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Living by Faith Series - Part 5: How to Use Our Faith 1

The Bible teaches, "faith without without corresponding actions is dead". It is necessary for every believer to not only have faith, but to use their faith. In this lesson we will study from the Bible why and how we are to use our faith.

Truth to take hold of: Faith in our heart alone is not enough. We must act on our faith.

1 Faith must be released. James 2:14-26

- 1.1 Faith without corresponding actions is dead, unfruitful. Vv. 17, 20, 26
- 1.2 Faith can be seen. James 2:18, Matthew 9:1-2
- 1.3 Abraham acted in faith. James 2:21, Hebrews 11:17-19
- 1.4 Your corresponding actions make your faith complete. James 2:22

2 Faith is released by acting on God's Word in Faith.

- 2.1 One way we act on our faith is by acting like the Word is true and doing the Word in faith.
- 2.2 A lame man healed. Acts 14:7-10,
- 2.3 Ten lepers healed. Luke 17:14, 19
- 2.4 Women healed of an incurable disease. Mark 5:25 34
- 2.5 Find out what God's Word tells you to do about your situation, meditate on those verses and then act on them in faith.

Conclusion: Faith in the heart alone is not enough. We must act on our faith. Then faith becomes complete and produces results, gives substance to you hopes.

Discussion Questions:

- 1. What causes our faith to be dead, unfruitful?
- 2. How does our faith become complete.
- 3. What is one way we can act on our faith?