

## Cornerstone Message Notes

### *"Ask & Receive"*

"Faith - the Power & Impact of Believing" series - part 4 of 6  
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#### **THEME**

While God means for us to live with an ongoing authentic faith knowing that He is watching over us & providing for our needs, sometimes faith gets very specific & strong.

#### **APPLICATION**

Be open & attentive to those times in life when faith calls us to be fully persuaded that God has the power to do what He said He would & could do.

#### **FOCUS**

It's one thing to believe God can do something. It's another to believe He may do something. It's another to believe He will do something. It's that last one that sometimes really causes a spiritual blister when it rubs on our soul in a way that just doesn't fit.

The call to "great faith" (not so much in its size but its scope) is something we all deeply desire to know & to show. It's the cry of every Christian heart. Since "without faith it is impossible to please God," we want great faith to please Him as best & as often as we can. We know it's not that He will love us more for doing so, but that He will be glorified more by the life we live if indeed great faith is a constant part of our walk with Him.

With you I want people to think of us as people who profess & possess a faith that touches the heart & moves the hand of God. With you I want them to know we know our faith isn't in our faith, it's in our God & His ability to do whatever He says.

### **When It Comes to Asking & Receiving ...**

#### **1. GREAT faith OPENS the DOOR.**

It really is about knowing God knows, cares & is able.  
Matthew 8:5-13 & 15:22-28 / Luke 8:43-48

#### **2. PURE faith MAKES the REQUEST CLEAR.**

There is a prerequisite the scriptures identify & call us to.  
James 1:5-7 & 5:15-18

#### **3. SURE faith BRINGS the ANSWER.**

"Whatsoever you ask" isn't a blank check, it's access to the account.  
Mark 11:24

#### **Making It Real Questions**

- 1] Do you have this kind of faith? If so, what's the evidence?
- 2] Do you have this kind of faith? If so, what's the evidence?
- 3] Do you have this kind of faith? If so, what's the evidence?

#### **Action Step**

Ask God for the grace to put asking & receiving in place in your life. Act upon His leading especially as it pertains to the last point knowing this is what He intends for us all.