

Unsinkable Faith
How Do I Build My Faith?

5. I obey when it _____

- **Blind faith:** We believe God is with us but are never aware of His presence and see no activity of God
- **Sensing God's presence:** Occasionally aware of His presence
- **Seeing God at work:** You can see results of God at work in your life
- **Conversational relationship:** Friendship with a personal God who communicates

Ephesians 3:17 *That Christ may make His home in your hearts through faith, that you, being rooted and grounded in love.*

Psalms 23:1 *The Lord is my shepherd...*

I believe I will _____

Mark 6:7:35-37 *Late in the afternoon his disciples came to him and said, "This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away so they can go to the nearby farms and villages and buy something to eat." But Jesus said, "You feed them."*

a) _____ **God wants you to do something**

Key: _____

b) _____

Key: Turn your _____ **during the day**

Colossians 3:2 *Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.*

Mathew 21:22 *You can pray for anything, and if you have faith, you will receive it."*

"Father, I want to experience your power in my life. What is your next step for me? What would you like me to do with you?"

How to do the GPS experiment

Set the alarms on your phone or watch to go off 3-5 times during the day. When they go off, go through the GPS questions:

God Focus: Imagine God is saying to you, *"What do you need from me?"* Then tell Him what you need! Your needs are an opportunity for God to show you His love. *"God, I'm depending on you. I need..."*

- ...joy despite my circumstances
- ...self-control to do what's right
- ...peace because things are in turmoil
- ...patience to deal with this person
- ...wisdom to know what to do now

Matthew 7:7 *Don't bargain with God. Be direct. Ask for what you need ... If your child asks for bread, do you trick him with sawdust? ... So don't you think the God who conceived you in love will be even better?*

Purpose: *"God, I want your will to be done here on earth as it is heaven. I'm here to do your will, not mine."*

Serve: *"What do you want me to say or do right now for you? Is there someone you want me to serve in your name?"*

What can I expect to hear?

Words: John 6:33

Joy: John 15:11

Love: Romans 5:5

Wisdom: James 1:5

Instructions: Psalm 32:8

Revelation: John 16:14-15

Assurance: Romans 8:16

Peace: John 14:27

Faith: Romans 10:17

Guidance: John 16:12-13

Mercy: Hebrews 4:15-16

God's love for you: John 14:21

Correction: Hebrews 12:6

Comfort: 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

Ask Him questions:

- Is there something you want me to do about this situation?
 - Is there anything you want to say to me?
 - How can I build this friendship with you?
 - Do you want me to serve anyone today?
 - Am I "off the path" in any area of my life?