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How Faith Comes

If a person does not have the faith to receive from God, how does he get it? The Bible answers that in Romans 10:17, "**So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.**"

In *The Pentecostal Evangel*, Rev. Robert Abbott gave an illustration of a person who **received faith by reading the Scriptures**. He said, "While pastoring in a Minnesota city, I was called to visit a patient in the tuberculosis sanatorium. She was a believer but a member of a non-pentecostal church. For 9 years she had suffered with the disease. She was so ill, she could be out of bed only one brief period per day. On my arrival, she explained how **she had been reading her Bible** when certain words suddenly caught her attention: '**And these signs shall follow them that believe; in my name...they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover**' (Mark 16:17-18). She had not believed in divine healing until that moment. **Suddenly she had faith for recovery**. She called the one pastor she knew who prayed for the sick. As I prayed with my hands on her head, God's power came upon her so mightily that the entire bed shook! She continued to shake for 3 days and the power of God was so upon her that she could not sit up at all! After many tests, conducted over a period of several months, she was dismissed from the sanatorium. There had not been a positive reaction from the moment of her healing! For over 20 years now she has enjoyed normal health with no recurrence of the disease! **Where did she get faith to be healed? She got it from reading the Bible!**"

Note: I will be sharing on **60 Live with Pat Huber** (WBPH) on **Wednesday, Nov. 29 at 10 am and 8 pm**, the story of the most outstanding conversion in my 38 years of ministry at our church—**how God instantly converted an atheist**. For more information on **TV60** see: www.wbph.org

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