# THE AWESOME POWER OF FAITH #SermonFaith Adding Power To Your Purpose Part 3 Dr. Mark Jackson, January 21 2018

**Romans 4:20** Abraham's faith did not leave him, and he did not doubt God's promise; his faith filled him with power... (TEV)

Matthew 13:58 And He <u>did not do many works of power</u> there, because of their <u>lack</u> of faith. (AMP)

# 1. FAITH IS CHOOSING GOD'S DREAM

**Proverbs 29:18** Where there is **no vision**, the people perish. (KJV)

**Ephesians 3:20** ...God, by His mighty power at work within us, is able to do far more than we would ever <u>dare to ask</u> or even dream of – infinitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, or hopes. (LB)

**Jeremiah 32:27** I am the Lord, the God of all the peoples of the world. **Is anything too hard for Me**? (NLT)

**Psalm 2:8** Ask of Me, and I will make the nations **your inheritance**, the ends of the earth **your possession**. (NIV)

### 2. FAITH IS TAKING RISKS FOR GOD

**Luke 19:26** ... Risk your life and get more than you ever dreamed of. Play it safe and end up holding the bag. (MSG)

**Daniel 3:17-18** If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is **able to save us** from it, and **He will rescue us** from your hand, O king. <sup>18</sup> But **even if He does not**, we want you to know, O king, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up. (NIV)

## 3. FAITH IS EXPECTING GOD TO BLESS

**Philippians 1:20** <u>I expect and hope</u> that I will not fail Christ in anything but that I will have the courage... to show the greatness of Christ in my life here on earth, whether I live or die. (NCV)

Matthew 9:29 ... According to your faith will it be done to you. (NIV)

**Hebrews 11:1** Faith assures us of things we expect and convinces us of the existence of things we cannot see. (GW)

### 4. FAITH IS ENDURING TO THE END

Psalm 31:24 Be brave. Be strong. Don't give up... (MSG)

**Psalm 119:109** My life hangs in the balance, but <u>I will not give up obedience</u> to Your Word. (LB)

**Proverbs 24:16** Even if **good people fall seven times, they will get back up.** But when trouble strikes the wicked, that's the end of them. (CEV)

**Galatians 6:9** Let us not get tired of doing what is right, for after a while we will reap a harvest of blessing if we **don't get discouraged and give up**. (LB)

Revelation 14:12 God's people must <u>learn to endure</u>... <u>obey his commands</u> and <u>have faith in Jesus</u>. (CEV)