

We R the Church Series
“We R Faith Filled”

We R Faith filled, big thinking, risk takers.

When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed.

“Where did this man get these things?” they asked.

“What’s this wisdom that has been given him? What are these remarkable miracles he is performing? Isn’t this the carpenter? Isn’t this Mary’s son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren’t his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him.

Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor except in his own town, among his relatives and in his own home.” He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

Mark 6:2-6 (NIV)

There a centurion’s servant, whom his master valued highly, was sick and about to die. The centurion heard of Jesus and sent some elders of the Jews to him, asking him to come and heal his servant. When they came to Jesus, they pleaded earnestly with him, “This man deserves to have you do this, because he loves our nation and has built our synagogue.” So Jesus went with them.

He was not far from the house when the centurion sent friends to say to him: “Lord, don’t trouble yourself, for I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. That is why I did not even consider myself worthy to come to you. But say the word, and my servant will be healed. 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.”

When Jesus heard this, he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd following him, he said, “I tell you, I have not found such great faith even in Israel.”

Luke 7:2-9 (NIV)

**Would Jesus be amazed at your faith
or your lack of faith?**

How big is your faith?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

3 Faith Filled Facts:

You cannot play it safe and please God.

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

Hebrews 11:6 (NIV)

Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. “It’s a ghost,” they said, and cried out in fear.

But Jesus immediately said to them: “Take courage! It is I. Don’t be afraid.”

“Lord, if it’s you,” Peter replied, “tell me to come to you on the water.”

“Come,” he said.

Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus.

Matthew 14:25-29 (NIV)

**Our fear of failure keeps us from
taking a step of faith.**

**As long as you have a guarantee you don't
have faith.**

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

Hebrews 11:1 (NIV)

**You can have faith or control,
but you can’t have both.**

To step towards your destiny, you have to step away from your security.

By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going.

Hebrews 11:8 (NIV)

SO WHAT?

What is your next Step of Faith?

Notes

Growth Group Questions

(Questions and Scriptures for further study)

1. What is the most dangerous thing you have ever done where you needed to put your faith in a person or piece of equipment to keep you alive or safe?

2. What are some of the smallest things you have prayed for?

What are the huge things you have prayed for?

3. On the scale of 1 to 10, How big is your faith right now? Why?

4. Read Hebrews 11:1-8. In what areas of your life are you exercising faith?

What areas do you struggle to have faith in?

5. Read James 1:5-8. What role does faith play when we ask for things in prayer? Why do you think it is tied to Faith?

6. If you have trusted Jesus as your Lord and savior what led you to that moment of Faith?

What specific fears or doubts hold you back from faith in God.

7. What Godly step of faith you're inspired to take next?