FAITH FORWARD: Believe Bigger. Speak Bolder. Live by Faith.
WEEK 1 — Faith Starts Here: Hearing Until You Believe
October 7, 2026

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN HEARING?

BIG IDEA: What you continually **_____** can influence what you eventually **_____**.

Romans 10:17 "So then faith cometh by _____, and hearing by the _____ of God."

Shows the connection between **hearing → believing → calling/responding**.

1. FAITH HAS A SOURCE

Faith doesn't come from **fear, feelings, circumstances, or validation from others.**

Faith comes by _____.

Personal Check: What voice has been getting most of my attention lately?

2. HEARING IS MORE THAN SOUND

Jesus said, **"If any man have ears to hear, let him hear." Mark 4:23**

- **James 1:19**
- **Ecclesiastes 5:1**
- **Isaiah 30:21**
- **Proverbs 1:5**

John 10:27 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they _____ me.

3. YOUR SPIRITUAL DIET MATTERS

Proverbs 4:20–23: God tells us to attend to His **_____**, incline our **_____**, and keep His Word in our **_____**.

What enters consistently can influence what lives internally.

Faith Feeders: Scripture • Worship • Godly Teaching • Prayer • Testimonies
Faith Drainers: Fear • Negative Conversation • Endless Bad Reports • Chronic Complaining

One thing I need to hear MORE: _____
One thing I need to hear LESS: _____

4. HEARING SHOULD PRODUCE SOMETHING

James 1:22: "But be ye _____ of the word, and not hearers only…"

Truth: If I really hear and believe God's Word, it should eventually change how I **_____**.

FAITH CHECK: HEARING:_____ BELIEVING:_____
SAYING:_____ DOING_____