

KEEP BELIEVING

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Galatians 6:9

As Kingdom citizens, faith is a **VITAL** part of our lives. When God gives you a vision it will require faith to manifest it. When God shows you His purpose for your life it will require faith for you to see it through. When God reveals your assignment to you it will require faith to finish it.

Everything the Lord brings and places upon you will require faith. However, in order to **FIGHT THROUGH** the doubt, uncertainties, challenges and obstacles you need **SUSTAINABLE FAITH**.

Sustainable faith is the type of faith that **KEEPS YOU BELIEVING** when you do not see progress or results. It is

the hardest faith to have. To keep believing, when you see **NOTHING** happening is frustrating and discouraging.

Noah had this type of faith. He had a sustainable faith. A faith that **KEPT** him believing while looking foolish. A faith that **KEPT** him believing while seeing no results. A faith that **KEPT** moving forward while receiving no praise along the way.

Noah was assigned to build a boat in the middle of the desert four hundred and fifty feet long, seventy five feet wide and forty five feet high. This task took Noah **OVER** fifty years to complete. Think about that.

fifty-nine plus years of seeing no results, no sign of rain and validation that he heard from God correctly. It takes **SUSTAINABLE FAITH** to keep doing something without seeing or hearing any feed back. God told Noah what to do when building the ark. However, he never told him when the rain was coming.

Are you in that predicament where God told you what to do but didn't give you a date on the manifestation of the promise? If you can answer yes to this question you need to **SUSTAINABLE FAITH**. Keep believing!

EASIER SAID THAN DONE

Believing when seeing nothing happening is easier said than done. When you are faced with this dilemma lean on you **MEMORY**. What did the Lord tell you? What did His Word promise you? Here are some verses to keep you encouraged.

Galatians 6:9 says, *"And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not."*

Isaiah 55:11 says, *"So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it."*

Revelation 22:12 says, "*And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be.*"

Every promise that the Lord gives in the Bible is not dated. However, it is guaranteed. The guarantee of the Lord is unlike the guarantee of men. Men can lie. God **CANNOT**. Men can withdraw His word from you. God **CANNOT**. God is **BOUND** by what He says and that is our hope.

So if God said it, it will happen. If He promised it, it shall come to pass. If it's documented in the Bible, it has to come true.

Noah understood how important it was for God to keep His word which is why he kept the faith for fifty plus years. If you can understand the power of God's integrity it will become easier for you to keep believing until the end.

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