



Faith For Increase

Greg Mohr
September 27, 2015
AM Service

**1 John 5:4, 3 John 1:2, Luke 8:22-24,
Colossians 2:6, John 3:27, Matthew
7:7, James 4:2, Hebrews 11:6, Romans
8:32, Ephesians 4:28,
Genesis 12:2, Galatians 3:29, 2
Corinthians 9:8, 1 Chronicles 4:9-10**



1 John 5:4

For whatever is born of God
overcomes the world. And this is the
victory that has overcome the world -
- our faith.



Our Faith

overcomes
all opposition
to God's best for us.

God's will
is prosperity and health
in proportion to our soul prosperity.



3 John 2

**Beloved, I pray that you may prosper
in all things and be in health, just as
your soul prospers.**



Luke 8:22

Now it happened, on a certain day, that He got into a boat with His disciples. And He said to them, "Let us cross over to the other side of the lake." And they launched out.



Luke 8:23

But as they sailed He fell asleep. And a windstorm came down on the lake, and they were filling with water, and were in jeopardy.



Luke 8:24

And they came to Him and awoke Him, saying, "Master, Master, we are perishing!" Then He arose and rebuked the wind and the raging of the water. And they ceased, and there was a calm.



Disciple's Response:

(It was similar to our response
when storms come to our lives:)

“Lord, don't you care?”

&

“We are perishing!”



**Grace provides
&
Faith obtains**

We must understand the balance



Colossians 2:6

As you have therefore received Christ
Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him,



John 3:27

John answered and said, "A man can receive nothing unless it has been given to him from heaven."



**Heaven has provided
More than what you've inherited**

**What has God placed in your heart
that you have yet to receive?**

Remember to ask:



Matthew 7:7

"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.



James 4:2

You lust and do not have. You murder and covet and cannot obtain. You fight and war. Yet you do not have because you do not ask.



Hebrews 11:6

But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.



Romans 8:32

He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?



Romans 4:17

(as it is written, "I have made you a father of many nations") in the presence of Him whom he believed -
- God, who gives life to the dead and calls those things which do not exist as though they did;



**Faith
is not
an excuse
for laziness
nor greed**



Ephesians 4:28

Let him who stole steal no longer, but rather let him labor, working with his hands what is good, that he may have something to give him who has need.



Genesis 12:2

I will make you a great nation; I will
bless you And make your name
great; And you shall be a blessing.



Galatians 3:29

**And if you are Christ's, then you are
Abraham's seed, and heirs
according to the promise.**



2 Corinthians 9:8

And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work.



Ask

For enough

and

EXTRA

(to bless others and for every good work God has placed in your heart.)



1 Chronicles 4:9

Now Jabez was more honorable than his brothers, and his mother called his name Jabez, saying, "Because I bore him in pain."



1 Chronicles 4:10

And Jabez called on the God of Israel saying, "Oh, that You would bless me indeed, and enlarge my territory, that Your hand would be with me, and that You would keep me from evil, that I may not cause pain!" So God granted him what he requested.



Thank God

For every offering:
even the seemingly small ones.

Don't curse apparent lack
By saying, "That's not enough!"

Jesus blessed
even the smallest of offerings