



**Welcome to Unity's Interactive  
Worship Service**

**Today's Topic: Faith Realized**

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**Faith Realized**



Today's Daily Word in part stated:

"In faith, I know that God's power is greater than any circumstance, and I call upon that energy for every choice or decision."

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The Master Teacher on faith:  
He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering." Mark 5:34  
Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well." Luke 17:19

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If you were asked to define faith, what would your answer be?  
Faith has been described as trust in a person, thing, deity, or in the doctrines or teachings of an organization or institution.  
Faith has also been described as a state of mind that develops a relationship of concern for someone or something.

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**Social Dynamics of Faith Realized:**  
Of all the living species that inhabit this earth, humankind has the ability to be concerned about many things that confront their existence. No other life form will socialize itself into faith communities to elicit a particular outcome for a particular purpose, problem or situation. The exercise to faith can be found in the following realized practices:

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**Religious Faith Realized:**  
A faith developed for the purpose and ultimate concern to deal with our relationship with a deity. The God of the Old Testament serves as a perfect example of how one group of people known as the Hebrews developed a faith about a God of justice. Out of this faith came the one God, Yahweh.

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As long as the community of believers held to their faith and followed the laws they would be protected and justice would always prevail on their side. As the stories of the OT show, when they turned away from their faith God turned away from them and they were punished. The only way they could regain God's favor and justice was to concern themselves with the relationship they had with God by doing what was demanded of them through threats and promises.

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Many cultures developed this form of relationship of faith by creating rituals, prayers, atonement activities and sacrifices to appease their god or gods. Our very existence is controlled by fear.

#### **Spiritual Faith Realized:**

A faith developed for the purpose and ultimate concern with one's personal relationship with a power, force, or energy greater than themselves outside of a faith community.

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The God of the New Testament, as taught by Jesus of Nazareth, serves as a perfect example of how this is achieved. God is defined as spirit, everywhere present. All worship of God must be done from a spiritual point of view. All faith activities and stories are about an individual and not a group or community of people. The focus is on building a personal faith between the spiritual and physical realms of heaven.

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There are no demands, no threats. Only the activity of love is required—love of God, self, and neighbor. Spiritual faith has its foundation a concept of a God of love and acceptance instead of fear and condemnation. No sacrifice or atonement is needed as our existence is reaffirmed through love.

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#### **Intellectual Faith Realized:**

A faith developed for the purpose and ultimate concern for a relationship with the physical world and the control of outcomes. This type of faith gets its direction from the human ego and puts its trust in only those things that the five senses reveal. This type of faith has been called a false faith because it is limited in scope and application to: "I have faith only in that which I can see, control, dominate, manipulate, or justify for my survival." Our existence is based on what we can do for ourselves by using any means possible.

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#### **An Act of Faith Realized:**

Someone once said, "Faith is not belief without proof, but trust without reservation." People the world over are acting on faith everyday in some form or another. To act is to call into action an idea, concept, or belief for the purpose of helping alleviate or process a concern. An act of faith is a conscious act of the will to create an outcome.

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Charles R. Fillmore wrote: "The will is the executive faculty of mind and what man wills or decrees comes to pass in his experience. The will is the center in mind and body around which revolve all the activities that constitute consciousness." He also went on to write: "Faith is the perceiving power of the mind linked with the power to shape substance." Faith energy working to create our experience.

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#### Quotes on Faith Realized

Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence. - Helen Keller

Childlike faith focuses on positive possibilities - not on fears. - Unknown

Faith is a bird that feels dawn breaking and sings while it is still dark. - Rabindranath Tagore

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The root of all difficulties is a lack of faith in the sense of the Presence of God. - Emmett Fox

My job is to take care of the possible and with faith trust God with the impossible. - Unknown

Faith is daring the soul to go beyond what the eyes can see. - William Newton Clark

### Faith Realized

Faith as an energy is always a faith realized. The choice is ours to make how we are going to use the power of God's creative life force in our lives.

1. **Focused Attention Intuitively Transforming Healing**

2. **Fearful Attitude In Thoughts (of) Hell**