

Building Our Faith
"I've Witnessed It"
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1 John 1:1-3 NIV

- The key to God's ongoing work in us is believing (having faith). To build our faith, we need to SATURATE ourselves in the THINGS OF GOD.
- The stories of others help build faith
 - ✓ They were people LIKE US
 - ✓ They were without THE POWER TO CHANGE
 - ✓ They were looking FOR AN ANSWER
 - ✓ They had an encounter WITH JESUS
- The Blind Begger - Luke 18:35-43 NLT
 1. Be PASSIONATE
 - He cried OUT LOUD
 2. Be PERSISTENT
 - He couldn't be SILENCED
 3. Be PRECISE
 - Vague prayers get vague answers
 - "I want to SEE"
 4. Be POSITIVE
 - His faith healed and saved him
 - He called Jesus, "Son of David" - MESSIAH
 5. Be PRAISEFUL
 - GRATITUDE births praise
- What did he see?
 - ✓ He saw Jesus die on The Cross - LOOK AND LIVE