

How Faith Works in the Life of an Intercessor

(...and they shall do Mighty Exploits)

1. There is a challenge; a problem; a **MOUNTAIN** in your life—This mountain greatly disturbs you. You want resolve, we must have change (Mark 11:22).
2. The agony precipitates the **DESIRE** for change....The Call....Here I am Lord, Send Me! (The pain of change has to be greater than staying the same)
3. The burden falls on you (Gal. 6:2)(Rom. 15:1-3). Although, we all feel like Jonah. The intensity of the desire causes us to **SEEK** the Lord for His solution...We don't know what to pray (Romans 8:26).
4. The Lord reveals to you the Spiritual truth concerning the situation, and you **DECLARE IT**. "Say unto your mountain, be though removed and cast into the sea" (Mark 11:23).
5. You have just turned the light on in a dark place, and the darkness doesn't like it, so the devil **COUNTERATTACKS** and fights you back. (Ephesians 6:11-17).
6. The attacks can be furious, and the appearances **LOOK HOPELESS**. The darkness seems greater than your word of faith. At this point you could give up, and add to the problem—or blindly, by faith, press on.
7. Pressing on will move you into **LABORING FAITH** as you leap away from the outer appearances, as well as leaping away from your own self reactions, and you leap into Christ, your Victor...It is not happening to you it is happening to Jesus (Phil 3:10)... Since you are a King/Priest (Rev. 1:6), you offer yourself as a living sacrifice, AND IT WILL COST YOU. However, the cost is a "light affliction" (II Cor. 4:17) as you renew your mind to your, God given, **WORD OF FAITH**. (Romans 12:2)
8. The Light swallows up the darkness IN YOU as the **SPIRIT GAINS THE VICTORY**. Your perspective changes from desiring change, to the assurance of "I've got it." Hebrews 11:1— Faith is the inner assurance or substance of things hoped for, and it's own evidence of things not seen (II Cor. 4:18).
9. With the inner assurance gained IN YOU—**DETACHMENT RELEASES US**—yet all is still in the unseen. We begin to "call the things, that be not, as though they already are" (Romans 4:17).
10. **RESTING FAITH** (Hebrews 4:12) divides the flesh reality from the Spirit reality, and finds peace. Praise burst out of faith's inner-confidence as we laugh at the impossible and shout, "It is done." Faith enables the believing soul to treat the future as present, and the invisible as seen.
11. The **FRUIT OF OUR LABOR** is manifested by the HOLY SPIRIT into the visible in God's own, **fullness of time**.. The glory is revealed as God gives MORE THAN YOU COULD HAVE EVEN asked for, or DESIRED.
12. The outer appearances are transformed and the Kingdom of God is revealed "on earth, as it is in heaven." God has used YOU IN A DARK PLACE as an **INSTRUMENT OF TRANSFORMATION**. Christ in you fulfills the scripture in II Cor. 4:10-12, and stands in the gap as glory is manifested out of suffering (Romans 8:18).