**PRESSING FAITH**

IF WE RECEIVE WHAT WE NEED FROM GOD, WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO PRESS OUR WAY TO HIM BY FAITH **ITS OUR FAITH THAT TOUCHES HIM**

Heb 11:6 But without **faith** it is **impossible** to please him: for he that cometh to God must **believe** that he is, and that he is a **rewarder** of them that **diligently seek Him**.

1. BY FAITH GOD IS.
2. Press by every thought that questions the existence of God
   1. Believe that He is—
      1. **He is** the One and Only Eternal God.
      2. One **God** is in Three Persons a blessed Trinity.
      3. Absolutely Three Supreme Eternal Beings, Father distinct from the Son, Son distinct from the Holy Ghost and Holy Ghost distinct from the Father. These three are united with one mind and one purpose and one goal to **reward** those that **diligently seek Him**.
   2. Believe that God is able to be Pleased by Faith.
   3. Believe that God is Approachable By Faith.
   4. Believe that God is our Rewarder of a diligent Faith that will press through every obstacle that hinders.
3. Press by every thought that tries to hinder your diligence in faith

Ro 10:17 So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God

THERE IS A FORMULA TO RECEIVE FROM GOD, BASED ON

THESE TWO SCRIPTURES SHOW US THIS.

1. Believe that God is and hear from Him..
2. Come to God Believing, hearing and diligently seeking Him.
3. Continue to come to God to His Pleasing.
4. Diligently Seek **Him** not just to receive a reward in Heaven.

WITHOUT FAITH WE CANNOT PLEASE GOD,

HOW DO YOU RECEIVE FAITH?

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1. **BY Exercising our FAITH Diligently to His Pleasing.**

**We must Act on the Word of God By Faith.**

Jas 2:20 But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead?

26 For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.

If our faith in the Word of God is not great enough for us to step out and act upon it, our faith is not great at all

I WANT TO TAKE YOU TO SOME EXAMPLES IN THE WORD OF GOD

SOME SITUATIONS THAT REQUIRED **HEARING** THE WORD OF GOD, **HAVING FAITH** IN THE WORD OF GOD AND ACTING UPON THIS **FAITH** IN THE WORD OF GOD!!!!!

ONE CHARICTERISTIC OF RECEIVING FROM GOD

IS THERE IS ALWAYS **A PRESS toward God by Faith against all HINDERING FORCES**

Php 3:13 Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do***, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before*,**

14 **I press** toward the ***mark*** for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

WE ARE NOT GOING TO RECEIVE ANYTHING FROM GOD BY **ACCIDENT**

WE ARE NOT GOING TO JUST ACCEPT JESUS CHRIST AS OUR SAVIOUR AND THEN JUST PUT IT ON CRUISE CONTROL , AND EXPECT TO END UP IN HEAVEN SOME DAY, *WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO* ***PRESS*** *OUR WAY IN TO HEAVEN*

IF YOUR WILLING TO PRESS , AGAINST THE HINDERING FORCES BY FAITH, YOU CAN RECEIVE FROM GOD.

IF YOUR NEED IS PRIORITY TO **YOU** THEN IT WILL BE PRIORITY TO **HIM**

Mr 5:21 ¶ And when Jesus was passed over again by ship unto the other side, much people gathered unto him: and he was nigh unto the sea.

22 And, behold, there cometh one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name; and when he saw him, he fell at his feet,

23 And besought him greatly, saying, My little daughter lieth at the point of death: I pray thee, come and lay thy hands on her, that she may be healed; and she shall live.

24 And Jesus went with him; and much people followed him, and thronged him. NOW NOTICE HE WAS ON HIS WAY TO HEAL SOME ONE ELSE 25 And a certain woman, which had **an issue of blood twelve years,**

26 And had **suffered many things** of many **physicians**, and had spent all that she had, and was **nothing bettered, but rather grew worse,**

, BUT THIS WOMAN WAS DESPERATE,

27 When she had **heard of Jesus**, **came in the press** behind, and touched his garment.

28 For she said, If I may touch but his clothes, **I shall be whole.**

29 And straightway the fountain of her blood was dried up; and she felt in her body that she was healed of that plague.

30 And Jesus, immediately knowing in himself that virtue had gone out of him, turned him about in the press, and said, Who touched my clothes? IF YOU GET DESPERATE YOU CAN TOUCH HIM

31 **And his disciples said unto him, Thou seest the multitude thronging thee, and sayest thou, Who touched me? IT WAS HER FAITH THAT TOUCHED HIM , MANY OTHERS TOUCHED HIM THAT DAY AND NEVER CHANGED BUT WHEN SOMEONE TOUCHES HIM WITH FAITH THEY WILL BE CHANGED**

32 And he looked round about to see her that had done this thing.

33 But the woman fearing and trembling, knowing what was done in her, came and fell down before him, and told him all the truth.

**34 And he said unto her, Daughter, thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace, and be whole of thy plague.**

**SOME TIMES WHEN WE CANT GET TO JESUS OUR SELVES ON OUR OWN FAITH ,OTHERS CAN BRING US TO JESUS**

**Mr 2:3 And they come unto him, bringing one sick of the palsy, which was borne of four.**

**4 And when they could not come nigh unto him for the press, they uncovered the roof where he was: and when they had broken it up, they let down the bed wherein the sick of the palsy lay.**

**5 When Jesus saw their faith, he said unto the sick of the palsy, Son, thy sins be forgiven thee.**