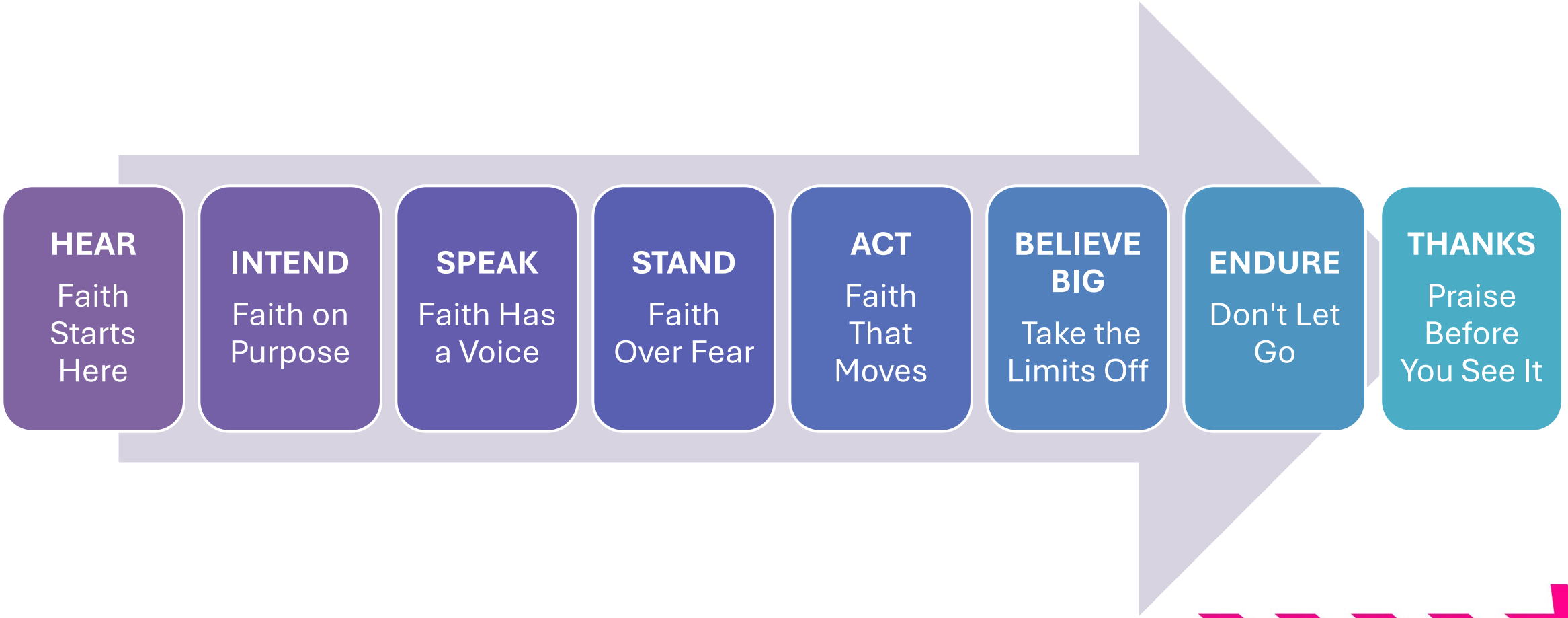
FAITH FORWARD
8-WEEK BIBLE STUDY SERIES

Believe Bigger. Speak Bolder. Live by Faith.

SERIES OVERVIEW

Romans 1:17 And the just shall _____ by FAITH



WEEK1:
FAITH STARTS HERE:
HEARING UNTIL YOU BELIEVE

FAITH FORWARD BIBLE STUDY SERIES

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN HEARING?

What message did you repeatedly hear growing up that you still remember today?

What messages are you hearing today that influences your actions?

What you continually hear can influence what you eventually believe.

ROMANS 10:8-17 KJV

8 But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach;

9 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

11 For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed.

12 For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him.

13 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

14 How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?

15 And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!

16 But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Esaias saith, Lord, who hath believed our report?

17 **So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.**



HOW SHALL THEY BELIEVE?

Romans 10:14-17



FAITH HAS A SOURCE

Faith doesn't come from:

- Fear
- Feelings
- Circumstances
- Validation from Others

FAITH COMETH BY _____

HEARING IS MORE THAN SOUND

Mark 4:23	If any man have ears to hear, let him hear.
James 1:19	• Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath:
Ecclesiastes 5:1	• Keep thy foot when thou goest to the house of God, and be more ready to hear, than to give the sacrifice of fools: for they consider not that they do evil.
Isaiah 30:21	• And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This is the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left.
Proverbs 1:5	• A wise man will hear, and will increase learning; and a man of understanding shall attain unto wise counsels:
John 10:27	• My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:
Revelation 2:17	• He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches



YOUR SPIRITUAL DIET MATTERS

Proverbs 4:20-23 KJV

20 My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings.

21 Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart.

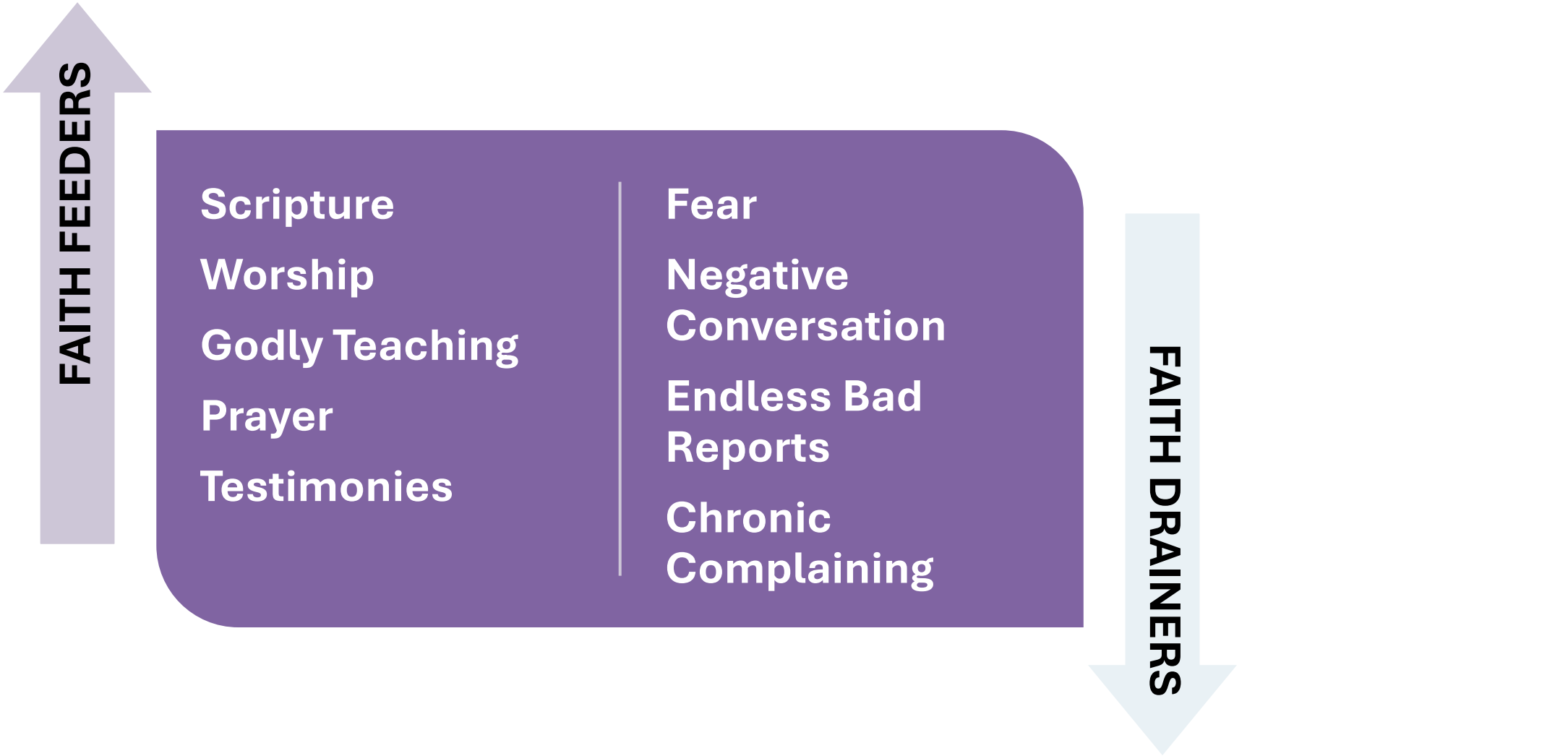
22 For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh.

23 Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.

What enters consistently can influence what lives internally.



THE BATTLE FOR YOUR ATTENTION



You don't have to listen to everything that wants your attention.

HEARING SHOULD PRODUCE SOMETHING

James 1:22 KJV

But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.

James 2:26

For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.

What good is hearing God's Word if I never allow it to change my response.

FAITH CONFESSION

My faith is growing because I am HEARING God's Word. I give God's Word my attention. I refuse to allow fear and unbelief to dominate what I hear. I receive God's truth into my heart and believe God's report on my life. I will act on what I HEAR and live by FAITH!



FAITH CHECK



HEARING

- What voices have had the greatest influence on me this week?



BELIEVING

- What voices have had the greatest influence on me this week?



SAYING

- Does my conversation reflect what I've been hearing from God?



DOING

- What will I intentionally listen to/read this week to feed my faith?
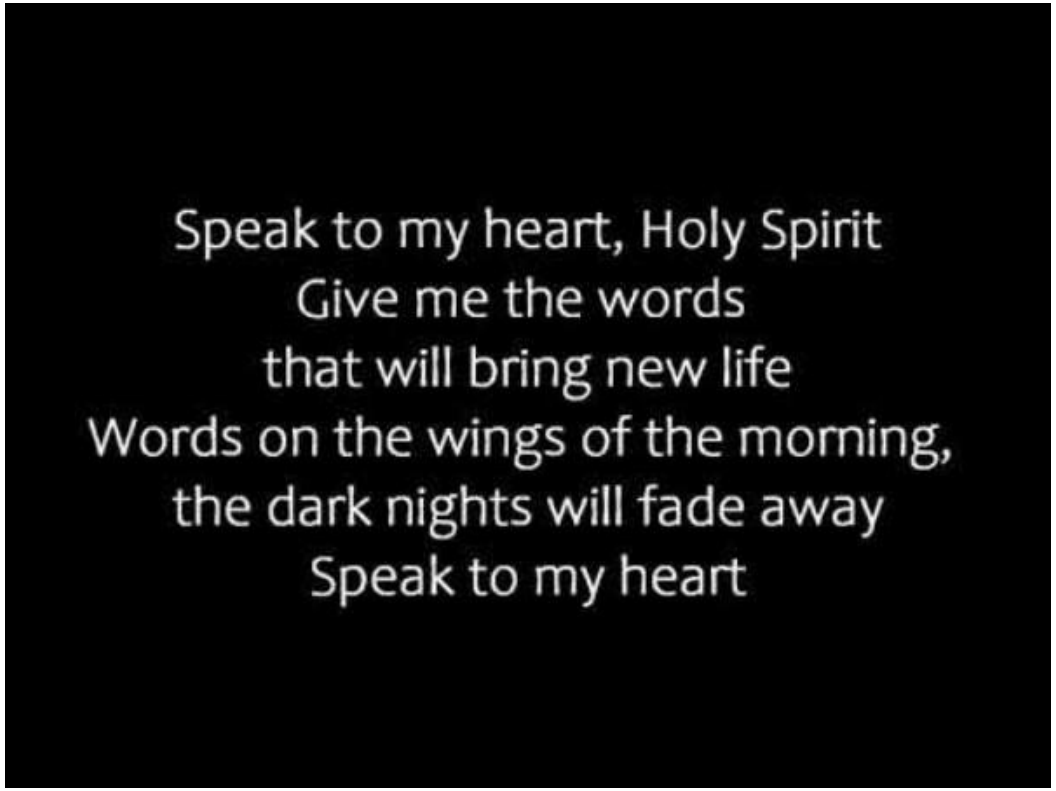
FEEDING OUR FAITH THROUGH WORSHIP

