#### **PULPIT MINISTRY: SEPTEMBER 2013**

Theme: "The Same Spirit of Faith" (2 Corinthians 4:13)

MORNING WORSHIP 1 September 2013

Text: 2 Corinthians 4

Title: "THE SAME SPIRIT OF FAITH"

#### (I) THE SPIRIT OF FAITH SEEN IN THE OLD TESTAMENT SAINTS

- 1. Abraham- The father of faith (Romans 4)
- 2. Joseph-Pharaoh's most trusted minister (Genesis 41)
- 3. Moses- The greatest of the servants of God (Exodus)

## (II) THE SAME SPIRIT OF FAITH

- 1. A bold claim by the Apostle Paul (2 Corinthians 4:13)
- 2. He was able to back up this statement
  - a) The apostles
  - b) Other outstanding servants of God in the NT
  - c) His personal life

## (III) POSSESSING THE SAME SPIRIT OF FAITH

- 1. Understanding the Potential of this statement
  - a) It is possible to possess the same spirit of faith
  - b) It is possible to attempt and achieve significance in life through faith
- 2. Undertaking the challenge of cultivating this spirit of faith
  - a) Much depends on what we believe
  - b) Much depends also on how apply our faith

### (IV) POWER OF FAITH

- 1. God desires us to put out faith into action
- 2. He will bless our faith as we apply it in our life and ministry

# (V) THE NEXT TEN YEARS

- 1. More people of faith to arise
- 2. Greater works to be attempted for the Lord (John 14:12)
- 3. Projects:
  - a) Bethany IV
  - b) Sathiyam Study Centre and Church
  - c) New Church in Trichy