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Yes Lord, I Believe By Vince Dorazio

One of the greatest gifts God has given us is the ability to believe! If you believe, you can overcome the mistakes of the past. Saint Paul prayed for the great power for those who believe (Eph 1:19)

When Mother Mary was just a teenager, the angel of God came to her and told her that she was to have a child without knowing a man. While Mary questioned how this was possible, the Angel told her that the Spirit of God would come upon her. Mary did not argue with the angel, and she accepted his answer. I love her response, **"I am the servant of the Lord, Let it be done to me as you say"** (Luke 1:38) Notice that Mary did not argue or question the angel any further. In essence she was saying, **"I believe it will happen. Yes Lord, I believe!"** Mary was in complete agreement with God.

Sometimes God will put a situation in our lives just as He did with Mary. Rather than talk our way out of it reasoning why it can't work or it isn't possible, God wants us to be in complete agreement with Him and say **"Yes Lord, I believe it will happen!"**

The scripture tells of a synagogue official who came

to Jesus asking him to come to heal his sick daughter who was dying. Along the way, Jesus was stopped by other people also in need of a healing. Another man came and told the official that his daughter had died and there was no need to bother Jesus any further. **On hearing this, Jesus answered him, "Do not be afraid; just have faith and she will be saved."** (Luke 8:50) In other words, Jesus was saying **"If you would only believe she will get well."** Jesus continued on to the man's house and laid his hands on the little girl and she was made well.

If we would only believe, we will see God's power at work in our lives. Our God brings back what was once dead in our lives. Our God is the God of the resurrection. St. Paul tells us that our God can do immeasurably more than we can ask or even imagine. (Eph 3:20) God doesn't require us to say a repetition of prayers for 10-12 hours a day. Nor does he require us to memorize and quote multiple scripture passages in order for Him to act in our lives. He asks us a simple question; **"Do you believe that I can do this?"** and our answer should be **"Yes Lord, I believe!"**



MARY AND MARTHA

Mary and Martha and their brother Lazarus were good friends with Jesus. When Lazarus got sick and was near death, Mary and Martha sent for Jesus to come to their aid. Jesus did not leave immediately, but waited two more days before returning to Mary and Martha. When he arrived, Lazarus had died and was in the tomb four days. Martha and Mary were disturbed that Jesus did not come sooner. Martha said, **"Lord, If you had been here, my brother would never have died, Even now, I believe that God will give you whatever you ask of him."** (John 11:14-22)

Jesus told Martha that her brother would rise again and asked her, **"Do you believe this?"** Martha replied, **"Yes Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the son of**

God, he who is to come into the world."

(John 11:27)

When Jesus was taken to the tomb where Lazarus was laid, he told them to roll the stone away. Martha reminded Jesus that it had been four days that Lazarus was buried and there would be a stench. But Jesus said, "**Did I not assure you that if you believed you would see the glory of God displayed?**" (John 11:40)

Jesus had a reason for waiting four days before coming to Mary and Martha. He knew that there would be a crowd there including the Pharisees and Sadducees. They would see that this was a great miracle of God, and this would be a sign to them that he is the Messiah.

Sometimes God waits for a purpose to act in your life for a specific reason. For when He acts, you will know that it is His power, and also for your unbelieving friends and relatives to see the power of God working in your life.

RESET YOUR THINKING

Some of you may have to develop new habits. If you have been negative in your life, you'll have to reset your thinking from "I can't" to "I can". Or "It won't happen to me" to "God is working in my life". It's like reprogramming your computer with new software that works more efficiently. "**You must lay aside your former way of life and the old self which deteriorates through illusion and desire, and acquire a fresh spiritual way of thinking.**" (Eph. 4:2)

You may have been asking God to help you in a certain situation for many days, months or even years, and nothing seems to change. But be assured that God is working in your life. It's just a matter of time before it comes to pass. It's like resetting the thermostat in your home. The room temperature may be below 40 degrees and you have reset the thermostat to 70 degrees. You know that in due time the room temperature will be a comfortable 70 degrees. It didn't happen immediately, but it did happen. In the same way, God is asking you to reset your thinking. It may not happen overnight, but be assured that God is working in your life and it will happen. Be faithful in your belief. "**Yes Lord, I believe!**"

"I am the servant of the Lord, Let it be done to me as you say" (Luke 1:38)

Like Martha, you must have that "**even now Lord, I believe**" attitude. Even when things may seem dismal and your prayers don't seem to be answered, God is asking you to keep believing, even now. Don't limit God to what He cannot do. Remember what the Angel of God said to Mother Mary when she asked him how it would be possible for her to have a child without knowing a man. The angel told her, "**All things are possible with God!**" (Luke 1:37)

YES LORD, I BELIEVE!

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Fr. John Randall



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Fr. Randall was a good friend and he was involved in The Catholic Charismatic Renewal for over 40 years and renewed two Catholic Parishes in Providence, RI into Charismatic Parishes.

Fr Randall was our conference speaker in May 2010. This was his last conference before he was diagnosed with bone cancer a month later. We recorded all of Fr. Randall's talks and they are available upon request. Fr. Randall also wrote a successful book, "No Spirit, No Church" which is also available upon request.

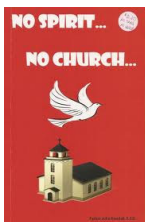
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Sept 29, --- 7:30 PM

**St Albert's Catholic Church
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Mark at 612-282-9896 or

Vince at 612-243-9411

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