

# Expanding Faith 8-24-2015

**Foundational Thought-**The key to speaking to a mountain is to believe you receive when you pray

**Foundational Scripture-**Therefore I say to you, all things for which you pray and ask, believe that you have received them, and they will be granted you. (Mark 11:24 NASBStr)

**Foundational Truth-**The key to understanding faith is understanding that faith is a two dimensional exercise.

- When we pray we are effecting the natural, but the process starts in the supernatural.
  - We have to understand that the supernatural is the genesis for everything in the natural.
- We must train our minds to believe that when we pray we receive. That's living by faith!

**Foundational Truth-**The best definition of faith is a thing done not yet seen.

- **Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. (Hebrews 11:1 NASB)**
  - The Greek word translated *thing* is *pragma*. It means a thing done not yet seen.

**Foundational Truth-**True Biblical faith is a hopeful faith.

- The Greek word translated *hope* is *elpis*.
  - It is best translated *cheerful expectation*.

**Action Point-Practice rejoicing and thanking God when you are praying.**

- When you pray, always rejoice and thank God for the answer.
- Every time the enemy or the environment tries to get you to believe the lie that you didn't receive, rejoice in that instant.
- Make a commitment to wait in hope until you see the manifestation in the natural of what you have prayed in the supernatural.