

Faith that Gives God Glory

Main Idea: Strong Faith Gives God Glory. When you are strong in faith this brings Glory to God.

Romans 4:19-20

And being **not weak in faith**, he considered not his own body now dead, when he was about an hundred years old, neither yet the deadness of Sarah's womb: **He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief**; but was **strong in faith, giving glory to God**;

1. Strong Faith doesn't consider the circumstances.
2. Strong Faith doesn't deny the Facts.
 - a. Abraham never denied that he and his wife Sarah were beyond child bearing age. Instead, Abraham believed God's Truth
 - i. Truth is what is available to believers that comes from God!! It comes from spiritual places. Truth is divine reality based on God's perspective that never changes
 - ii. Facts are what is determined to be real by physical senses.
3. Strong Faith doesn't deny reality. Instead, it trusts that God can change the reality.
4. Strong Faith doesn't doubt God's ability to bring the promises to path.
 - a. Abraham never doubted the promise of God.
 - i. When we doubt God's promises, we step into the realm of unbelief.
 1. Unbelief is the refusal to believe and trust God. Unbelief will not cancel God's promises, but it will stop you from receiving them.
5. Strong Faith doesn't rely on sense knowledge.
 - a. There are two types of knowledge: Sense Knowledge and Revelation Knowledge. Strong Faith relies on revelation knowledge
 - i. Sense Knowledge is knowledge that operates through the 5 senses and excludes God and the Bible Revelation Knowledge is knowledge that is revealed to use through God's Word

Scriptures: 1 Peter 1:7-8, Luke 5:1-5, 2 Corinthians 4:18

