**Jesus…Amazed!**

**Hebrews 11:1**

**Devotions**

**Daily Time With Truth**

As you read these daily scriptures, ask yourself these three questions:

1. What is God saying to me?
2. What do I want to say to God in response?
3. How will I live out this truth?

**Day 1: Hebrews 11:1 (AMP)**

Now faith is the assurance (title deed, confirmation) of things hoped for (divinely guaranteed), and the evidence of things not seen [the conviction of their reality—faith comprehends as fact what cannot be experienced by the physical senses].

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**Day 2: Ephesians 2:8-9 (AMP)**

For it is by grace [God’s remarkable compassion and favor drawing you to Christ] that you have been saved [actually delivered from judgment and given eternal life] through faith. And this [salvation] is not of yourselves [not through your own effort], but it is the [undeserved, gracious] gift of God; not as a result of [your] works [nor your attempts to keep the Law], so that no one will [be able to] boast *or* take credit in any way [for his salvation].

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**Day 3: Romans 12:3 (AMP)** For by the grace [of God] given to me I say to everyone of you not to think more highly of himself [and of his importance and ability] than he ought to think; but to think so as to have sound judgment, as God has apportioned to each a degree of faith [and a purpose designed for service].

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**Day 4: Matthew 21:21 (TPT)**

Jesus replied, “Listen to the truth. If you do not doubt God’s power and speak out of faith’s fullness, you can also speak to a tree and it will wither away. Even more than that, you could say to this mountain, ‘Be lifted up and be thrown into the sea’ and it will be done.

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**Day 5: Luke 7:8 (TPT)**

But if you would just speak the word of healing from right where you are, I know that my servant will be healed. I am an ordinary man. Yet I understand the power of authority, and I see that authority operating through you. I have soldiers under me who obey everything I command. I also have authorities over me whom I likewise obey.

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**Discussion**

**1. Pastor Bob said, “Faith is stepping from a secure place to an insecure place.” Can you remember the Bible stories he shared as examples or can you think of some that would fit that description? What about your own faith experiences? What is it that God is asking you to do that will move you from a secure place to an insecure place?**

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**2. Read Luke 7:1-5. What is wrong with the theology of verse 4? What faulty view of God is it describing?**

**Instead, what are we saved by? Describe how this is so completely different.**

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**3. Read Luke 7:6-8 and John 5:19. How does the Centurion explain the reason for his faith? How does the Centurion’s representation of Caesar further clarify his view of Jesus and His authority?**

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**4. Read Luke 7:9-10 and Mark 6:6, the two times the Bible tells us that Jesus was amazed. What amazed Him and why? What was the result of the centurion’s faith and what can we learn from it?**

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**5. Pastor Bob said, “The only way to have faith is to be operating under the authority of Jesus.” What does this mean to you? Have you experienced this? What changes does this challenge you to make?**

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**6. Pastor Bob then said, “Humility and faith go hand in hand.” What does this mean to you? Give examples of when you have experienced this.**

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**7. Finally, Pastor Bob concluded with, “In the Bible, the object of faith is God and His promises.” What does this mean to you personally? How will you better live out this kind of faith?**

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