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Faith And Action

Could I have that? Can I ask you for that? **Can you have what? You can ask me for anything.** Can I ask for great faith? **Yes, you can ask me for great faith. Why do you want great faith? Great faith must be used. Great faith must be exercised. You will never know if you have great faith until you step out in faith. Great faith is not meant to go unused. Great faith is not passive. Great faith does not sit around and do nothing. Great faith takes action.** So, if I ask you for great faith, I must also be asking you to help me to take great action. **You got that right.**

I want great faith. I will take great action. I will not sit around. I will not let the great faith you give me go unused. **That's good. What kind of action might you be willing to take?** I will meet with you every day in your word. I will have faith to believe that you will speak to me. I will have faith to believe that you will help me to live and walk in an intimate relationship with you. I will have faith to believe that you will mold and shape my life. I will have faith to believe that you will give me thoughts to think, words to speak and deeds to do. **That will be very good. What else?** I will go and do what you ask of me. I will have faith to believe that you will make me able to know and do your will. I will have faith to believe that you will make me able to accomplish your purpose and fulfill your plans. I will have faith to believe that you will use me as your witness in the word. I will have faith to believe that you will help me to bear fruit for your kingdom and bring glory to your name. **That is also very good. What else?** I will not give up. I will not quit. I will have no regrets. I will make no retreats. I will hold nothing in reserve. I will pour myself out in your service. I will have faith to believe that you will revive, refresh and restore me as I love, follow and serve you. **That is very good. I will give you all that you have asked of me. I will give you great faith. I will help you to take great action.**

Lord, I have not always had great faith. Even now, I want and need much more faith. Grow my faith in you. Help me to rely fully on you. Help me to have faith to ask you for all I need. Help me to have faith to go and do all that you ask of me for your glory. Amen

Miracles*Such Great Faith*

When Jesus heard this, he was astonished and said to those following him, "I tell you the truth, I have not found anyone in Israel with such great faith.

NIV

Matthew 8:10

Miracles*Such Faith*

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.

ESV

Matthew 8:10

Miracles*Faith Like This*

When Jesus heard this, he was amazed. Turning to those who were following him, he said, "I tell you the truth, I haven't seen faith like this in all Israel!

NLT

Matthew 8:10

Miracles*Such Great Faith*

When Jesus heard it, He marveled, and said to those who followed, "Assuredly, I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel!

NKJV

Matthew 8:10

Miracles*Such Faith*

When Jesus heard him, he was amazed and said to those who followed him, "Truly I tell you, in no one in Israel have I found such faith.

NRSV

Matthew 8:10

Miracles*Simple Trust*

Taken aback, Jesus said, "I've yet to come across this kind of simple trust in Israel, the very people who are supposed to know all about God and how he works.

MSG

Matthew 8:10

Miracles*So Much Faith*

When Jesus heard him, He marveled and said to those who followed Him [who adhered steadfastly to Him, conforming to His example in living and, if need be, in dying also], I tell you truly, I have not found so much faith as this with anyone, even in Israel.

AMP

Matthew 8:10

Miracles*Faith Like This*

Jesus stood there amazed! Turning to the crowd he said, "I haven't seen faith like this in all the land of Israel!

TLB

Matthew 8:10

Miracles*Such Great Faith*

Now when Jesus heard this, He marveled and said to those who were following, "Truly I say to you, I have not found such great faith with anyone in Israel.

NASB

Matthew 8:10

Miracles*The Greatest Faith*

When Jesus heard this, he was amazed. He said to those who were following him, "I tell you the truth, this is the greatest faith I have found, even in Israel.

NCV

Matthew 8:10

Such Great Faith

Year _____ Week _____ Day _____ Date _____

Miracles – Matthew 8:10

In Context: *Read Matthew 8*

Begin With Prayer:

Here I am Lord. I Am Listening.

Meditating On God's Word: ***(What is God speaking to your heart?)***

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Considering The Words: ***(What words speak to your heart?)***

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Praying The Scripture: ***(What prayer from your heart will you write?)***

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What It Means: ***(What questions speak to your heart?)*** *(Suggested questions for small group discussion are in bold)*

What barriers have hindered your faith in the Lord to grow?

When have you had faith to ask the Lord for all that you needed from Him?

How has the Lord been growing your faith as you have loved, followed and served Him?

How has regularly hearing the word of God caused your faith in Him to grow?

How has praying faith filled prayers caused your faith in the Lord to grow?

How has your faith in the Lord grown as you have gone and done His will?

How has the Lord heard and miraculously answered your faith filled prayers to Him?

Living It Out: ***(What action step is God guiding your heart to take?)***

Have faith to ask the Lord for what you need from Him.

Seeing It Happen: ***(What are you trusting God for in your heart?)***

Have faith that the Lord will do for you what you ask of Him.

Get Ready To Share: ***(What can you share with others from your heart?)***

Share with another person or your small group how you have had faith to ask the Lord for what you need.

Close With Prayer:

Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

Pause And Offer Prayers Of...

With An Attitude Of Faith Listen To What The Lord Wants To Say To You

Adoration... _____

Thanksgiving... _____

Confession... _____

Intercession... _____

Petition... _____

Journal

As You Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

What Do You Want To Say To Me Lord?

What Prayers Are You Praying Today?

Prayer Of Blessing

(What Prayer Of Blessing Can You Pray For Another?)

May you have faith to ask the Lord for what you need.

Prayer To Carry

(What Prayer Would You Like To Carry Throughout Your Day?)

Lord, help me to have faith to ask you for what I need.

What Do You Want To Remember About Today?

A Question To Ask God

(What Would You Like To Ask God?)

Lord, what prayer of faith do you want me to pray to you today?
