

WHAT IF IT DOESN'T WORK?

a. Let's Settle Something:

- If you heard a Rhema,
- If you are standing on and acting on your Faith,
- If you are not under God's discipline (Hebrews 12)
- If you are not in willful sin (Hebrews 3 & 4)

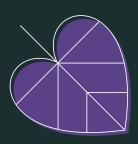
b. The Promise is Guaranteed - it has to work



ROMANS 4:16 (NIV)

by faith, so that it may be by grace and may be guaranteed to all Abraham's offspring—not only to those who are of the law but also to those who are of the faith of Abraham. He is the father of us all.

ROMANS 4:16 (AMP)



[16] Therefore, [inheriting] the promise is the outcome of faith and depends [entirely] on faith, in order that it might be given as an act of grace (unmerited favor), to make it stable and valid and guaranteed to all his descendants—not only to the devotees and adherents of the Law, but also to those who share the faith of Abraham, who is [thus] the father of us all.

SO, IF IT'S NOT WORKING:

We're missing something....

We're off somehow...

WHAT DO WE DO?

Ask, Seek, and Knock.

Pursue a Rhema /

Revelation on the....

IT HAS AS MUCH CHANCE OF MUTATING INTO A LESS AGGRESSIVE VIRUS STRAIN, AS THE CHANCES OF IT BECOMING MORE DEADLY.





THIS IS VITAL: FIRST WE BELIEVE, THEN WE SPEAK.

a. That's the way it's designed to work.

b. Lose one, and the other doesn't work well.



HEBREWS 10:19-27 (NIV) [19] Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, [20] by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, [21] and since we have a great priest over the house of God

HEBREWS 10:19-27 (NIV) , [22] let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. [23] Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, (confession of our hope - NKJV) for he who promised is faithful.

HEBREWS 10:19-27 (NIV) [24] And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.
[25] Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

HEBREWS 10:19-27 (NIV) [26] If we deliberately keep on sinning after we have received the knowledge of the truth, no sacrifice for sins is left, [27] but only a fearful expectation of judgment and of raging fire that will consume the enemies of God.

HEBREWS 10:32-39 (NIV)

[32] Remember those earlier days after you had received the light, when you stood your ground in a great contest in the face of suffering. [33] Sometimes you were publicly exposed to insult and persecution; at other times you stood side by side with those who were so treated.

HEBREWS 10:32-39 (NIV)

[34] You sympathized with those in prison and joyfully accepted the confiscation of your property, because you knew that you yourselves had better and lasting possessions. [35] So do not throw away your confidence; it will be richly rewarded. [36] You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised.

HEBREWS 10:32-39 (NIV)

[37] For in just a very little while, "He who is coming will come and will not delay.

[38] <u>But my righteous one will live by faith</u>. And if he shrinks back, <u>I will not be pleased with him</u>." [39] But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed, but of those who believe and are saved.



MATTHEW 8:1-3 (NIV)

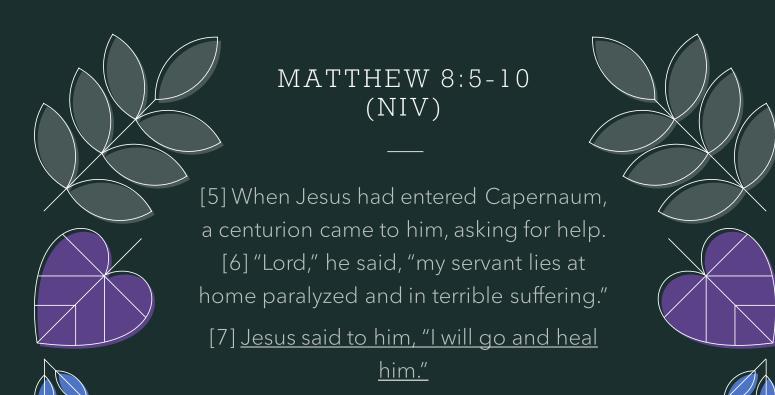
[1] When he came down from the mountainside, large crowds followed him.
[2] A man with leprosy came and knelt before him and said, "Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean."



MATTHEW 8:1-3 (NIV)

[3] Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. "I am willing," he said. "Be clean!" Immediately he was cured of his leprosy.

- Command
- Declaration



MATTHEW 8:5-10 (NIV) [8] The centurion replied, "Lord, I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. But just say the word, and my servant will be healed. [9] For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and that one, 'Come,' and he comes. I say to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." [10] When Jesus heard this, he was astonished and said to those following him, "I tell you the truth, I have not found anyone in Israel with such great faith.

MATTHEW 8:13 (NIV)

[13] Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go! It will be done just as you believed it would." And his servant was healed at that very hour.

- Confession
- Declaration
- Prayer of Agreement

MATTHEW 8:24-27 (NIV)

[24] Without warning, a furious storm came up on the lake, so that the waves swept over the boat. But Jesus was sleeping. [25] The disciples went and woke him, saying, "Lord, save us! We're going to drown!"

MATTHEW 8:24-27 (NIV)

[26] He replied, "You of little faith, why are you so afraid?" Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the waves, and it was completely calm. [27] The men were amazed and asked, "What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him!"

- Command

MATTHEW 8:28-32 (NIV)

[28] When he arrived at the other side in the region of the Gadarenes, two demon-possessed men coming from the tombs met him. They were so violent that no one could pass that way. [29] "What do you want with us, Son of God?" they shouted. "Have you come here to torture us before the appointed time?"

MATTHEW 8:28-32 (NIV)

[30] Some distance from them a large herd of pigs was feeding. [31] The demons begged Jesus, "If you drive us out, send us into the herd of pigs." [32] He said to them, "Go!" So they came out and went into the pigs, and the whole herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and died in the water.

- Binding & Loosing

- Commanding



MATTHEW 9:1-8 (NIV) [1] Jesus stepped into a boat, crossed over and came to his own town. [2] Some men brought to him a paralytic, lying on a mat. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Take heart, son; your sins are forgiven."





MATTHEW 9:1-8 (NIV) [3] At this, some of the teachers of the law said to themselves, "This fellow is blaspheming!"

[4] Knowing their thoughts,
Jesus said, "Why do you
entertain evil thoughts in your
hearts? [5] Which is easier: to
say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or
to say, 'Get up and walk'?





MATTHEW 9:1-8 (NIV) [6] But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins...." Then he said to the paralytic, "Get up, take your mat and go home." [7] And the man got up and went home. [8] When the crowd saw this, they were filled with awe; and they praised God, who had given such authority to men.

- Loosing
- Commanding
- Declaration





ACTS 3:1-8 (NIV)

[1] One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the time of prayer—at three in the afternoon.
[2] Now a man crippled from birth was being carried to the temple gate called Beautiful, where he was put every day to beg from those going into the temple courts. [3] When he saw Peter and John about to enter, he asked them for money.





ACTS 3:1-8 (NIV)

[4] Peter looked straight at him, as did John. Then Peter said, "Look at us!" [5] So the man gave them his attention, expecting to get something from them.

[6] Then Peter said, "Silver or gold I do not have, but what I have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk."





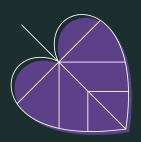
ACTS 3:1-8 (NIV)

[7] Taking him by the right hand, he helped him up, and instantly the man's feet and ankles became strong. [8] He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God.



- Command
 - Loosing
 - Action

ACTS 3:9-16 (NIV)

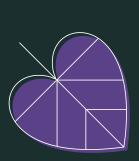


[9] When all the people saw him walking and praising God, [10] they recognized him as the same man who used to sit begging at the temple gate called Beautiful, and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

ACTS 3:9-16 (NIV)

[11] While the beggar held on to Peter and John, all the people were astonished and came running to them in the place called Solomon's Colonnade. [12] When Peter saw this, he said to them: "Men of Israel, why does this surprise you? Why do you stare at us as if by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk?

ACTS 3:9-16 (NIV)



[15] You killed the author of life, but God raised him from the dead. We are witnesses of this. [16] By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong. It is Jesus' name and the faith that comes through him that has given this complete healing to him, as you can all see.

- BY Faith (Believing) and by Saying.....



ACTS 4:23-31 (NIV)

[23] On their release, Peter and John went back to their own people and reported all that the chief priests and elders had said to them. [24] When they heard this, they raised their voices together in prayer to God. "Sovereign Lord," they said, "you made the heaven and the earth and the sea, and everything in them. [25] You spoke by the Holy Spirit through the mouth of your servant, our father David: "'Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain?

- Reminding God of What He's Said and Done



ACTS 4:23-31 (NIV)

[26] The kings of the earth take their stand and the rulers gather together against the Lord and against his Anointed One.' [27] Indeed Herod and Pontius Pilate met together with the Gentiles and the people of Israel in this city to conspire against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed.

- Presenting the situation



ACTS 4:23-31 (NIV)

[28] They did what your power and will had decided beforehand should happen. [29] Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. [30] Stretch out your hand to heal and perform miraculous signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus."

- Asking



[31] After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.

ACTS 4:23-31 (NIV)

What did they do to speak the word of God:

- > Confession
- > Declaration
- > Command
- > Bind and Loose

ACTS 9:36-42 (NIV)

[36] In Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha (which, when translated, is Dorcas), who was always doing good and helping the poor. [37] About that time she became sick and died, and her body was washed and placed in an upstairs room. [38] Lydda was near Joppa; so when the disciples heard that Peter was in Lydda, they sent two men to him and urged him, "Please come at once!"

ACTS 9:36-42 (NIV)

[39] Peter went with them, and when he arrived he was taken upstairs to the room. All the widows stood around him, crying and showing him the robes and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was still with them.

[40] <u>Peter sent them all out of the room; then he got down on his knees and prayed. Turning toward the dead woman, he said, "Tabitha, get up."</u> She opened her eyes, and seeing Peter she sat up.

ACTS 9:36-42 (NIV)

[41] He took her by the hand and helped her to her feet. Then he called the believers and the widows and presented her to them alive. [42] This became known all over Joppa, and many people believed in the Lord.

- Command
- Declaration
 - Action