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A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR RAYMOND

To have 'unwavering faith' what is it? James said – James 1 v 6-7 - "But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. For let not that man think that he shall receive anything of the Lord". Last week we talked about 'the prayer of faith'. In regards to healing we read again in James, James 5 v 15 - "And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up". Twice we have read how that we are to stand firm in faith believing that Christ will do what He has promised and we are to stand firm in faith until we see the manifestation and fulfilment of the promise. When we pray the 'prayer of faith' (let me ask you now, "How is your prayer life? And what kind of prayers do you pray?) When the 'prayer of faith' is prayed, it does not always mean an immediate answer. For some Christians they think that unless instant results are seen then the prayer of faith has not been offered. This is not necessarily the case nor does praying the prayer of faith mean that the answer is seen or felt immediately. What is necessary is 'unwavering faith'. At times we may come to Christ and it might appear that there is no answer. For some, often when this happens, people become discouraged and think that Christ hasn't heard them so they give up. If you think that Christ hasn't first acknowledged you and appears to be silent, like the Syrophenician woman, don't give up, she didn't, don't let your faith waver, she didn't. This is the kind of faith that we have to produce for this faith receives from God. Abraham stood strong in the promise of God in faith. He waited 20 years before seeing the fulfilment of God's promise to him. Had Abraham become discouraged and wavered in his faith, he would not have taken possession of (received) God's promise to him. In our desire to seek Christ in our lives there will be times when God will allow our faith to be tested and tried so that our faith will grow stronger. It may seem as if there is no answer, you may not feel or see any change in regards to healing, your symptoms may increase, or your condition may even grow worse, but we must not be moved by what we feel or see, or what we think. The Bible is very clear on this "For we walk by faith and not by sight" - 2 Cor. 5 v 7. Each of our faith must remain fixed upon God's promises in His Word, and that we 'know what He has promised' which is what directs our prayers. We are to know that as we pray in faith according to His Word, He hears us, and being fully persuaded that He will do what He has promised, hence you will receive what you have asked of Him. Today examine 'your prayers'. Look at your faith. God encourages us to come before Him in unwavering faith as we offer our prayers of faith. In Jesus Name . . . AMEN.