

Big Faith

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Today's Passages: Lots of Psalms, Hebrews 1:3,11:1, Mark 11:22-24

A blessing for Mothers...Isaiah 65:17-18, 66:10-12

You embody the heart of God and the coming activity of heaven!

Let's talk Big Faith....

The current circumstances of our world have helped me feel this mighty tension of how God's word and God's world continually call us to believe things that absolutely don't make sense from a _____ perspective.

It doesn't make sense that..."**A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.**" Ps 91:7

It doesn't seem possible that "**he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.**"
Psalm 34:4

It doesn't line up with what I've experience so far that **God will wipe out wickedness and their evil schemes.**
Psalm 94

It seems to good to be true that: "**In all that he does, he prospers.**" Ps 1:1

It goes against what a lot of people have told me about getting old that he "**satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.**"
Psalm 103:5

As I've been soaking in God's word I've been struck with the fact that either the bible is out of touch with my reality or I am out of touch with _____ reality.

But isn't that the essence of faith?

Faith is the *hypostasis* of things hoped for. Hebrews 11:1

That word is only used one other place in Hebrews...

He [Jesus] is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his *hypostasis*." Hebrews 1:3

Hypostasis means the essence, being, nature, actual _____ of.

So Faith is a connection to God's actual reality. And thus, Faith is seeing forward into God's coming reality.

And somehow through faith, more of God's reality in heaven becomes our reality on earth.

And Jesus answered them, "Have faith in God. ²³ Truly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be taken up and thrown into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says will come to pass, it will be done for him. Mark 11:22-23

We need to get comfortable being _____ with how what we believe is bigger and better than our normal.

All of the examples of Big Faith, Big Promises and Big Testimonies in God's word are all meant to be like a gravitational force that _____ us out of our status quo and toward God's world where all things are possible by Faith. Are you being pulled toward that place?

Responding to God...

Do you feel the pull toward Big Faith?

Answers: normal, His, reality, uncomfortable, pulls