WEEK 5: THE GOD FACTOR—GOD'S POWER IN YOUR LIFE

The Awesome Power of Faith

Matthew 13:58 (Amp)	"Jesus did	not do	many	miracles	of power ir	ì
His hometown,	because of	their la	ck of f	aith."		

Romans 4:20 (GN) "Abraham's faith did not leave him, and he did not doubt God's promise; instead his faith filled him with power..."

1. Faith is

Proverbs 2	:18 (NIV) "Where there is no vision, the people perish."
Ephesians	:20 (LB) "God, by His mighty power at work within us, is

able to do <u>far more</u> than we would ever dare to ask <u>or even</u> <u>dream of</u> – infinitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, or hopes."

- **Jeremiah 32:27 (NLT)** "I am the Lord, the God of all the peoples of the world. Is anything too hard for me?"
- **Psalm 2:8 (NIV)** "Ask of Me, and I will make the nations your inheritance, the ends of the earth your possession."

2. Faith is	

- Acts 15:26 (NAS) "They <u>risked their lives</u> for the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."
- Daniel 3:17-18 (NIV) "If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to save us from it, and He will rescue us from your hand, O king. But even if He does not, we want you to know, O king, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up."
- Proverbs 29:25 (MSG) "The fear of human opinion disables."
- Galatians 6:4 (NIV) "Each one should test his own actions. Then he can take pride in himself, without comparing himself to somebody else."

3. Faith is		
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- **Philippians 1:20** (NCV) "I <u>expect and hope</u> that I will not fail Christ in anything but that I will have the courage now... to show the greatness of Christ in my life here on earth, whether I live or die."
- **Psalm 27:13 (NAB)** "I believe I shall enjoy the Lord's goodness in the land of the living."
- Matthew 9:29 (NIV) "According to your faith will it be done to you."
- 2 Corinthians 6:8 "We serve God whether people honor us or despise us. Whether they slander us or they praise us."
- **Hebrews 11:1 (GW)** "Faith assures us of things we expect and convinces us of the existence of things we cannot see."

4. Faith is	_
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- **Psalm 31:24 (MSG)** "Be brave. Be strong. Don't give up. Expect God to get here soon."
- Psalm 119:109 (LB) "My life hangs in the balance, but I will not give up obedience to Your Word."
- Proverbs 24:16 (CEV) "Even if good people fall seven times, the will get back up."
- Galatians 6:9 (LB) "Let us not get tired of doing what is right, for after a while we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't get discouraged and give up."