

# Like Precious Faith

## Lesson 14 – Outline

1. You were justified by the faith of Christ.

**“Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by the works of the law: for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified”** (Gal. 2:16, emphasis mine).

2. God not only provided salvation but also gave you the faith to receive it.

- A. Not only were you born again through that faith, but you’re to live your entire Christian life by it.

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- B. It’s not just a human faith that receives from God but His own supernatural faith.

3. The first step is to believe you have this faith, but the goal is to release its benefits into your soul and body.

- A. You don’t have a faith deficiency; you have a knowledge problem.

- B. If you don’t acknowledge this faith and learn how to use it, then you won’t see it manifest.

4. Every born-again believer has been given the measure of faith.

**“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”** (Rom. 12:3, emphasis mine).

- A. You received the exact same quantity and quality of faith when you were born again as did every other Christian.

- B. Some people are using more of their measure of faith than others.

5. Both Paul and Peter had this faith.

- A. If Paul lived by the faith of the Son of God, then that means every other born-again believer like him also has the faith of the Son of God (Gal. 2:20 and Rom. 12:3).

B. Second Peter was written to a group of believers who had already obtained this **“like precious faith.”**

**“Simon Peter, a servant and an apostle of Jesus Christ, to them that have obtained like precious faith with us through the righteousness of God and our Saviour Jesus Christ” (2 Pet. 1:1).**

C. Paul and Peter lived their lives by the faith of the Son of God—and you can too.

6. You have the same faith as Jesus.

A. You might not have all of it operating the way He did, but it’s there.

B. Your soul, like a filter, screens what flows out from your spirit into the physical realm.

C. As you continue renewing your mind, more of God’s supernatural faith that’s in you will be free to manifest.

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## *Lesson 14 – Discipleship Questions*

1. According to Galatians 2:16, we are NOT justified—made righteous in God’s sight—by what?
2. How many times in this one verse is this point made?
3. What were we justified by?
4. How many times in this one verse is this point made?
5. When all is said and done, how many people will be justified—made righteous in God’s sight—by the works of the Law?
6. Read Galatians 2:20. Who were we crucified with?
7. Now that we’ve been crucified, who lives in and through us?
8. By what do we now live the life we live in the flesh?
9. What did Jesus do for us?
10. Compare Galatians 2:16 and 20 in the *King James Version* with the same verses in the version you tend to use the most. How are they the same? How are they different?

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11. According to Philemon 1:6, what must we do to begin to see our faith work?

**“That the communication of thy faith may become effectual by the acknowledging of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus”** (Philem. 1:6).

12. Read Romans 12:3. What does this verse tell us not to do?

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13. What should we do instead?

14. Why should we think this way?

15. According to this verse, all Christians have:

- A. No faith.
- B. Some faith.
- C. Varying degrees of faith.
- D. The exact same quantity and quality of faith.
- E. None of the above.

16. Read 2 Peter 1:1. Who was Peter writing to?

17. Was this faith something these people were searching for or seeking after?

18. Did they receive this faith by being holy and doing things?

19. How, then, did this faith come?

20. As Peter released his faith—the same precious faith we have—he manifested many awesome things. Fill in the blank after each scripture listing something he did.

A. Matthew 14:29 \_\_\_\_\_

B. Acts 2:37-41 \_\_\_\_\_

C. Acts 3:6-7 \_\_\_\_\_

D. Acts 5:15-16 \_\_\_\_\_

E. Acts 9:36-41 \_\_\_\_\_

21. Read Matthew 17:20. What does Jesus compare faith to?
22. What did Jesus say that such faith could do?
23. What would be impossible?

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**“And he said, Come. And when Peter was come down out of the ship, he walked on the water, to go to Jesus” (Matt. 14:29).**

**“Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do? Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call. And with many other words did he testify and exhort, saying, Save yourselves from this untoward generation. Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls” (Acts 2:37-41).**

**“Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk. And he took him by the right hand, and lifted him up: and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength” (Acts 3:6-7).**

**“Insomuch that they brought forth the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and couches, that at the least the shadow of Peter passing by might overshadow some of them. There came also a multitude out of the cities round about unto Jerusalem, bringing sick folks, and them which were vexed with unclean spirits: and they were healed every one” (Acts 5:15-16).**

**“Now there was at Joppa a certain disciple named Tabitha, which by interpretation is called Dorcas: this woman was full of good works and almsdeeds which she did. And it came to pass in those days, that she was sick, and died: whom when they had washed, they laid her in an upper chamber. And forasmuch as Lydda was nigh to Joppa, and the disciples had heard that Peter was there, they sent unto him two men, desiring him that he would not delay to come to them. Then Peter arose and went with them. When he was come, they brought him into the upper chamber: and all the widows stood by him weeping, and shewing the coats and garments which Dorcas made, while she was with them. But Peter put them all forth, and kneeled down, and prayed; and turning him to the body said, Tabitha, arise. And she opened her eyes: and when she saw Peter, she sat up. And he gave her his hand, and lifted her up, and when he had called the saints and widows, presented her alive” (Acts 9:36-41).**

**“And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you” (Matt. 17:20).**