



Lesson 9 Part 3- Re-Cap | 08/7/2022| "Set Free to live a committed faith"

"THE GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING"  
 (A Contrast in Behavior)

*SET FREE TO LIVE A COMMITTED FAITH- Recap*

"Now FAITH is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." (Heb. 11:1)

"Fight the good fight of FAITH." (I Timothy 6:13)

"Earnestly contend for the FAITH..." (Jude 3)

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**III. Your faith- Pre or Post?**

- Do you trust God because of what you can see? Your level of faith will determine your trust in God.
- You can't use the faith of yesterday for the faith you need in today.... 3 types of faith-
- **Pre-faith**= Is what God expects you to display in your everyday life; the faith that is spoken of in Heb 11:1- taking God at his word and believing that it's already done!
- **Post-faith**= The faith you use when you can see things happening. (The things you have seen God do propels your pre-faith)  
*Push-n-Pull is what is used to move an object; you are the object. Your **prefaith** is what pushes you. The **post-faith** is what pulls you to the leading of the Holy Spirit*
- You know you're walking by faith in the way you hear and react to circumstances.
- By faith.....you can believe what the object (God) says
- Where you are in your faith walk right now should determine you to increase your pre-faith.
- Faith is a confidence in the word of God; when you have confidence in the word you begin to operate in a now-faith lifestyle
- **Now-Faith**= The faith you have in the midst of a trial or storm



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### **A testimony about faith**

*A Sistar’s husband had 2 heart transplants and the couple had insurance, but it was not an enough to cover all the cost which was close to a quarter of a million dollars. The hospital stated they needed the money ASAP. The couple could not afford and was forced into bankruptcy. The couple met with a bankruptcy lawyer and explained the situation; there was collateral that was need and the only thing the couple had was their house. After talking with the lawyer, he told them they would not have to worry about loosing their home he had never seen the system take people’s houses for bankruptcy purposes. Well, this Sistar and her husband were the exception. They ended up loosing their home and in the same week they lost their home the Sistar was involved in an accident and ended up hurting her neck. They were distraught and were not acting in their **post-faith** but decided to keep worshiping without letting people know they were now homeless. The husband said they had to lean on the Lord and continue to trust in the Lord and his timing.*

*The couple began to pack and because they had nowhere to go, they put their items in storage and they were going to get a hotel for which they didn’t have money for. Suddenly a sister from the church called and stated she was going on a mission trip to Peru and needed someone to house sit for 2 weeks and asked if there was anyone, they knew...they were overjoyed at the opportunity and stated they would sit. She called back and asked if they could stay for 2 more weeks. Right at the time the couple was nearing the end of their additional 2 weeks. Another call came in about a Chaplin who was being deployed and was looking for someone to occupy his house. The sistar and her husband jumped at the opportunity and on the Lord’s Day the finalized the agreement and moved into their new home. From homelessness to having a new home all because of the **post-faith** that propelled their **pre-faith**.*

*Trust in the Lord Always!!!!*

*Taken from the life of Dr. Dorothy Dye*



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*Live in Prov 3:5-7*

*In all things serve the Lord!*

*In everything you can live in the now faith because of what God has done time after time and will continue to do if you remain obedient to him!*

*Do you believe? Ask God for help with your unbelief*

*Each issue that you experience causes you to grow in your pre-faith which gives way to your now faith!*

*When you can't find your way; when you can't see; when you feel you can't hear from God that is the time to activate your now faith!*

*You are pushed in your **pre-faith***

*You are pulled by your **post-faith** which leads to you having the **now faith** that will give you submission to the Lord!*

*That is the gift that keeps on giving!*

