



FAITH:

Trusting God Beyond the Possible

March 9th, 2025

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Discovering Spiritual Gifts

DAY 1: DISCOVERING YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS

READING: 1 PETER 4:10-11, 1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-7

God has uniquely gifted each of us to serve others and glorify Him. Once again today's passage reminds us that every believer has received a gift from God. These gifts are not for our own benefit, but to serve others and steward God's grace.

Reflect on how you've seen God work through you to bless others. Are there areas where you feel particularly equipped to serve?

Perhaps you know what your gifts are, ask God for the boldness and humility to step out and begin using these gifts. If not, ask God to reveal your spiritual gifts and show you how to use them for His glory and the good of others. Remember, your gifts are a manifestation of God's Spirit in you - let them shine!

DAY 2: WALKING BY FAITH, NOT BY SIGHT

READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 5:7, HEBREWS 11:1-6

In a world that values tangible evidence, God calls us to live by faith. This doesn't mean blind belief, but rather trusting in God's character and promises even when we can't see the outcome.

Consider areas in your life where you're struggling to trust God. What would it look like to walk by faith in those situations? Remember that faith is the assurance of things hoped for and the conviction of things not seen.

Ask God to strengthen your faith and help you see your circumstances through His eyes. Challenge yourself to take a step of faith today, trusting that God is working even when you can't see it.

DAY 3: SALVATION BY GRACE THROUGH FAITH

READING: EPHESIANS 2:8-10, ROMANS 5:1-2

The heart of the gospel is that we are saved by God's grace through faith in Jesus Christ. This incredible gift is not something we can earn or achieve through our own efforts.

Reflect on the magnitude of this truth - that God loved you so much He provided a way for you to be reconciled to Him through Jesus. How does this impact your view of yourself and others?

Take time to thank God for His amazing grace. If you're struggling with feelings of unworthiness or trying to earn God's favour, remember that your standing with God is based on Christ's work, not your own. Let this truth free you to live in joyful obedience and service.



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DAY 4: UNWAVERING FAITH IN GOD'S PROMISES

READING: MARK 11:22-24, ROMANS 4:18-21

The gift of faith allows believers to trust God with extraordinary confidence, even in seemingly impossible situations. Abraham is held up as an example of someone who believed God's promises against all odds.

Are there areas in your life where God is calling you to exercise this kind of faith? Perhaps it's a situation that seems hopeless or a dream that feels impossible. Spend time meditating on God's faithfulness and power.

Ask Him to give you the faith to believe for big things, not based on your own abilities, but on His character and promises. Remember, nothing is impossible with God!

DAY 5: FINDING HOPE IN SUFFERING

READING: ROMANS 5:3-5, JAMES 1:2-4

Suffering is an inevitable part of life, but for those who put their faith and trust in Jesus, we can find hope and purpose even in our trials. Today's passages remind us that God uses our difficulties to produce perseverance, character, and hope.

Reflect on a challenging situation you're facing or have faced recently. How might God be using this to grow your faith and character?

Ask God for the strength to endure and the wisdom to learn from your trials. Remember that your suffering is not wasted in God's economy. He is working all things together for your good and His glory. Let this truth anchor your hope in Him, even in the midst of life's storms.