

YOUR WHEEL NAMED IT:

FAITH

You took the Scorecard, and the wheel did what wheels do — it told the truth. Your **Faith** gear came back lowest. That is not a verdict. That is a work order. The lag gear is not where you are worst as a person — it is where the next honest hour of work buys you the most, because it is the one dragging the other seven.

Faith is **the Engine** — your walk with God. Nothing else on the machine turns without it. *“But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added unto you.”* MATTHEW 6:33 (BSB)

THE READ

Here is a shop truth that transfers straight across: you can adjust the suspension all day long on a motor that is not running right, and the bike still will not ride. That is what most self-improvement is — suspension work on a dead engine. Your Focus, your Family, your Finances are all downstream of what actually holds first place in you. Not what you would SAY holds first place. What your Tuesday proves holds first place.

And notice the wheel did not ask whether you believe. It asked whether the engine is turning — whether the time with God actually happens, whether the peace holds in hard seasons, whether you are further along than a year ago. There is what you profess and what you practice, and only one of them produces power. The good news is the same as with any engine that sat too long: it does not need a lecture. It needs to be started, today, small, and then started again tomorrow.

~~“I know what it says.”~~ → **“I DO WHAT IT SAYS.”**

Knowing is fuel in the can. Doing is fuel in the engine. The distance between those two sentences is the entire distance this gear needs to travel.

THE 30-DAY MOVE

START THE ENGINE DAILY

1. **The first appointment:** God before the phone. Ten minutes, same time every morning, before a single notification — the Manual open, even one chapter, even one Psalm.
2. **One honest prayer a day.** Not a performance — the actual thing you are carrying, said out loud to the One who already knows.
3. **Do one thing it says, same day.** Whatever you read that morning, put one piece of it into practice before sundown. That is the whole shift, run daily.

WHEN YOU WANT MORE THAN A NUDGE

On the Resources page at shiftinggearscoaching.com: **Religion vs. The Gospel** (one page that settles what is actually powering the machine — complimentary) and the Faith shelf (*Mere Christianity*, *The Purpose Driven Life*). And **The 50-Week Drive** opens with five full weeks on the Engine — ending with your Cornerstone, the sentence you will read aloud every week for the rest of the year.