

NOW FAITH IS...

“Dear friends, do you think you’ll get anywhere in this if you learn all the right words but never do anything? Does merely talking about faith indicate that a person really has it?... Isn’t it obvious that God-talk without God-acts is outrageous nonsense? ...You can no more show me your works apart from your faith than I can show you my faith apart from my works. Faith and works, works and faith, fit together hand in glove.” James 2:14-15, 18

The author of the above scripture, James, gives us a wonderful reminder that faith is an action word. After you have prayed and striven to make your choices based on sound information, then it is time to act. We often hesitate because we are waiting for everything to be perfect before we act. Although it remains true that God does not need perfect circumstances to act in a powerful way on your behalf, He does require you to boldly step out in Faith.

Scripture tells us that “without [this] Faith it is impossible to please God...and why? Because anyone who wants to approach God must believe both that he exists *and* that he cares enough to respond to those who seek him.” (Hebrews 11:6) Please, know that GOD IS FOR YOU and wants to abundantly manifest life in your daily reality but your faith is required. This week my prayer is that you will seek ways to demonstrate your faith in God through tangible, bold forward action in the direction of your God-given purpose.

Grace & Peace,

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