

Forward

Moving your Faith Forward

Luke 9:61,62 ESV Yet another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home." **62** Jesus said to him, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

Moving your Life Forward in 2018

Chuck Pierce as a Prophecy for 2018

You have to choose to go over that waterfall and go down into a stream you've never been in before. It's a danger but it's an excitement. You've got to hear the sound and the emotion of the sound or you'll stay in your language interpretation. Go beyond what you know in your mind.

... It's dangerous but I'm going for it...

There's nowhere to go except over the waterfall and let go of where you were. Let it go and say, "This container I'm in will make the plunge."

You've got to let it go!!!

*You can't get anywhere this year without letting it go. **Let go of your independence and move forward.***

As you're going over... the fear from this past year that you've hung on to and the emotional stress that you've been in, it just begins to fade as you go down the waterfall. Let it go and you will start getting revelation about how you survived and revelation about how you will thrive.

Moving Life Forward

- 1) Forward in Our Faith
- 2) Forward in Our Flesh
- 3) Forward in Our Family
- 4) Forward in Our Finances

Moving your Faith Forward

What kind of faith? Victorious faith, mountain moving faith, Overcoming Faith

1 John 5:4 KJV For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.

If you want to be an overcomer you must move your faith forward.

Jesus was always moving the faith of his **followers forward**.

Mark 9:19-29 NKJV "O faithless generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I bear with you? Bring him to Me."

23 Jesus said to him, "If you can believe, all things *are* possible to him who believes."

24 Immediately the father of the child cried out and said with tears, "Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!"

29 He said to them, "This kind can come out by nothing but prayer and fasting."

We must Move our Faith Forward through Prayer and Fasting!

Paul says faith comes by hearing and hearing the word of God (Romans 10:17).

Here is another story of faith:

Matthew 9:20-22 NKJV And suddenly, a woman who had a flow of blood for twelve years came from behind and touched the hem of His garment. **21** For she said to herself, "If only I may touch His garment, I shall be made well." **22** But Jesus turned around, and when He saw her He said, "Be of good cheer, daughter; your faith has made you well." And the woman was made well from that hour.

1) Move Your Faith Toward Your Miracle.

- a) God loves to work in the "Suddenlys" of your life.
- b) Get your eyes on Jesus, move past the clutter and the crowds of your life. Get Closer to Jesus!
- c) Don't be satisfied until you touch him.

2) Move Your Faith Past Your Offenses and Disappointments.

- a) Move forward past you're the offences that have hindered your faith.

Luke 17:3-5 ESV Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him, 4 and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, 'I repent,' you must forgive him." 5 The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!"

- i) Nothing flattens a person's faith like the offensive actions of others.
- ii) Offenses in the church world are bound to come.

John Bevere says an offended spirit is a the bait of Satan.

iii) Two Kinds of Offended People in Church.

- (1) Those who are truly mistreated.
- (2) Those who think they have been mistreated.

Prov. 6:16 There are six things that the Lord hates, seven that are an abomination to him... The 7th one... (v.19) one who sows discord among brothers.

Sometimes it takes Prayer and Fasting to overcome an offended spirit.

- b) Move Past Your Offenses and Disappointments with God

Jesus told his followers in **John 7:23 NASV "Blessed is he who does not take offense at Me."**

The Canaanite Woman Matthew 15:22-28 ... a Canaanite woman... came to Jesus crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter oppressed by a demon." **23** But he did not answer her a word and on top of that And his disciples... began to shush her away her **24** He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." **26** ... "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." **27** She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." **28** Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

3) Move Your Faith Forward Under His Authority.

The Centurion move his faith forward Mt 8:5-13 When he had entered Capernaum, a centurion came forward to him, appealing to him, **6** "Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, suffering terribly." **7** And he said to him, "I will come and heal him." **8** But the centurion replied, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof, but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. **9** For I too am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. And I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." **10** When Jesus heard this, he marveled and said to those who followed him, "Truly, I tell you, with no one in Israel have I found such faith... verse **13** And to the centurion Jesus said, "Go; let it be done for you as you have believed." And the servant was healed at that very moment.

A crazy story --- kinda like a Nazi officer come to a Jew for help

- a) Forward moving faith takes place in a spirit of confident humility.
- b) Forward moving faith always recognizes His authority.
 - i) There is authority of Jesus.
 - ii) The authority of His spoken word.
 - iii) We must learn how to speak words in faith not in unbelief.

His words in my life spoken in real faith is the same as His words in his mouth.

I believe, help my unbelief

Jesus always wants to move our faith forward!

Make a list – start moving your faith toward the need. Faith is the victory!