

THE JOURNEY OF FAITH

We are going on a journey of faith and meet with the prophet Habakuk, the apostles Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Paul, James, and Peter to learn all about Faith. Faith moves the hand of God and without Faith it is impossible to please God.

WHAT IS FAITH?

Hebrew 11:1, *Now **faith** is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.*

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WE LIVE BY FAITH

Habakuk 2:4, *...but the righteous will live by his **faith**--*

YOUR FAITH CAN HEAL YOU

Matthew 9:22, *Jesus turned and saw her. "Take heart, daughter," he said, "**your faith** has healed you." And the woman was healed from that moment.*

YOUR FAITH IS THE DETERMINING FACTOR

Matthew 9:29, *Then he touched their eyes and said, "According to your **faith** will it be done to you"; and their sight was restored.*

YOU CAN DO MIRACLES BY FAITH

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ANSWERED BASED ON YOUR FAITH

Matthew 21:21, *Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, if you have faith and do not doubt, not only can you do what was done to the fig tree, but also you can say to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and it will be done. If you **believe**, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer."*

FAITH IS BELIEVING YOU ALREADY HAVE IT

Mark 11:22, *"Have faith in God," Jesus answered. "I tell you the truth, if anyone says to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart but believes that what he says will happen, it will be done for him. Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, **believe** that you have received it, and it will be yours.*

MIRACULOUS SIGNS ACCOMPANY FAITH

Mark 16:15, *He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation. **Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.** And these signs will accompany those who **believe**: In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues; they will pick up snakes with their hands; and when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all; they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well."*

SALVATION IS BY FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST

John 3:16, *"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever **believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.**"*

FAITH IS A WORK OF GOD

John 6:29, *Jesus answered, "The work of God is this: to **believe in the one he has sent.**"*

BY FAITH CHRIST WORKS IN AND THROUGH YOU TODAY

John 14:12, *I tell you the truth, anyone who has **faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.***

FAITH IS BEING BLESSED

John 20:28-29, *Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; **blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.**"*

FAITH PRODUCES LIFE

John 20:30, *Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. **But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.***

FAITH PRODUCES JUSTIFICATION, PEACE, GRACE AND HOPE

Romans 5:1, *Therefore, since we **have been justified through faith,** we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by **faith** into this grace in which we now stand. And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God.*

FAITH IS AN ACTION OF THE HEART

Romans 10:9, *That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and **believe** in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you **believe** and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved*

FAITH COMES FROM HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

Romans 10:16, *But not all the Israelites accepted the good news. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed our message?" Consequently, **faith comes from hearing the message**, and the message is heard through the word of Christ.*

FAITH DEMANDS OBEDIENCE

Romans 16:25, *Now to him who is able to establish you by my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery hidden for long ages past, but now revealed and made known through the prophetic writings by the command of the eternal God, **so that all nations might believe and obey him**-- to the only wise God be glory forever through Jesus Christ! Amen.*

YOU MUST STAND FIRM IN THE FAITH

1 Corinthians 16:13, *Be on your guard; **stand firm in the faith**; be men of courage; be strong. Do everything in love.*

FAITH GROWS

2 Corinthians 10:15, *Our hope is that, as your **faith continues to grow**, our area of activity among you will greatly expand,¹⁶ so that we can preach the gospel in the regions beyond you.*

TEST YOUR FAITH

2 Corinthians 13:5, *Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the **faith**; test yourselves. Do you not realize that Christ Jesus is in you--unless, of course, you fail the test? And I trust that you will discover that we have not failed the test.*

LOVE IS THE EXPRESSION OF FAITH

Galatians 5:6, *For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision has any value. The only thing that counts is **faith** expressing itself through love*

FAITH AND THE WORD OF GOD WORK HAND IN HAND

1 Thessalonians 2:13, *And we also thank God continually because, when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men, but as **it actually is, the word of God, which is at work in you who believe.***

FAITH CAN BE SHIPWRECKED

1 Timothy 1:18, *Timothy, my son, I give you this instruction in keeping with the prophecies once made about you, so that by following them you may **fight the good fight, holding on to faith** and a good conscience. Some have rejected these and so **have shipwrecked their faith.***

WE MUST KEEP THE FAITH

1 Timothy 4:6, *For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time has come for my departure. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, **I have kept the faith.***

FAITH PLEASES GOD

Hebrew 11:6, *And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must **believe** that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.*

FAITH WILL BE TESTED

James 1:2, *Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that **the testing of your faith** develops perseverance.*

EVEN THE DEVIL HAS FAITH

James 2:18, *But someone will say, "You have faith; I have deeds. Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by what I do. You **believe** that there is one God. Good! **Even the demons believe that--and shudder.***

FAITH AND ACTIONS WORK TOGETHER

James 2:20, *You foolish man, do you want evidence **that faith without deeds is useless?** Was not our ancestor Abraham considered righteous for what he did when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? **You see that his faith and his actions were working together, and his faith was made complete by what he did.***

FAITH WITH NO DEEDS IS DEAD

James 2:25, *In the same way, was not even Rahab the prostitute considered righteous for what she did when she gave lodging to the spies and sent them off in a different direction? As the body without the spirit is dead, so **faith without deeds is dead.***

SALVATION OF YOUR SOUL IS THE GOAL OF YOUR FAITH

1 Peter 1:3, *Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you **believe** in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving **the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.***

YOU MUST ADD TO YOUR FAITH...

2 Peter 1:5, *For this very reason, make every effort to **add to your faith** goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love. For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge*

FAITH IS COMMANDED BY GOD

1 John 3:21, *And this is his command: to **believe** in the name of his Son, **Jesus Christ**, and to love one another as he commanded us. Those who obey his commands live in him, and he in them. And this is how we know that he lives in us: We know it by the Spirit he gave us.*

YOUR FAITH BRINGS VICTORY

1 John 5:4, *This is love for God: to obey his commands. And his commands are not burdensome, for everyone born of God overcomes the world. **This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith.***

FAITH BRINGS ASSURANCE OF SALVATION

1 John 5:11, *And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to **you who believe** in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.*