

What's in the Faith Box? – Bible Study

Romans 12:3 (KJV)

3 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.

Romans 12:3 (NLT)

3 Because of the privilege and authority God has given me, I give each of you this warning: Don't think you are better than you really are. Be honest in your evaluation of yourselves, measuring yourselves by the faith God has given us.

If you know anything about God and His nature, you know that God is a just God. He doesn't care more for one than He does another. What He does for one, in principle He will do for another. The Bible says, **“He has dealt to every man/woman the measure of FAITH.”** The measure connotes a **specific degree, quantity, amount, or condition.** The faith God gives us includes some very specific benefits that can be utilized to better our lives. Some people exercise theirs, while others don't understand how. With this in mind, let's examine: **What's in the Faith Box?**

Hebrews 11:5-6 (NLT)

5 It was by faith that Enoch was taken up to heaven without dying—“he disappeared, because God took him.” For before he was taken up, he was known as a person who pleased God.

6 And it is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to him must believe that God exists and that he rewards those who sincerely seek him.

God is so fair that He will never ask us for anything that He hasn't already provided. He will never ask us for what we don't have. However, He will always require us to use what He gave us. It is not difficult to please God. But it is impossible if we don't operate in faith. Have you ever met anyone and nothing seemed to make them happy? Then they expected you to just figure it out... **GOD IS NOT LIKE THAT.** He told us how to make him

happy. Remember: *“His only pleasure is to be believed. His only pain is to be doubted.”*

1. Enough capability to please God.

Hebrews 11:3 (NLT)

3 By faith we understand that the entire universe was formed at God’s command, that what we now see did not come from anything that can be seen.

We are made in the image and likeness of God. He’s given us the same creative ability in our words that were in His words. In the beginning, there was darkness everywhere. And God said, **“LIGHT BE.”** And light was. Faith-filled words authorize our spirits to produce what we’re saying. That’s why the Bible says, **LET THE WEAK, SAY I’M STRONG. LET THE POOR SAY I’M RICH,**

2. Enough volume to create the life you want.

Hebrews 11:7 (NLT)

7 It was by faith that Noah built a large boat to save his family from the flood. He obeyed God, who warned him about things that had never happened before. By his faith Noah condemned the rest of the world, and he received the righteousness that comes by faith.

We are saved by grace through faith. Our entire salvation is predicated on us receiving it by faith. All Noah had to go on was faith, when God told him to build the ark. He did it in faith and saved his entire family. Nobody had ever seen rain. So, all he had was faith. **YOUR FAITH IS ENOUGH.**

3. Enough authority to save and cover your family.

Hebrews 11:11 (NLT)

11 It was by faith that even Sarah was able to have a child, though she was barren and was too old. She believed that God would keep his promise.

Faith will permit you to receive what others can only imagine. Even if you lose everything, your faith will cause you to produce it all over again. In many cases, your faith will cause you to produce what others can’t even

imagine. **Close your eyes and imagine the biggest thing God could do for you right now.** You're not too old, too brown, too poor, or too weak.
YOUR FAITH CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN

4. Enough capacity to produce and reproduce.

Hebrews 11:1 (AMP)

11 Now faith is the assurance (title deed, confirmation) of things hoped for (divinely guaranteed), and the evidence of things not seen [the conviction of their reality—faith comprehends as fact what cannot be experienced by the physical senses].

When you purchase a property there is something that comes along with your purchase called a **BUNDLE OF RIGHTS**. It's the same with our faith. There are some rights that come along with you operating by faith. You and I have the right to receive whatever vision God has shown us in our hearts.
GOD IS EXPECTING US TO POSSESS WHATEVER IS ON THE CANVAS OF OUR IMAGINATIONS, BY FAITH.

5. Enough promise to have everything you've seen.

The faith God gives us includes some very specific benefits that can be utilized to better our lives. Some people exercise theirs, while others don't understand how. Learning to properly operate the principles of faith with cause us to realize: **What's in the Faith Box?**