

## What Is Claiming in Faith?

What Is Faith?	False Ideas	Claiming - Unscriptural View of God	Dangerous Movement
<p>Ro 1:17 - God righteousness is revealed in faith                      Ro 10:17 - faith comes from hearing the Word of Christ                      Ro 3:28; 5:1; Gal 2:16 - justified by faith                      Eph 2:8 - by grace you have been saved through faith                      II Cor 5:7 - walk by faith                      Gal 2:20 - live by faith                      He 11:6 - we please God by our faith                      He 11:1 - assurance of things hoped for and conviction of things not seen</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Name it and claim it</li> <li>- Positive confessions</li> <li>- Prosperity Gospel</li> <li>- Health and wealth</li> <li>- Word of faith - using words to manipulate the "faith-force" - create what they believe Scripture promises</li> </ul> <p>Where did these ideas come from?                      Mk 11:23-24 - have faith and it will happen                      Ro 10:9 -                      Eph 2:8-9</p> <p>Paul - II Cor 12:8-10 - asked 3 times for his problem to be removed - God's grace was sufficient and in weakness He is strong</p> <p>Purpose for these Scriptures is to show that nothing is impossible for God - through His strength and power</p>	<p>I John 5:14-15 - we receive what we ask for when we ask in His will</p> <p>James 4:1-4 - we ask with wrong motives so we can have our pleasures - friendship with the world (things) makes us an enemy of God</p> <p>If we name it - God is obligated to give it</p> <p>When it doesn't happen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- doubt the power of prayer</li> <li>- Doubt their faith</li> <li>- Doubt God</li> </ul> <p>Is 55:8-9 - our ways are not God's ways</p> <p>Promotes self-centeredness</p> <p>Scripture Says</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mt 7:7-11 - God will give His children what they need</li> <li>- John 9:31 - God doesn't hear sinners - but He hears those who do His will</li> <li>- I Peter 3:12 - God's face is towards His children</li> <li>- Jer 29:12-13</li> <li>- Ps 66:17-20 - God answers prayer</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- II Tim 4:3-4 - people want their ears tickled</li> <li>- Want their own desires</li> <li>- Making God in their own image</li> <li>- Ties in with emotionalism/ miracle</li> </ul> <p>Jesus - warns about those seeking miracles - Mt 12:38-39 - evil and adulterous generation that seek for signs</p> <p>Jn 6:41-71</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- people wanted to be entertained</li> <li>- Jesus told them truth - they grumbled</li> <li>- When He calls for commitment - they leave</li> </ul> <p>Fan Not a Follower</p>