DON'T BELIEVE IT - Faith Can Fix Anything

Dumb Things That Smart People Believe - Part 3

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**Hebrews 11:1 (NLT)**
Faith is the confidence that what we hope for will actually happen; it gives us assurance about things we cannot see.

DON'T Believe It: My Faith **Can Fix** anything.

THE DANGERS OF THIS BELIEF

* I choose an **Improper Object** of faith.
* I'm hesitant to **Take Action**.
* I **Judge Others** for a lack of faith.
* I **Blame God** when things go wrong.

DO Believe It: My Faith **Sustains** through anything.

HOW TO HAVE FAITH WHEN MY FAITH DOESN'T FIX EVERYTHING:

1. **Believe** WHEN I DON'T SEE IT

**Hebrews 11:6 (NIV)**
And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

2. **Obey** WHEN I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT.

**Hebrews 11:8 (NIV)**
By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going.

3. **Give**  WHEN I DON'T HAVE IT.

**Luke 21:3-4 (NIV)**
"I tell you the truth," he said, "this poor widow has put in more than all the others. All these people gave their gifts out of their wealth; but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on."

4. **Persist** WHEN I DON'T FEEL LIKE IT.

**James 1:3-4 (NLT)**
For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing.

5. **Trust**  WHEN I DON'T GET IT.

**Hebrews 11:39-40 (NLT)**
All these people earned a good reputation because of their faith, yet none of them received all that God had promised. For God had something better in mind for us, so that they would not reach perfection without us.

It's not about **My Faith**. It's all about **God’s Faithfulness**.

**Philippians 1:6 (NLT)**
And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.