A brick mason mixes mortar using sand, water & cement
 - ii. He must have all three or the bricks won't hold in place
 - iii. Knowledge, Understanding & Wisdom are the Components that bring faith together and make it work
- e. Mark 11:22-24
 - i. Hebrews 4:2 = "not being mixed"
 - 1. Our tongue is the Mixer
- f. World's framed by the Spoken Word of God
 - i. Hebrews 11:3
 - ii. Proverbs 3:19-20
 - iii. 1 John 5:4 = world overcomers by FAITH
- g. Proverbs 2:10-11
 - i. Bible Faith is based on the Authority of God's Word
 - ii. Romans 10:8 = in your mouth & heart
- h. Psalm 45:1 = "the tongue is the pen"
 - i. Meditate
 - ii. Speak
 - iii. Proclaim God's Word