# WHEN WE BELIEVE...WE RECEIVE! Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Pastor Audie Clairmont

## **Hebrews 11:1-AMP**

NOW FAITH is the assurance (the confirmation, the title deed) of the things [we] hope for, being the proof of things [we] do not see and the conviction of their reality [faith perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the senses].

### 2Corinthians 5:7-KJV

7 ...we walk by faith, and not by sight.

**NLT - 7** ...For we live by **believing** and not by **seeing.** 

"You will never see it until you believe it."

# **Hebrews 11:2-AMP**

**2** For by [faith--trust and holy fervor born of faith] the men of old had divine testimony borne to them and **obtained a good report.** 

He called the things that <u>were not</u> as though <u>they were</u> -and they came to pass.

We are to <u>ignore</u> the evidence of our senses and <u>act on</u> the word.

# Romans 4:18-21-AMP says:

...Who against hope believed in hope, that he might become the father of many nations, according to that which was spoken, so shall your seed be. 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 [not grumbling or complaining because the answer was not manifested

immediately, but], giving glory to God; And being fully persuaded that, what he [God] had promised, he was able also to perform.

#### Hebrews 11:11-AMP

<u>Because of faith</u> also Sarah herself <u>received physical power to</u> <u>conceive a child</u>, even when she was long past the age for it, <u>because she considered [God] Who had given her the promise to</u> <u>be reliable and trustworthy and true to His word.</u>

Faith <u>does not consider (think about)</u> what the natural eye can see, what the natural ear can hear, or what the physical body can feel. Faith <u>pays attention only to God's promise</u>.

Faith considers a work as finished, even before it is manifested.

### **Rom 10:17-NKJV**

17 So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.