Lesson 15; Part 4

HINDRANCES TO FAITH

1. Read James 1: 5-8. What is the result of our wavering or uncertainty? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Peter’s faith in Jesus allowed him to do what? (Matthew 14: 28-30). \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. After a few steps, he began to sink. Why? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. Since our thoughts can have a strong influence on our faith, what does 2 Corinthians 10: 5 tell us to do with our imaginations and thoughts? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Summary

*“Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen,”* (Hebrews 11:1). This means that through faith you can say, “I have what I prayed for even though I can’t see it yet.” This is because your faith is in a God who spoke the world into existence and not in your ability or power. Jesus said *“if thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.“* (Mark 9:23). This means taking a risk. Step out in faith and trust God completely in every area of your life.