

Victory Connect Lesson
Faith Series: The Two Pillars of Faith
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Key Passage: Exodus 6:2-9 "...but by my name JEHOVAH was I not known to them."

Introduction: There are two pillars of faith: 1. Knowing **God is able** to do anything He wants to do 2. Knowing **God is willing** to do it for you. It is possible to believe God is able, but, at the same time, doubt that He is willing. We must have both pillars to be strong in faith.

1. God revealed Himself to Abraham, Issac and Jacob as the God who can do anything (God Almighty = El Shaddai). Exo 6:3 KJV – 3 And I appeared unto Abraham, unto Isaac, and unto Jacob, by [the name of] God Almighty, but by my name JEHOVAH was I not known to them.

2. God revealed Himself to Moses as JEHOVAH, the God who will do what He promised, the God of deliverance.

Exo 6:6-8 KJV The seven "I wills" of JEHOVAH:

- I will bring you out from under the burdens
- I will rid you out of their bondage
- I will redeem you with a stretched out arm
- I will take you to me for a people
- I will be to you a God
- I will bring you in unto the land
- I will give it you for an heritage

3. Matthew Henry's Commentary says that JEHOVAH means "A God performing what He had promised and so inspiring confidence in His promises."

4. The leper knew Jesus was able to heal, but he asked if Jesus was willing to heal. Mat 8:2-3 NKJV - 2 And behold, a leper came and worshiped Him, saying, "Lord, if You are willing, You can make me clean." 3 Then Jesus put out [His] hand and touched him, saying, "**I am willing;** be cleansed." Immediately his leprosy was cleansed.

5. Faith works by love and by knowing God loves you. Gal 5:6 AMP For [if we are] in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything, but only faith activated and expressed and working through love.

Discussion Questions:

1. Are you persuaded in God's love for you? (Rom 8:38)
2. Have you ever asked, "God, where are you?"
3. Share a time a verse "jumped off the page" for you?

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