

A Vision for Disciplemaking
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What Does It Mean to Live by Faith?
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Each of us lives by faith everyday:

Walk by Faith* - "We live by faith, not by sight." (II Corinthians 5:7 NIV)

Abraham	Promised a son Answered fully	Gen 15:4 Gen 21:1	Age 99 Age 100
Joseph	Had a Dream! Pharoah called for Joseph	Gen 29:14	Age 29
Daniel	Being thrown in lion's Den	Daniel 6:16	Age 83

The Scriptures say:

- Our faith is counted as righteousness
- If we are righteous, then we will live by faith
- Without this faith, we cannot please God (Heb 11:6)

What activity in your life is being done by faith?

Into what are your investing your *money* by faith?

Into *what* or *whom* are you investing your *time* by faith?

Definitions:

FAITH: to Believe, to Trust! to be Certain, to be Sure, Confirmation, to Perceive as real, to be Convinced

Assurance:

Conviction:

Hope:

Being Persuaded:

Confident Expectation:

Importance of Faith:

1. cannot be *saved* without it - Jn 3:36
2. cannot be *victorious* without it -1 Jn 5:4*
3. cannot *please God* without it - Heb 11:6
4. cannot *pray* without it - James 1:6
5. cannot have *peace* with God without it - Rom 5:1
6. cannot have *joy* without it -1 Pet 1:8*
7. You are *justified* by faith - Gal 2:16
8. You *live* by faith - Gal 2:20*
9. You are made *righteous* by faith - Rom 10:1-4*
10. Christ dwells in your heart - Eph 3 :17
11. Receive His Spirit by Faith - Gal 3:2
12. Whatsoever is not of faith is sin - Rom 14:23*

**Do you have faith for today?*

**How big is your faith? Mt 17:20 (mustard seed)*

**What does it mean to live by faith?*

A Life of Faith

Hebrews 11

Is one of obedience

What has God asked you to do that you have been unwilling to do?

Abel
(11:4)

Is one of simplicity

Are you seeking to simplify your desires and your life?

Enoch
(11:5)

Is one of relationship, not understanding

Heb 11:8 (NKJ) "He went out, not knowing where he was going" (Abraham – Gen. 6:13-22). Which circumstances in your life do you not currently understand? Have you discussed them with your heavenly Father? All unbelief is the belief of a lie. - - - Never put a question mark where God puts a period.

Noah
(11:7)

Is one of giving up our "rights"

*What **one** thing in your life have you refused to trust to God's control?*

Abraham
(11:8-10)

Appears irrational (*lacking common sense*)

Faith is the eyesight of the soul. Is there anything in your life now that is irrational in the world's view?

Sarah
(11:11)

Is one of becoming an overflowing fountain

Are you trusting God to do something so big that only He could do it?

Isaac
(11:20)

Is one of the clouds - not just sunshine

Jer 15:18 - What clouds are in your life today?

Jacob
(11:21)

Is one of Trials and Testing

1 Peter 1:6,7 - Have you thanked God for your trials?

Joseph
(11:22)

Is one of humility, not self-sufficiency

What co-worker are you trusting God for?

Moses
(11:24)

Is one of trusting God's character

Rahab
(11:31)

Is one which is based on God's Word

Could you measure your faith by your time in God's word?

Gideon
(11:32)

Is one which is transformed

What area of your life is God currently transforming to come in line with His character?

Samson
(11:32)

Is one which is strengthened through trials

Faith grows through adversity ...advances through obedience and emerges into maturity through exercise. What trails are you facing today?

David
(11:32)

Is one which patiently puts its confidence

However, Faith without works is not faith (James 2:20) "Works verify our faith. What are you currently doing that verifies your specific faith in God?"

Joshua
(11:30)