



WHY ISN'T MY FAITH WORKING?

To discover why something isn't happening the way you expect it to, start asking yourself clarifying questions.

The task is to uncover the relationship you have with, in this case, your faith. This method can be used for other issues as well, with similar questions being asked. The questions to the right of the "WHY ISN'T MY FAITH WORKING" question are exploratory questions which will reveal certain core beliefs.

You would be amazed at how much insight you can gain simply by defining a word that you think you already know. Discovering your intentions – or rather, assumptions – is another way of locating your position on a matter. Perceptions are everything, and often do not include the full picture.

Along with your assumptions are the expectations used to create the assumptions.

Next discovery is what kind of actions have been taken to resolve or act on a particular topic. Under each answer that you uncover, ask yourself if that was effective (the action you took). You might have missed something, or never expected it to succeed in the first place. It's like planting seed and never watering it.

The third column are more probing questions to reveal more information which will give you insight. Remember, that there really is no failure. Everything is a lesson and you are doing the best you know how at the time that you do it. The goal is to learn from it and grow. Notice your perceptions and bias thinking. With your information gathering and knowledge, get understanding.

If your results aren't what you expected, then you are mistaken in what you thought your motives were. We always get what we intend to get. Recognizing your true motives will help you to adjust your course, or to find a better way to change the results you are getting.