

five things God uses to GROW your faith

MATTHEW 7:24-28

New International Version

“Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. ²⁵ The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. ²⁶ But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. ²⁷ The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.”

BIG FAITH

- Christianity is an invitation to reestablish a relationship of _____ with God.

- Man’s problem with God began when mankind decided not to

TRUST GOD

- God is most honored when you live an extraordinary, out of the box, mind boggling, are you kidding me, kind of _____

GROWING A BIG FAITH

- Practical Teaching
- Providential Relationships
- Personal Disciplines
- Personal Ministry
- Pivotal Circumstances

5 CATALYSTS GOD USES TO GROW YOUR FAITH PRACTICAL TEACHING

- ▶ When we begin to see the Bible through the grid of “here’s something God wants us _____ and not just know” our faith grows bigger.
- ▶ Jesus taught to _____ not simply to knowledge.
- ▶ When your faith _____ with God’s faithfulness, God honors your obedience, because your obedience is an act of faith.
- ▶ Jesus’ teachings moved people to _____.
- ▶ When Jesus got up to and taught, there were no _____
- ▶ Obedience is an intersection of your _____ and God’s _____.

*“Unapplied truth is like unapplied paint.
It doesn’t do anybody any good.
The value is in the application.”*

Pastor Lane Jones

THE BOTTOM LINE

When we express faith in God by doing what he says in spite of what we see, our obedience unleashes the faithfulness of God in our lives and we
