



Triggers of Faith (June 16, 2013)

Without faith it is impossible to please God (Hebrews 11:6).

So, how can we activate and trigger the measure of faith that the Lord has given to us all? (Romans 12:3).

The main source of Faith is, of course, the Word of God, but that Word has to come alive in our hearts in order to work.

Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of Christ. (Romans 10:17)

Jesus Christ, the anointed one of God, quickens the Word by His Spirit in our hearts, and Faith is then triggered. ***This is a very important truth about Faith.***

Faith is a gift from God (Ephesians 2:8) but we also have something to do with whether that Faith is triggered or not, and also on what kind of faith level we are operating on.

If we go to Romans 10:9, we can see that confession with the mouth and believing in the heart are two big triggers of faith that always bring salvation from God.

The woman with the issue of blood created a faith trigger with the confession of her mouth. She said, if I may but touch the hem of his garment I shall be saved. (Mark 5:28)

The Greek words here ([ἐλέγεν ὑὰρ](#)) indicate that she kept on saying it, and every time she did she was building and creating a trigger of her faith.

The day she actually did touch the hem of Jesus garment the miracle happened, and she was healed from the disease which had robbed her of everything that she had.

Jesus said to her, "**Daughter, thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace, and be whole of thy plague.**" (Mark 5:34)

So, it was not Jesus that healed the women, but rather her faith in Jesus that was triggered by her continual confession of her faith in the healing power of Jesus.

Acts of obedience are great triggers of faith. Peter's actions of faith when he stepped out of the boat, on the word of Jesus, released his faith and suspended the laws of nature because of the law of Faith.

Lets take the triggers of Faith in the order mentioned and separate our part and God's part in them:

Receiving knowledge of the Word and will of God. Something both God and we do. God speaks and we listen.

Quickening of that Word by the Holy Spirit. Something God does.

Receiving the Word into our heart. Something we do.

Activating the Word by our confession. Something we do.

Actions of obedience. Something we do.

Manifestations of the Word of God. Something God does.

Of the preceding, two steps God does, one step both God and we do, and three steps we do.

So the main responsibility to nurture and develop our God given Faith rests on us. May the Lord help us as we seek to please Him in all things by believing and acting on His Word of Faith.