

## Sunday November 12, 2017

### Hearing and Seeing

The Bible tells us that we walk and live by faith. The purpose of faith is to produce results, to bring into our lives the reality of the things God has provided and promised in His word. But we must realize that even though we have faith, that faith does not just automatically work to produce results. So today we are going to look at two essential things to energize our faith.

1. There is a direct **CONNECTION** between **HEARING, SEEING,** and **FAITH.**
  - a. Proverbs 4:20-21 My son, give attention to my words; Incline your ear to my sayings. Do not let them depart from your eyes; Keep them in the midst of your heart
  - b. Mark 4:24-25 Take heed what you hear; with the same measure you use, it will be measured to you; and to you who hear, more will be given. For to ever has, to him more will be given; but whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken from him.
  - c. 2 Corinthians 9:6 He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.
2. Your faith will work to **PRODUCE** on the **OUTSIDE** what you **ENVISION** on the **INSIDE**
  - a. Faith is never blind. Vision gives your faith clarity and focus. Proverbs 29:18 Where there is no vision, the people perish.
  - b. Mark 11:24 Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.

### **Conclusion:**

How you see yourself is what you become. How you view your situation or circumstances is the form the situation or circumstance will take. It is not enough just to know what God says, but we must see ourselves just as God sees us. God, through His Word is always endeavoring to get vision inside of us; His vision for our lives, our family, our jobs, business etc. God's best for you will never come to pass unless He can get you to see things the way He sees them.

### **Discussion Questions:**

1. What do I see inside myself concerning tomorrow and the future?
2. Am I looking at my situation or circumstance through God's eyes or through my own eyes?
3. Is my faith truly working to bring to pass God's best in my life?

