

5 things God uses to GROW your faith

MATTHEW 8:1-10

New International Version

When Jesus came down from the mountainside, large crowds followed him. ² A man with leprosy came and knelt before him and said, “Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean.” ³ Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. “I am willing,” he said. “Be clean!” Immediately he was cleansed of his leprosy. ⁴ Then Jesus said to him, “See that you don’t tell anyone. But go, show yourself to the priest and offer the gift Moses commanded, as a testimony to them.” ⁵ When Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to him, asking for help. ⁶ “Lord,” he said, “my servant lies at home paralyzed, suffering terribly.” ⁷ Jesus said to him, “Shall I come and heal him?” ⁸ The centurion replied, “Lord, I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. But just say the word, and my servant will be healed. ⁹ For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, ‘Go,’ and he goes; and that one, ‘Come,’ and he comes. I say to my servant, ‘Do this,’ and he does it.” ¹⁰ When Jesus heard this, he was amazed and said to those following him, “Truly I tell you, I have not found anyone in Israel with such great faith.

God wants to build into you an extraordinary, out-of-the box, over the top, mind boggling, are you kidding me, kind of

- Humankind’s problems began when we quit _____
- Christianity is an invitation to reenter a _____ with God the Father.
- Growing spiritually is growing in _____ and _____ in God.

5 CATALYSTS GOD USES TO GROW YOUR FAITH

1) _____ Teaching

Shows us where we are and where we need to go

2) _____ Relationships

Allow us to hear from God through others

3) _____ Disciplines

Tune our hearts to God’s heart

4) _____ Ministry

Force us to look at God

5) _____ Circumstances

Enables us to experience God’s power

THE BOTTOM LINE

The greater the faith, the greater the relationship, the stronger the relationship, and the more intimacy with your