

5-A Questions: Faith for the Believer

1. **MATCH** the Greek words with English meanings. Some match more than once. One is already done:

<u>Greek</u>	<u>English</u>
<i>sozo</i>	written word
<i>kardia</i>	spoken word
<i>homologeō</i>	heart
<i>rhema</i>	salvation
<i>logos</i>	confess

<u>Greek</u>	<u>English</u>
<i>Iesous</i>	The Gospel
<i>Kurios</i>	God
<i>Theos</i>	Lord
<i>Euaggelizo</i>	Jesus

2. Write out **HEB 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.* (NKJ)
- Write out** the scripture reference & verse that best **defines** faith: **HEB 11:1** *Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen (with the natural eye).* (NKJ) See also **HEB 11:3; ROM 4:17**
3. **Faith** is always now, while Hope is always future. For example, saying “I believe God will answer my prayer” is HOPE, not faith! Faith says “God HAS answered my prayer!”, even though all circumstances might suggest God has not answered.
- * **Write out MAR 11:24**: *Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, BELIEVE that you receive them, and (THEN) you will have them.* (NKJ)
- From MAR 11:24**, does **believing you receive** come **before** or **after** actually having what you pray for? Before!
4. **Faith** is of the heart or spirit, **NOT** in the mind. Mental assent is in the mind, and is often mistaken for faith. You can have faith in your heart, but still have doubt in your mind. In fact, your mind will say, “This doesn’t make sense” while you are believing in your heart. Mental Assent is based on **reason**, which always fails to receive from God.
5. **Write out ROM 10:9-10**: *that if you CONFESS with your mouth the Lord Jesus and BELIEVE in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For with the HEART one BELIEVES unto righteousness, and with the MOUTH CONFESSION is made unto salvation.* (NKJ)
- Note** that one **believes** in his/her heart, and confession unto possession is made with the mouth.
- T F Everything** we receive from God is by **believing with the HEART & confessing with the MOUTH**.
6. **Faith** is the spiritual force that brings what we hope for from the spiritual realm into the natural, physical realm. It is also the spiritual force by which we combat spiritual attack from Satan or demons. **Faith** is like the wire that carries electricity. The wire is not the power, but is necessary to carry the power to do the work.
7. **Faith** is based entirely on the Word of God, and has NOTHING to do with senses, circumstances, etc. **Faith CANNOT** rise higher than your revelation knowledge of God’s Word. Actually, your faith cannot rise higher than the Word of God you DO or ACT on.
8. **Faith** always requires corresponding action, corresponding speech, and corresponding thinking to activate and maintain. **Faith** always says exactly what God’s Word says about ourselves, our families, and others. God’s word will **NOT** work if you take sides against it.
9. **T F** Believers are to walk (live) **by faith**, not by sight or any other evidence in the natural realm. **Reference**: 2CO 5:7; HAB 2:4; etc.
- T F** Faith is a product of **the human spirit, the heart, NOT** of the mind or intellect. **Ref**: ROM 10:10, etc.
- T F** God has dealt to **every person**, without exception, **a measure of faith**. **Reference**: ROM 12:3
- T F** Faith is a **gift** from God. **Reference**: EPH 2:8-9
- T F** Faith is released or exercised **by speaking words**. **Ref**: PSA 33:9; MAR 11:22-24; ROM 10:9-10
- T F** Faith is always **NOW** – present tense; Hope is always **FUTURE**.
10. **T F** Faith begins with **a revelation – a rhema** (spoken word) from God. **Reference**: ROM 10:17
- T F** Faith is best defined in **HEB 11:6**. **Reference**: HEB 11:6; HEB 11:3;
- T F** Faith is the **only** means by which we can please God. **Reference**: HEB 11:1
- T F** **Anything** a believer does in unbelief or apart from faith is **SIN**. **Reference**: ROM 14:23
- T F** All **true faith is in God and His Word**, not in ourselves. **Reference**: MAR 11:22
- T F** Abraham is the ‘father’ of all who believe. **Reference**: ROM 14:11, 12, 16, 20
11. **Faith** will always be challenged by opposing spiritual forces. Faith will result in a FIGHT. **Faith** can grow if we feed it; **Faith** also grows as we exercise it.
12. **Write out 1TI 6:12**: *FIGHT the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have CONFESSED the GOOD CONFESSION in the presence of many witnesses.* (NKJ)

13. **2TH 1:3** We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is fitting, because your faith grows exceedingly, and the love of every one of you all abounds toward each other, (NKJ)
14. **ROM 12:3** For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has given to each one a measure of faith. (NKJ)
15. The **Language of the Body** in communicating with natural surroundings is through the five senses of seeing, hearing, tasting, feeling, or smelling.
The **Language of the Soul** in communicating with the intellectual & emotional realm is through thoughts and reason.
The **Language of the Spirit** by which we communicate with the spiritual realm is FAITH. Faith is spiritual in nature & essence. That is why you must believe in your heart. (Your human spirit).
16. **MAT 4:23** Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people. (NIV)
Notice that Jesus ministered by teaching, preaching, and healing, in that order.
Why in this order? He first taught the Word of God & Preached the Kingdom of God as HERE & NOW, so people could have FAITH to be healed. In 12 of the 19 healing miracles in the Gospels, Jesus told the recipient of His healing 'YOUR FAITH has made you well.' This faith CAME as a result of Jesus' teaching & preaching.
17. **ROM 1:16** For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation (sozo) for everyone who BELIEVES, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. (NKJ)
WHAT is the Greek word and Strong's number for salvation here? sozo
WHAT does this word mean? Healing, salvation, deliverance, preserve, to make whole, save, etc.
18. **ROM 10:6** But the righteousness of faith SPEAKS in this way, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?' " (that is, to bring Christ down from above) 7 or, " 'Who will descend into the abyss?' " (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). 8 But what does it (the righteousness of faith) say? "The word (rhema) is near you, in your mouth and in your heart " (that is, the word of faith which we preach): (NKJ)
WHAT is the Greek word for "**word**" above? rhema--the spoken word believed in heart
WHERE can the "**word of faith**" always be found? In your mouth and in your heart.
19. **2CO 5:7** We live by faith, not by sight. (NIV)
2CO 5:7 For we walk by faith, not by sight. (KJV)
PRO 3:5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding 6 In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths. (NKJ)
20. **Faith** always produces corresponding action, because we believe what God has said. **Faith** doesn't wait for God to do something, but acts on what God has already done and receives what God has already given. Too often, we are waiting on God to do something. But God is waiting on us to act on the promise of what He has already done. Salvation is an example easy to see, but the principle applies to ALL of God's promises.
21. **JAM 2:14** What does it profit, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can faith (alone) save him? 17 Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead. 18 But someone will say, "You have faith, and I have works." Show me your faith without your works, and I will show you my faith by my works. 19 You believe that there is one God. You do well. Even the demons believe—and tremble! 24 You see then that a man is justified by works, and not by faith only. 26 For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works (**corresponding action**) is dead also. (NKJ)
22. **ACT 14:8** And in Lystra a certain man without strength in his feet was sitting, a cripple from his mother's womb, who had never walked. 9 This man heard Paul speaking. Paul, observing him intently and perceived that he had faith to be healed, 10 SAID with a loud voice, "Stand up straight on your feet!" And he leaped and walked. (NKJ)
23. **In ACT 14:8-10** above, what three (3) things Paul and the man each do?
Paul: 1. Preached the Gospel
2. Perceived the man had faith
3. Told the man to rise and walk
The Man: 1. Heard the Gospel
2. Developed faith to be healed
3. Leaped and walked
24. Write out **ROM 14:23**: But he who doubts is condemned if he eats, because he does not eat from faith; for WHATEVER IS NOT FROM FAITH IS SIN. (NKJ)
Write out **1CO 2:9-10**: 9 But as it is written: "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man The things which God has prepared for those who love Him." 10 But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God. (NKJ)
Write out **2CO 4:13**: And since we have THE SAME SPIRIT OF FAITH, according to what is written, "I believed and therefore I SPOKE," we also BELIEVE and therefore SPEAK, (NKJ)
Do YOU speak forth what **YOU** believe? Answer for yourself.

25. **HOW** will you apply what you have learned in this lesson to **YOUR** life? Answer for yourself.