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Faith & Trust

Empowerment Through Violent Faith

At a Glance

BIG IDEA

Faith is not a passive belief but an active, violent force that can change the world. Through the examples of biblical figures and modern testimonies, we see that faith empowers believers to face adversities with boldness and confidence. By understanding and engaging with this spiritual force, we can unlock unlimited possibilities and experience supernatural turnarounds.

PRIMARY PASSAGES

Luke 18:1-8

Mark 9:23

Romans 1:16

Genesis 49:8-12

Proverbs 30:30

Key Takeaways

- Faith is a violent force, not a gentle belief.
- Believers are empowered to overcome adversities through faith.
- Faith converts the word into power, leading to victory.
- Every situation is reversible by faith.
- Salvation opens the door to abundant life.

Introduction

Faith is often perceived as a gentle, passive belief, but the Scriptures reveal it as a dynamic, forceful power that can transform lives and circumstances. This study explores how faith, when engaged with boldness and determination, empowers believers to overcome challenges and achieve the impossible.

Scripture Reading

- **Luke 18:1-8** — Illustrates the power of persistent faith through the parable of the widow.
- **Mark 9:23** — Shows that all things are possible for those who believe.
- **Romans 1:16** — Explains how faith transforms the word into power.
- **Genesis 49:8-12** — Describes the prophetic strength and boldness of Judah.
- **Proverbs 30:30** — Compares the fearless nature of a lion to the boldness of believers.

Key Points

1. **The Nature of Violent Faith** — Faith is described as a violent force, essential for overcoming life's challenges. It is not ...

Key Points (cont.)

1. The Nature of Violent Faith (cont.) — passive but requires active engagement and boldness. This kind of faith is demonstrated in the actions of those who refuse to accept defeat and press on until they see results. The story of the瘫痪 man in Mark 2:1-12 shows how faith can break through barriers to achieve healing.
 - Identify areas in your life where you need to apply violent faith.
 - Pray for boldness to act on your faith.
 - Reflect on past victories where faith played a key role.

Scripture: [Mark 2:1-12](#) [Mark 9:23](#)

Key Points (cont.)

2. Faith as a Transformative Power — Faith has the power to reverse any situation and unlocks a world of possibilities. It is the master key to victory and abundant life. Romans 1:16 highlights how the gospel, through faith, becomes the power of God for salvation, transforming lives and circumstances.
 - Meditate on Romans 1:16 and its implications for your life.
 - Consider how faith can transform your current challenges.
 - Share a testimony of faith's transformative power with others.

Scripture: [Romans 1:16](#) [Mark 9:23](#)

Key Points (cont.)

3. Examples of Violent Faith — Biblical and modern examples, such as Peter's transformation and the testimonies of faith leaders, demonstrate the transformative power of faith in action. These stories inspire believers to trust in God's power and act boldly.

- Study the lives of biblical figures who demonstrated violent faith.
- Read biographies of modern faith leaders.
- Ask God for opportunities to demonstrate faith in action.

Scripture: Luke 18:1-8

Key Points (cont.)

4. **Engaging with Faith** — Practical steps to build and engage with faith include prayer, engaging with testimonies, and being spiritually resolute. 1 Corinthians 16:9 encourages believers to recognize and seize the opportunities that faith presents.
 - Commit to a regular prayer schedule to strengthen your faith.
 - Listen to or read testimonies of faith regularly.
 - Set spiritual goals and pursue them with determination.

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 16:9

Group Discussion

Tip: Use these questions to guide the group from seeing → understanding → applying.

Observation

- What does the parable of the persistent widow teach us about faith?
- How does Mark 9:23 define the possibilities of faith?
- What characteristics of Judah in Genesis 49:8-12 can be linked to faith?

Interpretation

- Why is faith described as a violent force?
- How does faith transform the word into power according to Romans 1:16?
- In what ways do the examples of biblical figures illustrate violent faith?

Application

- How can you apply the concept of violent faith to a current challenge?
- What steps can you take to engage more actively with your faith?

Application (cont.)

- How can you encourage others to develop a bold and active faith?

Prayer Focus

- Pray for boldness to act on your faith
- Seek God's guidance in applying faith to challenges
- Ask for opportunities to demonstrate faith in action

Next Step

Identify an area in your life where you need to apply bold faith and take a step towards it today.

Conclusion

Faith is a powerful, transformative force that requires active engagement and boldness. By understanding and applying the principles of violent faith, believers can overcome challenges and experience supernatural turnarounds. Let us commit to nurturing this dynamic faith in our lives, trusting in God's power to achieve the impossible.