

Doubt, Faith, and Hearing the Voice of God September 10, 2017 Pastor Brian Logue

1. Doubt and Faith can Coexist

"Lord, our Lord, How majestic is Your Name in all the earth! You have set Your glory in the heavens!" Psalm 8:1

"When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon, the stars which you have set in place, what is mankind that You are mindful of them, human beings, that you care for them?"

Psalm 8:3-4

"...You of little faith ... why did you doubt?"

Matthew 14:31 NIV

FAITH is simply ACTIVE TRUST.

2. Replace Apathy with a Search for Understanding.

"Get wisdom, get understanding; do not forget my words or turn away from them. Do not forsake wisdom, and she will protect you; love her, and she will watch over you. The beginning of wisdom is this: Get wisdom. Though it cost all you have, get understanding."

Proverbs 4:5-7 NIV

"But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him. But he must ask in faith without any doubting, for the one who doubts is like the surf of the sea, driven and tossed by the wind. For that man ought not to expect that he will receive anything from the Lord, being a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways." James 1:5-8 NASB

3. Let <u>Understanding</u> Increase Your <u>Faith</u>.

"Have faith in God," ... "Truly I tell you, if anyone says to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and does not doubt in their heart but believes that what they say will happen, it will be done for them. Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours."

Mark 11:22-24 NIV