

## RADICAL FAITH

### I. We must first understand the difference of Radical Faith from: foolish & presumption

#### A. Deut 1:42-43 Note: “presumptuously went up into the mountain”

1. Israel had been disobedient toward the instruction / word of The Lord in regards to entering their Promise Land
  - a. failing to understand spiritual principles in regards to Walking in Obedience / Open Doors / and the Timing of God when moving in faith
2. Open Doors do not stay open forever & season of God change in our life & ministry
  - a. Radical faith carries a great price & requires: obedience, surrender & discipline

#### B. Num 15:29 – 31 note vs 30 “who does anything presumptuously”

1. The sin of presumption carries a high price

### II. Keys for exercising Radical Faith: #1 you must have a “RHEMA WORD”

#### A. LOGOS is all of the information in the bible from Genesis to Revelation

RHEMA is a God breathed word / a word from scripture / a prophesy or word of knowledge / a word of wisdom that the Holy Spirit makes alive to you personally & it is filled with revelation

1. A Rhema Word opens the eyes of your understanding Eph 1:18
2. A Rhema Word opens your spiritual ears Rev 2:7
3. A Rhema Word causes faith to come into your heart Rom 10:17

#### B. Matt 14:28-29 Example of a Rhema Word

1. Peter was able to exercise Radical Faith & step out of the boat & walk on the water
  - a. because he was stepping out on a Rhema Word....not a good idea  
(1) vs 29 “So He (Jesus) said come”

### III. In order to exercise Radical Faith key #2 is “YOU MUST KNOW YOUR PURPOSE”

#### A. Jn 12:27 “But for this PURPOSE I came to this hour”

1. You cannot exercise Radical Faith without a revelation of your PURPOSE
2. Even though Jesus knew his purpose He still said: vs 27 “My soul is troubled”
  - a. Radical Faith goes beyond our “senses” & requires obedience, surrender & discipline
3. Another example with Jesus & Purpose is seen in 1 Jn 3:8
  - a “For this PURPOSE the Son of God was manifested...destroy the works of the devil”

#### B. Paul is also an example of Radical Faith: Acts 26:13-18

1. vs 16 “for I have appeared to you for this PURPOSE”
  - a. vs 16 “to make you a minister and a witness”
  - a. Paul exercised Radical Faith when he discovered his purpose:  
(1) vs 19 “I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision”

#### C. When Born Again Jesus Christ has manifested Himself to you for a PURPOSE:

1. Acts 1:8 “you shall be witnesses to Me”
  - a. Isa 61:6 “ye shall be named the Priests of the Lord: men shall call you the Ministers of God”

#### D. Radical faith does not make you rebellious or unteachable: Acts 13: 1-4

1. Note: Paul & Barnabas were found “In the Church”
  - a. their lives and ministry remained under the spiritual covering of the local church
  - b. Five Fold Ministry Gifts /Prophets within the local church prophesied & confirmed their calling / Purpose
  - c. The Prophets & Leaders within the local church: laid hands on them & sent them out
  - d. Then the Holy Spirit “sent them”

**E. The Cost of exercising Radical Faith: Acts 9:9&15**

**1. vs 16 “how many things he must suffer for MY name’s sake”**

**a. every “PURPOSE” carries a price to pay:**

**(1) from your ministry, to your family, to your career**

**2. The price can be anything from:**

**a. persecution for the word’s sake....to going without....but willing to stay faithful to God**

**IV. Key # 3 two things we must deal with when exercising Radical Faith: TIMING OF GOD & PROVISION OF GOD**

**A. The Timing of God must be discerned: Paul received his purpose in Acts 9 on the Damascus road**

**1. But it was not until Acts 13 that the open door or separation for his purpose manifested**

**a. Acts 13:2 “Now separate to Me Barnabas and Saul for the work I called them to”**

**2. more than three years past between Acts chapter 9 and Acts chapter 13**

**a. Paul first had to go thru PREPARATION...described in Gal 1:17 -18 before he received the Rhema Word of Separation into the fullness of his ministry in Acts 13**

**3. Unless we surrender to the Preparation God has ordained for our life & ministry**

**a. all you have is a vision or a dream**

**(1) and you will never receive your Rhema Word that activates Radical Faith**

**B. in order to step out in Radical Faith we must also have the Provision of God**

**1. When the timing is right and God opens the door**

**a. when you move in obedience & radical faith: you will experience Divine Provision**

**V. Key #4 Having a biblical confession is vital for moving in Radical faith**

**A. 2 Cor 4:13”...spirit of faith”...I believed therefore I speak....we also believe and therefore Speak”**

**1. Matt 18:19 Read...we must first come into agreement with the Word of God**

**B. Our Confession & prayer alone is not enough in order to move in Radical faith**

**1. Confession & prayer must be mixed with faith that is put into action: James 2:18-20 & 26**

**a. Radical Faith is not mental acknowledgement**

**b. Radical faith is more than just a confession**

**c. Radical faith is more than a prayer**

**d. Radical Faith is ACTION**

**2. When Israel received their Rhema Word in regards to their Promise land**

**a. They refused to step out of the boat & on to the water (so to speak)**

**b. It might not have been raging seas & wind that stopped them**

**(1) but the giants & walled cities of the land they had to face stopped them for 40 years**

**(2) what may be stopping you?**

**3. Heb 4:2 “the word they (Israel) heard did not profit them, not being mixed with faith”**

**a. Def Profit: better, advantage, prevail**

**(1) The problem with Israel was not the church they attended**

**(2) The Word was preached & prophesied at the Tabernacle of Moses**

**(3) They were not ignorant of the word: vs 2 “the word they heard”**

**(4) their problem was refusing to exercise Radical Faith....”not being mixed with faith”**

**(a) Results: Heb 3:19 “So we see that they could not enter in because of unbelief”**

**(1) It requires Radical Faith on our part in order to partake of the Promises of God**