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I HOPE THAT DID SOME GOOD

We were moving from S. Alabama back to Florida. A friend owned a thrift shop, and I sold some things to him. We had done business on and off for a couple of years. When he came to my house to pick up the things I was selling to him, he told me that he wasn't feeling good. I asked him if he wanted me to pray and he said "yes", so I did. Now, my prayer was full of faith and I expected results.

When I finished praying, he said, "Well, I hope that it did some good." I immediately answered him with, "Well, it didn't do any good." He was shocked to hear that of course, but I shared with him that any prayer that is prayed with no faith to receive will be cancelled out. Without faith in a prayer, we can't expect anything to happen. I then proceeded to witness to him how Jesus died for his sins and for his sicknesses and then I had the honor of leading him to a prayer of salvation. Then I said that I would pray again but there was a condition. I said, "If you believe that you will receive then I will pray for you and you will receive healing." He responded with a quick, "Yes, I believe!" I prayed for him and he was instantly healed.

You see my friends hope doesn't cut it, there must be faith. In Mark chapter 11 Jesus spoke to his disciples about a fig tree that had dried up from the roots when he cursed it. The words he had spoken over the tree were words that had faith in them, and immediately that tree died.

In verse Mark 11: 22-23 Jesus is speaking, ***"22 And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God. 23 For verily I say unto you, that whosoever shall say unto this mountain, be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith."***

Mountains can be anything from financial issues to sickness. We speak to those things IN FAITH, and they have to be removed.

What are you saying with your mouth? Are you "hoping it does some good" when you pray? If so, then you need go from hope to faith, having faith in God's promises and stand on them when you pray. Hope so prayers won't "get anything." Have faith in God and in his promises and you will see things change.

When I learned this principle on faith things changed for me, and they will for you too!