

1 Corinthians 12:9  
The Gift of Faith

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1 Corinthians 12:9 “To another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit;”

Q1. One of the gifts of the Holy Spirit is \_\_\_\_\_.

I. Faith is what you believe.

II. There are two classes of faith.

A. Saving faith.

Romans 10:8 “But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, *even* in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach;

9 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

11 For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed.”

1. What are you to believe, and have faith in?

Romans 10:17 “So then faith *cometh* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.”

Q2. When you believe the Bible, the \_\_\_\_\_ of God, you can have saving faith.

B. Living faith.

1. Works do not produce faith.

Romans 4:14 “For if they which are of the law *be* heirs, faith is made void, and the promise made of none effect:”

2. Faith produces works.

Ephesians 2:8 “For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: *it is* the gift of God:

9 Not of works, lest any man should boast.

10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.”

James 2:17 “Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone.

18 Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works.”

2 Thessalonians 1:11 “Wherefore also we pray always for you, that our God would count you worthy of *this* calling, and fulfil all the good pleasure of *his* goodness, and the work of faith with power:”

Q3. When we have faith, then we will \_\_\_\_\_.

III. The members of a local Church need the gift of faith.

Romans 1:8 “First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all, that your faith is spoken of throughout the whole world.

Hebrews 11:6 “But without faith *it is* impossible to please *him*: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and *that* he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.”

Romans 12:3 “For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think *of himself* more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.

Galatians 5:22 “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,”

Ephesians 6:23 “Peace *be* to the brethren, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.”

Q4. The local Church is to \_\_\_\_\_ with faith that God can change people.

2 Corinthians 4:13 “We having the same spirit of faith, according as it is written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak;”

Q5. The local Church is to preach and teach by \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Corinthians 13:5 “Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates?”

Luke 17:5 “And the apostles said unto the Lord, Increase our faith.”

Acts 16:5 “And so were the churches established in the faith, and increased in number daily.”