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WEEK ONE: UNCOMMON FAITH | MAY 12/13, 2017

1 Timothy 6:6 | Yet true godliness with contentment is itself great wealth.

Matthew 7:7-8 | Keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you. ⁸For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.

UNCOMMON FAITH...

1 Samuel 1:9-11 | Once after a sacrificial meal at Shiloh, Hannah got up and went to pray. Eli the priest was sitting at his customary place beside the entrance of the Tabernacle. ¹⁰Hannah was in deep anguish, crying bitterly as she prayed to the Lord. ¹¹And she made this vow: "O Lord of Heaven's Armies, if you will look upon my sorrow and answer my prayer and give me a son, then I will give him back to you. He will be yours for his entire lifetime, and as a sign that he has been dedicated to the Lord, his hair will never be cut."

...looks at what **GOD CAN DO**, not what **I CAN'T DO**.

1 Samuel 1:12-16 | As she was praying to the Lord, Eli watched her. ¹³Seeing her lips moving but hearing no sound, he thought she had been drinking. ¹⁴"Must you come here drunk?" he demanded. "Throw away your wine!" ¹⁵"Oh no, sir!" she replied. "I haven't been drinking wine or anything stronger. But I am very discouraged, and I was pouring out my heart to the Lord. ¹⁶Don't think I am a wicked woman! For I have been praying out of great anguish and sorrow."

...views the **FACTS** in faith

1 Samuel 1:17-18 | "In that case," Eli said, "go in peace! May the God of Israel grant the request you have asked of him." ¹⁸"Oh, thank you, sir!" she exclaimed. Then she went back and began to eat again, and she was no longer sad.

...has **PEACE** in God's plan.