

# FAITH

**Literal Meaning:** To trust, have confidence, believe

**Description:** The gift of **Faith** is the divine enablement to act on God's promises with confidence and unwavering belief in God's ability to fulfill his purposes.

## **Distinctives:**

- Believe the promises of God and inspire others to do the same
- Act in complete confidence of God's ability to overcome obstacles
- Demonstrate an attitude of trust in God's will and his promises
- Advance the cause of Christ because they go forward when others will not
- Ask God for what is need and trust him for his provision

## **Traits:**

- Prayerful
- Optimistic
- Trusting
- Assured
- Positive
- Inspiring
- Hopeful

## **Cautions:**

- Need to act on their faith
- Should remember that those who speak with reason and desire to plan do not necessarily lack faith
- Should listen to and consider the counsel of wise and Spirit-filled believers

**Scripture References:** 1 Corinthians 12:9; 13:2; Hebrews 11:1; Romans 4:18-21

1. Do you view obstacles as opportunities and trust God for the impossible?
2. Do you find yourself frequently boasting about the power of God and what you have seen him do?
3. Do you get motivated by new ministries?
4. Do you find yourself feeling opposed to anyone who expresses that something cannot be done or accomplished?
5. Do you find other believers coming to you for hope when they face a seemingly overwhelming trial or task?
6. Do you have an effective prayer ministry, with many wonderful answers to prayers that were impossible from the human point of view?