



WORD BREAK

011 – THE GOD KIND OF FAITH CHECKLIST (#9 Do I have any corresponding actions?)

Dear Child of God,

Welcome to our eleventh edition of “WORD BREAK”, which is designed to give you a nugget from God’s Word to strengthen your daily walk.

Question number 9 on our faith check list is, **“Do I have any corresponding actions?”**

Let’s take a look at James 2:24 in several translations.

“You see that a person is declared righteous because of actions and not because of faith alone.” (CJB)

“So you see, we are shown to be right with God by what we do, not by faith alone.” (NLT)

“You observe, it is by what he does that a man is justified, not simply by what he believes.” (James Moffatt)

Faith will always be accompanied by corresponding actions.

God will require you to do something you can do before He does what you cannot do.

Ask yourself this question, “What can I do to show I am believing for my target?”

Before we built our present facility in Hallettsville, Texas, God required me to do something I could do. We did not own any land. We couldn’t buy any either because people who were part of a very large main line denomination would find out about it and buy the land out from beneath us.

On the brink of total discouragement, Cindy and I met with our elders and told them if something didn’t happen within the next year, we were going to go somewhere else because we were carrying the world inside us.

At that point of desperation, I called our church to enter into a season of united prayer. We had to decide if God just wanted us to stay there long enough to restore integrity to a church in which it’s first two pastors had fallen into sin, or was God also going to launch us into the world from Hallettsville, Texas.

After much prayer, God gave me something I could do as a corresponding action. He said to get my framing square, a piece of paper and go to the dinning room table, and begin to draw. What you must understand my friend is that I am probably the least artistic person you have ever met, and knew nothing about drafting or architectural drawing.

To make a long story short, God used a very primitive drawing as sufficient action on my part to enable Him to do what I could not. Before we knew it land came available to us privately. Suddenly, we owned land right on a major highway, and were building the facility we are presently in.

Praise God we are also in India and China in a major way.

Do what you can!

GOD will do what you can’t!

Thank you for joining me for this edition of “WORD BREAK”. See you this Sunday!



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