

# THE AWESOME POWER OF FAITH

God's Prescription for a Healthy Life – Rick Warren
Parts 1-3

"Jesus did not do many miracles of <u>power</u> in his hometown, because of their lack of faith." Matthew 13:58 (AMP)

"Abraham's faith did not leave him, and he did not doubt God's promise; instead his faith filled him with power." Romans 4:20 (GNT)

### 1. FAITH IS CHOOSING

"Where there is no vision, the people perish." Proverbs 29:18 (NIV)

"God, by his mighty power at work within us, is able to do <u>far more</u> than we would ever dare to ask <u>or even dream of</u>—infinitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, or hopes." Ephesians 3:20 (TLB)

"I am the Lord, the God of all the peoples of the world. Is anything too hard for me?"

Jeremiah 32:27 (NLT)

"Ask of me, and I will make the nations your inheritance, the ends of the earth your possession." Psalm 2:8 (NIV)

### 2. FAITH IS BEING WILLING TO

"They risked their lives for the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." Acts 15:26 (NAB)

"If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to save us from it, and he will rescue us from your hand, O king. But even if he does not, we want you to know, O king, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up." Daniel 3:17-18 (NIV)

"The fear of human opinion disables." Proverbs 29:25 (The Message)

"Each one should test his own actions. Then he can take pride in himself, without comparing himself to somebody else." Galatians 6:4 (NIV)

## 3. FAITH IS EXPECTING GOD

"I expect and hope that I will not fail Christ in anything but that I will have the courage now . . . to show the greatness of Christ in my life here on earth, whether I live or die."

Philippians 1:20 (NCV)

"I believe I shall enjoy the Lord's goodness in the land of the living." Psalm 27:13 (NAB)

"According to your faith will it be done to you." Matthew 9:29 (NIV)

"Faith assures us of things <u>we expect</u> and convinces us of the existence of things we cannot see." Hebrews 11:1 (GW)

#### 4. FAITH IS

"Be brave. Be strong. Don't give up. Expect God to get here soon."

Psalm 31:24 (The Message)

"My life hangs in the balance, but I will not give up obedience to your Word."

Psalm 119:109 (TLB)

"Even if good people fall seven times, they will get back up." Proverbs 24:16 (CEV)

"Let us not get tired of doing what is right, for after a while we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't get discouraged and give up." Galatians 6:9 (TLB)

"Then the father of the child cried out, and said with tears, 'Lord, I believe! Help me with my unbelief!" Mark 9:24 (KJV)

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