



# WORD BREAK

047 – REPAIRING THE RESERVOIR (Part9)

Dear Child of God,

Welcome to “WORD BREAK” #47, which is designed to give you a nugget from God’s Word to strengthen your daily walk.

## **GATE #3 — THE OLD GATE (Continued)**

Nehemiah 3:6

*“6 And Joiada the son of Paseah and Meshulam the son of Besodeiah repaired the Old Gate; they laid its beams and hung its doors, with its bolts and its bars.” (NASB)*

Hebrews 6:1-3

*“1 Therefore, leaving the discussion of the elementary principles of Christ, let us go on to perfection, not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God, 2 of the doctrine of baptisms, of laying on of hands, of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment. 3 And this we will\* do if God permits.” (NKJV)*

Today we are going to take a look at the second foundational doctrine.

## **#2 — FAITH TOWARD GOD**

Faith is imperative to repair this **Reservoir**.

Hebrews 11:6 tells us how important faith is.

*“6 But without faith it is impossible to please and be satisfactory to Him. For whoever would come near to God must [necessarily] believe that God exists and that He is the rewarder of those who earnestly and diligently seek Him [out].” (AMP)*

Hebrews 11:1 gives us the definition of faith.

*“Faith is the confidence that what we hope for will actually happen; it gives us assurance about things we cannot see.” (NLT)*

Romans 10:17 tells us how faith comes.

*“17 So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.” (NKJV)*

God is not holding back answers from His children; what He is doing is looking for somebody to believe Him. God will pass over a million Christians to get to one of his children who will simply believe Him.

Even though Jesus is touched with the feeling of every infirmity you have faced, are facing, or ever will face, he cannot move on your behalf until you show Him faith.

A high level of faith can only be obtained and maintained through what scriptures you are hearing right now, not what you heard yesterday, last night, or last week.

This is one reason why I literally try to keep hearing God’s Word as much as possible 24 hours a day, seven days a week. You will rarely catch me without an iPod playing God’s Word in my pocket, or by me somewhere, even when I’m sleeping at night.

I have been in the ministry over 36 years, but in the year 2005 I made a decision that has forever changed my life. I started listening to God’s Word several hours a day; I then increased my word time until I got to the place where I was hearing God’s Word as much as possible in a day’s time.

When you see me in the store or anywhere else, I will most likely have an ear bud in at least one ear with God’s Word going on audio.

The Lord is deeply touched by what you are going through, but your faith is what gives Him the legal right to move on your behalf.

So, I ask you this question. What scriptures are you hearing right now? Are those scriptures you are hearing more real to you than the problem or problems you are now facing. If what you are facing is still towering over the scriptures you are listening to, then continue to increase your word time until God’s Word becomes bigger and more real than your problems.

Remember, God is looking for one of His children who will believe Him.

**Be that child of God who will simply take God at His Word!**

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

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