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WEEKLY MINISTRY MEDITATIONS

Pronounced "Soul"

A Faith That Conquers

Every person is going through something. What is it that you might be going through? Has talking too much gotten you in trouble? Do you have a destructive attitude? Do you keep ending up with the wrong people when it comes to relationships? Low self esteem? Do you have a fear of _____? Do you have some type of drug addiction? Are you tired of it? Do you really want to do something about it?

My brothers and sisters, the answer is "faith in God!" Just that simple. One who has faith in God can conquer anything! You see, God is doing the work to help you conquer whatever it is. You cannot conquer it on your own. Only God has that faith that conquers! What is faith? Hebrews 11:1-2 NLT – (1) Faith is the confidence that what we hope for will actually happen; it gives us assurance about things we cannot see. (2) Through their faith, the people in days of old earned a good reputation. (3) By faith we understand that the entire universe was formed at God's command, that what we now see did not come from anything that can be seen.

It was through faith that Moses departed the Red Sea. It was through faith that David defeated the giant Goliath. It was through faith that Paul, Peter and James (just to mention a few) were able to do the will of God and stand regardless of the opposition. It was through faith that Samson was able to defeat the Philistines. These are just a few examples of how God's conquering faith, defeated all opposition that came in the way of the above mention men. Hebrews 11 speaks more about faith!

Placing your total faith in Christ and Christ alone in whatever you are going through can be conquered. You don't have to wait. God is taking orders right now!! Call Him up and watch Him remove those circumstances clean. <u>*Caution*</u>: to those who are unstable, wishy washy, confused, can't make up their mind or not sure, you should not expect anything. Read James 4:1-10 and James 1:22-25. If after a period of time, things or your status seems the same, you might have called the wrong number!

SCRIPTURE READING PHILLIPIANS 3:13

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK In order to be a servant of others, master yourself.