

SERIES: A REFRESHER COURSE IN FAITH

Lesson 1: What is Faith?

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➤ **Foundation Scriptures:**

- **1 John 5:4**
- **2 Corinthians 5:7**
 - God gave us our Physical Senses for a purpose
- **Mark 11:22-25**
 - Have Faith in God to have the Faith of God
 - Faith begins where the Will of God is known
 - God's Will starts with His Will to Love: 1 John 4:16
- **Hebrews 11:1-3, 6**
- **Colossians 1:9-10, 4-6**

I. Defining Faith

- a. Kenneth E Hagin defines faith: "Faith is laying hold of the unrealities of hope and bringing them into the realm of reality; by acting on God's Covenant Words."
- b. Jesse Duplantis defines faith: "Faith is a firm conviction that produces a full acknowledgment of God's Revelation of Truth."
 - i. To acknowledge something is to recognize it for what it is
 - ii. Philemon verse 6
 1. We are to recognize all the good that God has deposited in our spirits from His Word: Recognize and Speak
 2. Romans 12:3 = "THE measure of Faith"
 3. It took faith for any of us to receive the new birth
- c. Jerry Lawrence defines faith: "Faith is confidence, proof what we hope for but don't see in the natural yet."
 - i. God's Covenant Words are Truth: John 17:17
 - ii. Faith comes when God's Covenant Truths are communicated to our HEARTS (Spirit-man)
 - iii. Keith Moore: "There is no communication until there is an understanding."