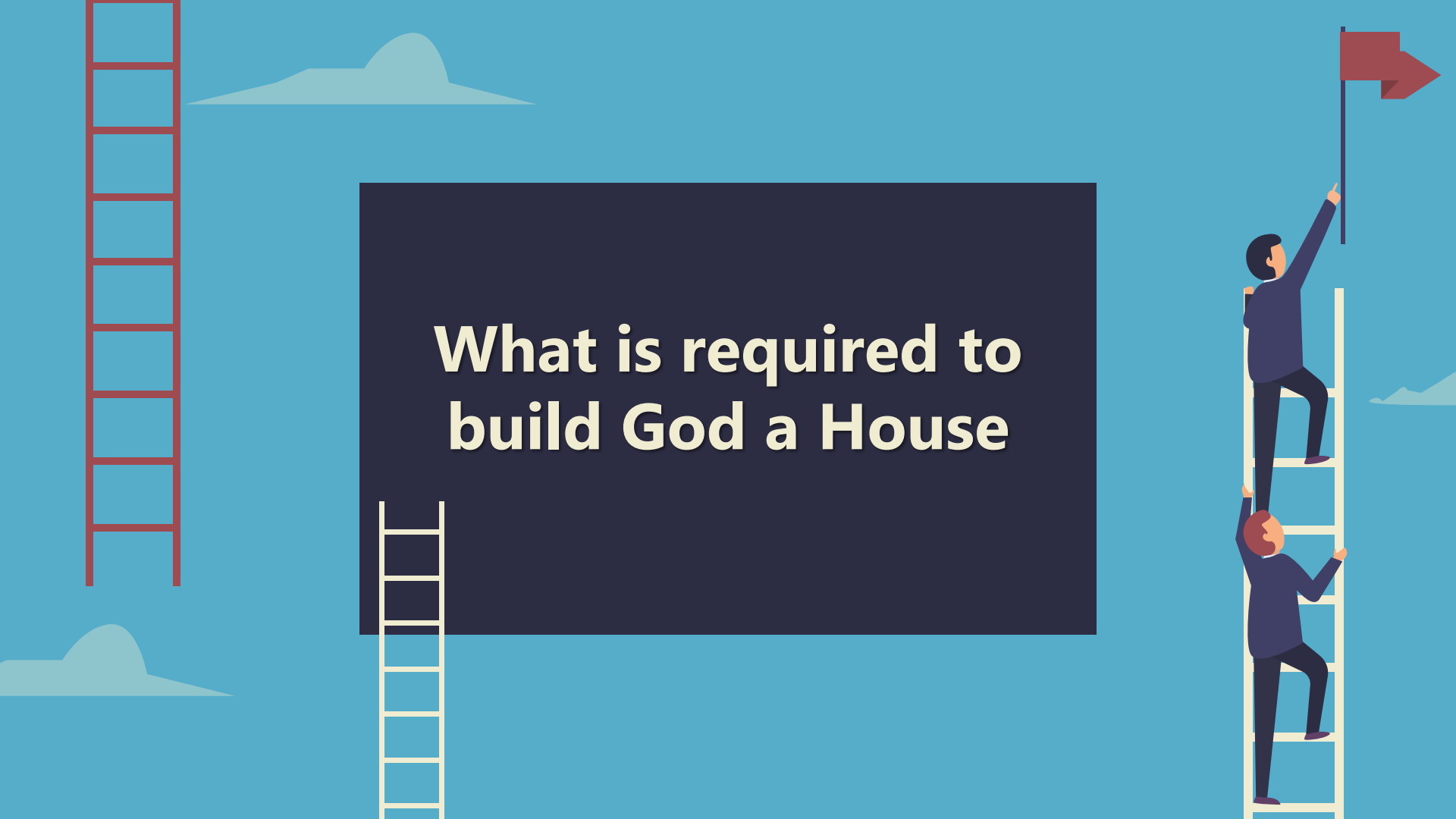


Build a Life of Faith and Commitment

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An illustration with a solid blue background. In the center is a large, dark navy blue rectangle containing the text 'What is required to build God a House' in a bold, white, sans-serif font. To the left of this rectangle is a tall, red ladder extending from the bottom to the top of the frame. Below the rectangle is a shorter, white ladder. To the right of the rectangle, two men in dark blue suits are climbing a white ladder. The man at the top is reaching up to a red flag on a pole, which has an arrow pointing to the right. The background features a few stylized, light blue clouds.

**What is required to
build God a House**

01

It takes PASSION

A sincere love for God



Exodus 35:21

and everyone who was willing and whose heart moved them came and brought an offering to the LORD for the work on the tent of meeting, for all its service, and for the sacred garments.

出埃及記 35:21

凡心裡受感、和甘心樂意的、都拿耶和華的禮物來、用以作會幕和其中一切的使用、又用以作聖衣。

Exodus 36:3, 6-7

3 Do not light a fire in any of your dwellings on the Sabbath day.”

6 blue, purple and scarlet yarn and fine linen; goat hair;

7 ram skins dyed red and another type of durable leather; acacia wood;

出埃及記 36:3, 6-7

3當安息日，不可在你們一切的住處生火。」

6 藍色、紫色、朱紅色線，細麻，山羊毛，

7 染紅的公羊皮，海狗皮，皂莢木，

2 Sam. 7:1-2

After the king was settled
in his palace and
the LORD had given him
rest from all his
enemies around
him, he said to
Nathan the prophet,
“Here I am, living in a
house of cedar, while
the ark of God remains
in a tent.”

撒母耳記下 7:1-2

王住在自己宮中，耶和華
使他安靖，不被四圍的仇
敵擾亂。那時，王對先知
拿單說：「看哪，我住在
香柏木的宮中，神的約櫃
反在幔子裡！」

1 Chron. 22:5

David said,
“My son Solomon is
young and inexperienced,
and the house to be built
for the LORD should be of
great magnificence and
fame and splendor in the
sight of all the nations.
Therefore I will make
preparations for it.” So
David made extensive
preparations before his
death.

歷代志上 22:5

大衛召了他兒子所羅門來，
囑咐他給耶和華以色列的
神建造殿宇，

Great Loves

02

It takes Sacrifice



2 Sam. 24:24

But the king replied to Araunah, "No, I insist on paying you for it. I will not sacrifice to the LORD my God burnt offerings that cost me nothing."
So David bought the threshing floor and the oxen and paid fifty shekels of silver for them.

撒母耳記下 24:24

王對亞勞拿說：「不然，我必要按著價值向你買。我不肯用白得之物做燔祭獻給耶和華我的神。」大衛就用五十舍客勒銀子買了那禾場與牛。

Mark 12:41-44

Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents.

Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on.”

馬可福音 12:41-44

耶穌對銀庫坐著，看眾人怎樣投錢入庫。有好些財主往裡投了若干的錢。有一個窮寡婦來，往裡投了兩個小錢，就是一個大錢。耶穌叫門徒來，說：「我實在告訴你們：這窮寡婦投入庫裡的比眾人所投的更多，因為他們都是自己自餘，拿出來投在裡頭，但這寡婦是自己不足，把她一切養生的都投上了。」

03

It takes Faith



Hebrews 11:6

“But **without faith it is impossible to please [God]**, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him”

希伯來書 11:6

人非有信就不能得神的喜悅，因為到神面前來的人必須信有神，且信他賞賜那尋求他的人。

How Does Faith Come?

Faith is measured by **how willing**
and **how quick** you are in obeying
God when He speaks to you

Rom 10:17

Consequently, faith comes from
hearing the message, and the
message is heard through the word
about Christ.

羅馬書 10:17

可見信道是從聽道來的，
聽道是從基督的話來的。

Building a breakthrough church is
going to require **faith** and **bold**
obedience!

Begin with the **Faith** you already have

Even if it is just a small measure

Mark 9:20-24

²⁰ So they brought him. When the spirit saw Jesus, it immediately threw the boy into a convulsion. He fell to the ground and rolled around, foaming at the mouth.

²¹ Jesus asked the boy's father, "How long has he been like this?"

"From childhood," he answered. ²² "It has often thrown him into fire or water to kill him. But if you can do anything, take pity on us and help us."

²³ "If you can?" said Jesus. "Everything is possible for one who believes."

²⁴ Immediately the boy's father exclaimed, "I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!"

馬可福音 9:20-24

²⁰ 他們就帶了他來。他一見耶穌，鬼便叫他重重地抽風，倒在地上翻來覆去，口中流沫。 ²¹ 耶穌問他父親說：「他得這病有多少日子呢？」回答說：「從小的時候。 ²² 鬼屢次把他扔在火裡、水裡，要滅他。你若能做什麼，求你憐憫我們，幫助我們！」

²³ 耶穌對他說：「你若能信，在信的人，凡事都能。」 ²⁴ 孩子的父親立時喊著說^[a]：「我信！但我信不足，求主幫助！」

Begin with the **Faith** you already have



God wants you to do something,
yet you were **scared at** the same
time?

Courage is not the absence of fear

Matt. 17:20

He replied, “Because you have so little faith. Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you.”

馬可福音 17:20

耶穌說：「是因你們的信心小。我實在告訴你們：你們若有信心像一粒芥菜種，就是對這座山說：『你從這邊挪到那邊！』，它也必挪去；並且你們沒有一件不能做的事了。」

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God can work with the “little faith” that you have

As long as you are willing to activate
that faith, God will move on the
“wings” of that little faith

Act or to Commit



Middle of Matthew 17

If you have faith as a mustard seed, you can say to the mountain 'Move' and it will be moved

Mustard-seed faith moves mountains

Don't get this reversed

"If you have faith as a mustard seed, you can say to the mountain, you can move a mustard seed"

Little Faith and Action = Big Results

**Commitment / attempt anything / start a ministry until all
their doubts are cleared up**

**It's what you are willing to do with the little that you
have! Step by step, thought by thought, idea by idea!**

Great God, A Big God



Take some Faith steps now!

Step of faith, trusting God

Joshua 約書亞記 3:15

Now the Jordan is at flood stage all during harvest. Yet as soon as the priests who carried the ark reached the Jordan and their feet touched the water's edge,

他們到了約旦河，腳一入水（原來約旦河水在收割的日子漲過兩岸），

There was definitely a period of waiting!

- **The priest walked into the water, up to their ankles and nothing happened.**
- **They walked down a little.. The water was now to their knees and nothing happened.**
- **They walked down some more... the water was now up to their waist and nothing happened**

They probably went down a little bit deeper and then just stood there – waiting for the miracles



**You don't have to figure everything out
in advance before you begin to do
something.**

**You Begin with the faith that you already
have and you commit to act on the faith
you have**



Matthew 23:19

You blind men! Which is greater:
the gift, or the altar that makes
the gift sacred?

馬太福音 **23:19**

你們這瞎眼的人哪！什麼是大的？是
禮物呢，還是叫禮物成聖的壇呢？

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