

Like Precious Faith
Lesson 12 – Outline
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1. You were justified by the faith of Christ.

“Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by *the faith of Jesus Christ*, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by *the faith of Christ*, and not by the works of the law: for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified”
(Gal. 2:16).

2. God not only provided salvation but also gave you the faith to receive it.

A. Not only were you born again through that faith, but you’re to live your entire Christian life by it.

“I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh *I live by the faith of the Son of God*, who loved me, and gave himself for me”
(Gal. 2:20).

B. It’s not just a human faith that receives from God but His own supernatural faith.

3. The first step is to believe you have this faith, but the goal is to release its benefits into your soul and body.

A. You don’t have a faith deficiency; you have a knowledge problem.

B. If you don’t acknowledge this faith and learn how to use it, then you won’t see it manifest.

4. Every born-again believer has been given *the* measure of faith.

“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*”
(Rom. 12:3).

A. You received the exact same quantity and quality of faith when you were born again as did every other Christian.

B. Some people are using more of their measure of faith than others.

5. Both Paul and Peter had this faith.

A. If Paul lived by the faith of the Son of God, then that means every other born-again believer like him also has the faith of the Son of God.

(Gal. 2:20 and Rom. 12:3).

B. Second Peter was written to a group of believers who had already obtained this “like precious faith.”

“Simon Peter, a servant and an apostle of Jesus Christ, to them that have obtained like precious faith with us through the righteousness of God and our Saviour Jesus Christ” (2 Pet. 1:1).

C. Paul and Peter lived their lives by the faith of the Son of God—and you can too.

6. You have the same faith as Jesus.

A. You might not have all of it operating the way He did, but it’s there.

B. Your soul, like a filter, screens what flows out from your spirit into the physical realm.

C. As you continue renewing your mind, more of God’s supernatural faith that’s in you will be free to manifest.

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Lesson 12 – Discipleship Questions

1. According to Galatians 2:16, we are NOT justified—made righteous in God’s sight—by what?
2. How many times in this one verse is this point made?
3. What were we justified by?
4. How many times in this one verse is this point made?
5. When all is said and done, how many people will be justified—made righteous in God’s sight—by the works of the Law?
6. Read Galatians 2:20. Who were we crucified with?
7. Now that we’ve been crucified, who lives in and through us?
8. By what do we now live the life we live in the flesh?
9. What did Jesus do for us?
10. Compare Galatians 2:16 and 20 in the *King James Version* with the same verses in the version you tend to use the most. How are they the same? How are they different?
11. According to Philemon 6, what must we do to begin to see our faith work?
12. Read Romans 12:3. What does this verse tell us not to do?
13. What should we do instead?
14. Why should we think this way?
15. According to this verse, all Christians have:
 - A. No faith.
 - B. Some faith.
 - C. Varying degrees of faith.
 - D. The exact same quantity and quality of faith.

E. None of the above.

16. Read 2 Peter 1:1. Who was Peter writing to?

17. Was this faith something these people were searching for or seeking after?

18. Did they receive this faith by being holy and doing things?

19. How, then, did this faith come?

20. As Peter released his faith—the same precious faith we have—he manifested many awesome things. Fill in the blank after each scripture, listing something he did.

A. Matthew 14:29 _____

B. Acts 2:37-41 _____

C. Acts 3:6-7 _____

D. Acts 5:15-16 _____

E. Acts 9:36-41 _____

21. Read Matthew 17:20. What does Jesus compare faith to?

22. What did Jesus say that such faith could do?

23. What would be impossible?