

The Walk of Faith – Trust

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Faith Essentials to Live By



God expects that His people walk in total trust/faith in Him. No matter what He has called us to do, it will take total faith in His Word to get the job done

We need faith for everything in this life.

- Ministry
- Jobs
- Marriage
- Healing/Deliverance
- Finances
- Home
- Vision
- Salvation of Loved Ones

Writing the vision down. It is in prayer that we get our assignment from God, write it down and take steps of faith to see it come to pass.

Hab 2:2 Then the LORD answered me and said, "**Write the vision And engrave it plainly** on [clay] tablets So that the one who reads it will run.

Hab 2:3 "For the vision is yet for the appointed [future] time It hurries toward the goal [of fulfillment]; it will not fail. Even though it delays, **wait [patiently] for it, Because it will certainly come; it will not delay.** [Heb. 10:37-38]

Hab 2:4 "Look at the proud one, His soul is not right within him, **But the righteous will live by his faith [in the true God].** [Rom. 1:17; Gal. 3:11] AMP

What are you believing God for?

What Scriptures are you standing on ?

Patience is needed as you wait

Keep a Faith Journal

10 Steps to answered prayer

Step #1—Decide what you want from God.

Step #2—Locate scriptures that promise you what you want from God.

Step #3—Get those scriptures firmly fixed in your heart.

Step #4—Ask God for what you want and believe you receive when you pray.

Step #5—Refuse to allow doubt and fear to enter your consciousness.

Step #6—See yourself succeed and not fail

Step #7—Give God continual praise and thanksgiving.

Step #8—Make every prayer a statement of faith instead of unbelief.

Step #9—Testify to what you believe.

Step #10—Get on the giving end.

The Just Shall Live by Faith

Heb 10:38 **BUT MY RIGHTEOUS ONE [the one justified by faith] SHALL LIVE BY FAITH [respecting man's relationship to God and trusting Him]; AND IF HE DRAWS BACK [shrinking in fear], MY SOUL HAS NO DELIGHT IN HIM.** [Hab. 2:3-4] AMP

Heb 10:38 But the person who is righteous will live his life by trusting, and if he shrinks back, I will not be pleased with him." CJB

Heb 10:38 but my righteous one shall live by faith, and if he shrinks back, my soul has no pleasure in him." ESV

We walk by faith not by sight

2Co 5:7 for we walk by faith, not by sight [*living our lives in a manner consistent with our confident belief in God's promises*]-AMP

2Co 5:7 for we live by trust, not by what we see. CJB

2Co 5:7 for we walk by faith, not by sight. ESV

Its impossible to please god without faith

Heb 11:6 And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. ESV

Faith comes by hearing the word

Rom 10:17 So trust comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through a word proclaimed about the Messiah. CJB

Rom 10:17 So faith comes by hearing [*what is told*], and what is heard comes by the preaching [*of the message that came from the lips*] of Christ (the Messiah Himself). AMP

Faith is of the heart not the head

Rom 10:10 For with the heart a person believes (adheres to, trusts in, and relies on Christ) and so is justified (declared righteous, acceptable to God), and with the mouth he confesses (declares openly and speaks out freely his faith) *and* confirms [*his*] salvation. AMP

Rom 10:10 For with the heart one goes on trusting and thus continues toward righteousness, while with the mouth one

keeps on making public acknowledgement and thus continues toward deliverance.

Faith is both a creative and destructive force

Gen 1:1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Gen 1:2 The earth was unformed and void, darkness was on the face of the deep, and the Spirit of God hovered over the surface of the water.

Mar 11:22 He responded, "Have the kind of trust that comes from God!

Mar 11:23 Yes! I tell you that whoever does not doubt in his heart but trusts that what he says will happen can say to this mountain, 'Go and throw yourself into the sea!' and it will be done for him.

Mar 11:24 Therefore, I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, trust that you are receiving it, and it will be yours.

Mar 11:25 And when you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him; so that your Father in heaven may also forgive your offenses." CJB

Faith is released by words we must speak the word only

2Co 4:13 But we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believed, and therefore I spoke." So we also believe, and therefore we also speak, TLV

Mat 8:5 Now when Yeshua came into Capernaum, a centurion came begging for help.

Mat 8:6 "Master," he said, "my servant is lying at home paralyzed, horribly tormented."

Mat 8:7 Yeshua said to him, "I'll come and heal him."

Mat 8:8 But the centurion said, "Master, I'm not worthy to have You come under my

roof. But just say the word and my servant will be healed.

Mat 8:9 For I also am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I say to this one, 'Go!' and he goes; and to another, 'Come!' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this!' and he does it."

Mat 8:10 Now when Yeshua heard this, He marveled and said to those who were following, "Amen, I tell you, I have not found anyone in Israel with such great faith! TLV

Faith begins where the will of God is known

1Jn 5:14 This is the [*remarkable degree of*] confidence which we [*as believers are entitled to*] have before Him: that ^{N1}if we ask anything according to His will, [*that is, consistent with His plan and purpose*] He hears us.

1Jn 5:15 And if we know [*for a fact, as indeed we do*] that He hears *and* listens to us in whatever we ask, we [*also*] know [*with settled and absolute knowledge*] that we have [*granted to us*] the requests which we have asked from Him. Amp

Faith stops at the question mark

Jas 1:5 If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him.

Jas 1:6 But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind.

Jas 1:7 For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord;

Jas 1:8 he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways. ESV

Your faith will never rise above the level of your confession

Pro 18:7 A fool's mouth is his ruin, And his lips are the snare of his soul. AMP

Pro 18:21 Death and life are in the power of the tongue, And those who love it *and* indulge it will eat its fruit *and* bear the consequences of their words. [Mat. 12:37] AMP

Faith focuses on the desired result-not the dreaded outcome

Isa 46:9 "Remember [*carefully*] the former things [*which I did*] from ages past; For I am God, and there is no one else; *I am* God, and there is no one like Me,

Isa 46:10 Declaring the end *and* the result from the beginning, And from ancient times the things which have not [*yet*] been done, Saying, 'My purpose will be established, And I will do all that pleases Me *and* fulfills My purpose,'

Every believer has faith

Rom 12:1 I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

Rom 12:2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Rom 12:3 For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.

ESV

Every believer has the right to use their faith

Mar 11:22 And Jesus answered them, "Have faith in God.

Mar 11:23 Truly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be taken up and thrown into the sea,' and does not doubt in

his heart, but believes that what he says will come to pass, it will be done for him.

Mar 11:24 Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. ESV

Faith must be developed by exercise, use and action

Heb 12:1 So then, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us, too, put aside every impediment—that is, the sin which easily hampers our forward movement—and keep running with endurance in the contest set before us,

Heb 12:2 looking away to the Initiator and Completer of that trusting, Yeshua—who, in exchange for obtaining the joy set before him, endured execution on a stake as a criminal, scorning the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. CJB

Faith must be developed by exercise, use and action

Jas 1:22 Don't deceive yourselves by only hearing what the Word says, but do it!

Jas 1:23 For whoever hears the Word but doesn't do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror,

Jas 1:24 who looks at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like.

Jas 1:25 But if a person looks closely into the perfect Torah, which gives freedom, and continues, becoming not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work it requires, then he will be blessed in what he does. CJB

Jas 2:17 Thus, faith by itself, unaccompanied by actions, is dead.

Meditation on the word builds a capacity for grater faith

Psa 1:1 How blessed are those who reject the advice of the wicked, don't stand on the way of sinners or sit where scoffers sit!

Psa 1:2 Their delight is in Adonai's Torah; on his Torah they meditate day and night.

Psa 1:3 They are like trees planted by streams—they bear their fruit in season, their leaves never wither, everything they do succeeds.

Psa 1:4 Not so the wicked, who are like chaff driven by the wind.

Psa 1:5 For this reason the wicked won't stand up to the judgment, nor will sinners at the gathering of the righteous.

Psa 1:6 For Adonai watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked is doomed.

CJB

Meditation on the word builds a capacity for grater faith

Jos 1:7 Only be strong and very bold in taking care to follow all the Torah which Moshe my servant ordered you to follow; do not turn from it either to the right or to the left; then you will succeed wherever you go.

Jos 1:8 Yes, keep this book of the Torah on your lips, and meditate on it day and night, so that you will take care to act according to everything written in it. Then your undertakings will prosper, and you will succeed.

Jos 1:9 Haven't I ordered you, 'Be strong, be bold'? So don't be afraid or downhearted, because Adonai your God is with you wherever you go."

CJB

Have faith in the one who is in the boat with you- yeshua

Mar 4:35 That day, when evening had come, Yeshua said to them, "Let's cross to the other side of the lake."

Mar 4:36 So, leaving the crowd behind, they took him just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him.

Mar 4:37 A furious windstorm arose, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was close to being swamped.

Mar 4:38 But he was in the stern on a cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, "Rabbi, doesn't it matter to you that we're about to be killed?"

Mar 4:39 He awoke, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind subsided, and there was a dead calm.

Mar 4:40 He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you no trust even now?"

Mar 4:41 But they were terrified and asked each other, "Who can this be, that even the wind and the waves obey him?"

Your faith can grow exceedingly

2Th 1:3 We ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of every one of you for one another is increasing.

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Thayer Definition:

1) conviction of the truth of anything, belief; in the NT of a conviction or belief respecting man's relationship to God and divine things, generally with the included idea of trust and holy fervor born of faith and joined with it

1a) relating to God

1a1) the conviction that God exists and is the creator and ruler of all things, the provider and bestower of eternal salvation through Messiah

1b) relating to Messiah

1b1) a strong and welcome conviction or belief that

Yeshua is the Messiah, through whom we obtain eternal salvation in the kingdom of God

1d) belief with the predominate idea of trust (or confidence) whether in God or in Messiah, springing from faith in the same

2) fidelity, faithfulness

2a) the character of one who can be relied on

Our faith is the victory that overcomes and conquers the world

1Jn 5:4 because everything which has God as its Father overcomes the world. And this is what victoriously overcomes the world: our trust.

1Jn 5:5 Who does overcome the world if not the person who believes that Yeshua is the Son of God? CJB

1Jn 5:4 For whatever is born of God is victorious over the world; and this is the victory that conquers the world, even our faith.

1Jn 5:5 Who is it that is victorious over [*that conquers*] the world but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God [*who adheres to, trusts in, and relies on that fact*]? AMP

Faith works by love

Gal 5:6 When we are united with the Messiah Yeshua, neither being circumcised nor being uncircumcised matters; what matters is trusting faithfulness expressing itself through love. CJB

Gal 5:6 For [*if we are*] in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything, but only faith activated *and* expressed *and* working through love. Amp

Faith calls things which be not as though they were

Rom 4:17 (as it is written [*in Scripture*], "I HAVE MADE YOU A FATHER OF MANY NATIONS") in the sight of Him in whom he believed, that is, God who gives life to the dead and calls into being that which does not exist. [Gen. 17:5] AMP

Rom 4:17 This accords with the Tanakh, where it says, "I have appointed you to be a father to many nations." Avraham is our father in God's sight because he trusted God as the one who gives life to the dead and calls nonexistent things into existence. CJB

Faith sees it before it manifests

Heb 11:1 Now faith is the assurance (title deed, confirmation) of things hoped for (divinely guaranteed), and the evidence of things not seen [*the conviction of their reality--faith comprehends as fact what cannot be experienced by the physical senses*]. AMP

Heb 11:1 Trusting is being confident of what we hope for, convinced about things we do not see. CJB

we receive by faith when we pray

Mar 11:24 Therefore, I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, trust that you are receiving it, and it will be yours. CJB

Mar 11:24 For this reason I am telling you, whatever things you ask for in prayer [*in accordance with God's will*], believe [*with confident trust*] that you have received them, and they will be *given* to you. AMP

Faith takes hold of the promises of God

2Pe 1:3 For His divine power has bestowed on us [*absolutely*] everything necessary for [*a dynamic spiritual*] life and godliness, through true *and* personal

knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence.

2Pe 1:4 For by these He has bestowed on us His precious and magnificent promises [*of inexpressible value*], so that by them you may escape from the immoral freedom that is in the world because of disreputable desire, and become sharers of the divine nature.

Faith is based upon Gods word

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Mat 8:6 "Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, suffering terribly."

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Faith gives praise and thanksgiving while waiting for the manifestation

Php 4:4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice.

Php 4:5 Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand;

Php 4:6 do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

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Psa 34:1 Of David, when he changed his behavior before Abimelech, so that he drove him out, and he went away. I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

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