

## JOURNALING TEMPLATE

Matthew 9:27-31

JESUS  
asked  
if DO  
you  
BELIEVE  
YES  
LORD! I  
believe

<sup>27</sup> And as Jesus passed on from there, two blind men followed him, crying aloud, "Have mercy on us, Son of David." <sup>28</sup> When he entered the house, the blind men came to him, and Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to him, "Yes, Lord." <sup>29</sup> Then he touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith be it done to you." <sup>30</sup> And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly warned them, "See that no one knows about it." <sup>31</sup> But they went away and spread his fame through all that district.

Have you ever taken that step, into that foggy space you couldn't see, somehow just knowing He was there, knowing that God was there .... And He was.

**When faith goes from believing to knowing,  
doing is soon to follow.**

The dictionary classifies the word "faith" as a noun but I would venture that faith – is really a verb.

Faith:

1. confidence or trust in a person or thing:
2. belief that is not based on proof:
3. belief in God or in the doctrines or teachings of religion.

Faith is awesome. Faith is reassuring. For Christians, faith is vital. But faith, as described here is passive, it's docile, it's... well, where's the energy, the movement in this faith?

In the scripture section above we see two blind men turn their faith into action in three ways.

Faith that BELIEVES also sees ... Hope.

- They believed Jesus Christ was the One who offered them hope.

Faith that BELIEVES also moves ... Expectation.

- They believed Jesus would provide what they needed, so they sought him out.

Faith that BELIEVES also receives ... Restoration.

- Their belief motivated them to act, which set up the circumstances for Jesus to provide their healing.

Do you believe? What will transform your faith into a verb?

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