

The Higher Gifts: Faith

“But earnestly desire the higher gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.” 1 Corinthians 12:31, English Standard Version

1 Corinthians 13:13 – Gifts to desire: _____, _____, _____

Is The Gift Of Faith Available To All?

- A. Ephesians 2:8 – Some say that there is _____ we can do to obtain _____; it is the _____ of God.
- B. The Bible shows that anyone can attain faith:
1. 1 Corinthians 12:31 – Would he urge us to _____ it if it's not _____ to actually obtain it?
 2. Mark 6:5,6 – Jesus _____ at their _____.
 3. Matthew 11:20 – They were responsible for not _____ because of what they saw. Obviously they didn't _____.
 4. John 20:30,31 – The _____ Jesus did were _____ so that we might _____ and have _____ in His name.
 5. Acts 18:8 – The Corinthians _____ Paul's preaching, then decided to _____ it and were _____.
- C. Romans 10:16,17 – Many do not _____ the _____ because they haven't _____ Christ's _____.

Blessings That Come From The Higher Gift Of Faith

- A. Three in Matthew who demonstrated faith:
1. Matthew 9:2 – The friends brought the _____ man to Jesus because they _____ He could heal him.
 2. Matthew 9:20,21 – The woman believed she would be _____ by just _____ the _____ of Jesus' garment.
 3. Matthew 15:28 – This woman endured much because she trusted Jesus could _____ her _____.
- B. How the higher gift of faith can bless us:
1. Hebrews 11:8 – Why did _____ leave everything for an _____ destination? His faith was rewarded!
 2. Matthew 16:24 – Why follow _____ with such harsh demands? Will we be _____ as Abraham was?
 3. John 10:10 – Do we believe He will give _____ life?
 4. 2 Corinthians 5:7,17 – When we _____ by faith we will become a _____ creation.

Matthew 25:21 – The _____ will enter their Master's _____.

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