

SUNDAY SERMON

Preacher: Pastor Elia

Theme: Faith in Action

1. Introduction

Good morning! Today we continue to reflect on faith as a foundation of a believer's life. We base our message on Hebrews 11:1, which says: "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." Faith is the key that unlocks God's promises. But faith without actions is dead.

2. Faith must be accompanied by action

We learned that true faith leads a person to act on what God has said. Abraham heard God's voice, left his homeland without knowing where he was going, and was obedient. Noah also heard God's voice and began to build an ark even before rain had ever fallen—yet it was fulfilled as God had spoken.

3. Faith and God's promises

Faith is always tied to a promise. God gives promises, but the way to receive them depends on our faith and action. Faith means beginning to act before anything is visible to the human eye.

4. Faith and hope

Faith is rooted in hope. Hope in what God has spoken. When God speaks, it is not in vain. Faith is taking God's Word and living as if it is already done, even before seeing results.

5. Real-life examples shared by the preacher

Pastor Elia gave an example where God told him He would give him a house. In faith, he started gathering nails, visiting land plots, even though he had no money. These were actions driven by faith in the word he received.

6. Example of someone promised cows

When God promises to give someone cows, they shouldn't wait to see the cows first. They must start building a cowshed, planting pasture grass, and even helping others with cows. Such actions show a living and active faith that doesn't wait for physical proof.

7. Example of someone waiting for a spouse or child

When God promises you a husband, wife, or child, your faith should show in your behavior. If you're praying for a wife, start practicing how to love and care for one. If

you're praying for a husband, learn to behave like a wise and respectful woman. If you're praying for a child, prepare your heart to parent, pray for them in advance, and adopt the mindset of a faithful parent.

8. Our responsibility: Living by faith

Satan often brings doubt. He spreads the disease of unbelief. But we have learned that Jesus is the healer of this condition. He wants us to believe Him, obey Him, and act on what He tells us. True faith doesn't wait for proof—it starts walking in obedience immediately.

9. Conclusion

Today, God reminds us that true faith is not passive. Don't just believe in your heart—act on what God has told you. Remember, faith without works is dead. Start preparing as if you already received the promise. Because when God speaks, He fulfills His Word in due time.