

So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

2Cor. 4:18 NIV

#### **Faith Questions**

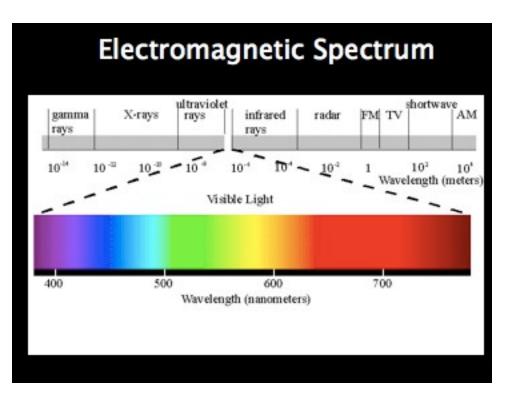
- · What is faith?
- How do we get it?
- Can we get more of it?
- Is faith unscientific and irrational?
- Is faith for sissies and the ignorant?
- What is the power of faith?

### Definition: (verb)

"Faith is the confident, reasonable belief that something is true or real in the absence of absolute proof, leading one to action."

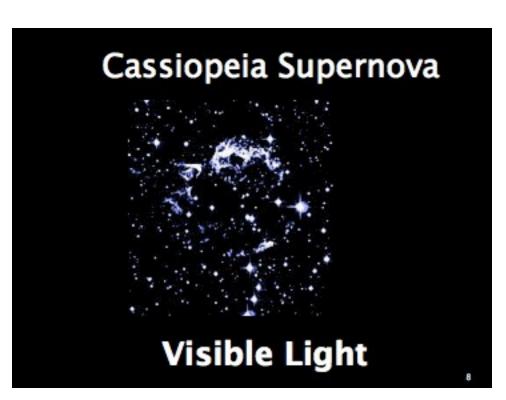
Faith: sees what is real but invisible

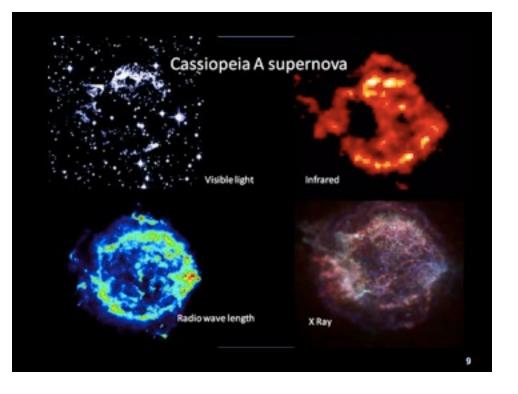
Hope: sees what is real but not yet



Faith Principle #1:

Faith does not create reality; it captures it.





"So he answered, "Do not fear, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them." Then Elisha prayed and said, "O LORD, I pray, open his eyes that he may see." And the LORD opened the servant's eyes and he saw; and behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha." 2Kings 6:16-17

### Faith principle #2:

Spiritual faith is a gift that requires tuning.



# Our faith is strengthen as we

Observe the works of God

# Our faith is strengthen as we

- Observe the works of God
- Understand the character of God

# Our faith is strengthen as we

- Observe the works of God
- Understand the character of God
- Claim the promises of God

## Our faith is strengthen as we

- Observe the works of God
- Understand the character of God
- Claim the promises of God
- Know the Son of God

## Our faith is strengthen as we

- Observe the works of God
- Understand the character of God
- Claim the promises of God
- Know the Son of God
- Experience the touch of God

#### Faith principle #3:

The power of faith is not faith itself but the object of the faith.

"And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him."

Heb. 11:6

So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

2 Cor. 4:18 NIV

