

Living a God-Possible Life

Based on Pastor Mike's message from Pool Church / Rising Hope Church

Key Scripture

"Humanly speaking, it is impossible. But with God everything is possible." — Matthew 19:26

"Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see." — Hebrews 11:1

S — Scripture

Read the following passages:

Primary Passage

Hebrews 11:1, 3-6

Supporting Passages

- Matthew 19:26
- Proverbs 3:5-6
- James 2:17
- Ephesians 2:10

Key Thought

Pastor Mike emphasized that faith is more than believing God can do something—it is trusting Him enough to move. Faith is active, obedient, and surrendered.

O — Observation

What do you notice about faith in these passages?

Observation 1

Faith requires confidence in God's promises even when we cannot see the outcome.

Observation 2

Hebrews 11 repeatedly uses the phrase:

"By faith..."

The people listed did not simply believe; they acted.

Observation 3

According to Hebrews 11:6:

"Without faith it is impossible to please God."

Faith is essential to our relationship with God.

Observation 4

Proverbs 3:5-6 teaches that when we trust God instead of our own understanding, He directs our path.

Observation 5

Faith produces movement.

As Pastor Mike stated:

"Faith is not just believing God can. It's trusting Him enough to move."

A — Application

Ask yourself these three questions from the message:

Decisions

What choice am I avoiding today because I'm afraid of the outcome?

Take time to write your answer:

Action Step

Pray and ask God to help you take one step of faith this week.

Priorities

What gets my best energy, not just my leftover time?

Write your answer:

Action Step

Evaluate whether God is receiving your first and best, or only what remains after everything else.

Obedience

What do I already know God is asking me to do?

Write your answer:

Action Step

Choose one act of obedience and commit to doing it this week.

Pool Table Principle

Pastor Mike shared the "Impossible Shot" illustration. The cue ball appeared trapped with no visible way out, yet the answer was found in Proverbs 3:5-6. When he aimed according to God's truth rather than human reasoning, the shot became possible.

Reflection

What obstacle in your life seems impossible right now?

Truth to Remember

Faith does not remove the obstacles; it shows us where to aim.

Discussion Questions

1. What is the difference between believing in God and living by faith?
 2. Why do you think faith always results in action?
 3. How has God made something "impossible" possible in your life?
 4. What gifts or passions has God already placed inside of you that He may want to use for His kingdom?
 5. What step of obedience is God asking you to take right now?
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P — Prayer

Heavenly Father,

Thank You that what is impossible for me is possible with You. Help me to trust You more than my fears and more than my own understanding. Show me where You are calling me to move in faith. Help me surrender my gifts, talents, and passions for Your glory. Give me courage to obey, wisdom to follow, and faith to believe that You are working even when I cannot see it.

Like the heroes of Hebrews 11, may my life be marked by the words "by faith."

In Jesus' name,

Amen.

Weekly Challenge

This week, identify **one "impossible" situation** in your life.

Write it here:

Then each day pray:

"Lord, I surrender this to You. Show me my next step of faith."

Remember:

Faith is not about talent. It's about obedience and surrender. Faith always results in movement.