**Deconstructing Faith - Part 3 Pastor David King**

**An Event**

**A Movement**

**A Bible**

(2 Corinthians 3:16-18) **16-18**Whenever, though, they turn to face God as Moses did, God removes the veil and there they are—face-to-face! They suddenly recognize that God is a living, personal presence, not a piece of chiseled stone. And when God is personally present, a living Spirit, that old, constricting legislation is recognized as obsolete. We’re free of it! All of us! Nothing between us and God, our faces shining with the brightness of his face. And so we are transfigured much like the Messiah, our lives gradually becoming brighter and more beautiful as God enters our lives and we become like him. (MSG)

**1. We need \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, not just words**

(1 Corinthians 2:3-5) **3**I came to you in weakness with great fear and trembling. **4**My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit’s power, **5**so that your faith might not rest on human wisdom, but on God’s power. (NIV)

**2. We need an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, not just an explanation**

(John 9:17, 25) **17**Then they turned again to the blind man, “What have you to say about him? It was your eyes he opened.” The man replied, “He is a prophet.” … **25**He replied, “Whether he is a sinner or not, I don’t know. One thing I do know. I was blind but now I see!” (NIV)

**3. We need \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, not just practice**

(Acts 2:28) You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence.’ (NIV)

(Matthew 13:14-15) **14**In them is fulfilled the prophecy of Isaiah: “‘You will be ever hearing but never understanding; you will be ever seeing but never perceiving. **15**For this people’s heart has become calloused; they hardly hear with their ears, and they have closed their eyes. Otherwise they might see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their hearts and turn, and I would heal them.’ (NIV)

**1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: Wanting God’s way**

(Matthew 5:6) Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. (NIV)

**2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: Wanting God’s will**

(Luke 22:42) “Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done.” (NIV)

**3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: Wanting God’s work**

(Psalm 51:10-13) **10**Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. **11**Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. **12**Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me. **13**Then I will teach transgressors your ways, so that sinners will turn back to you. (NIV)