HAVE FAITH IN GOD

We are all born with a "natural" kind of faith. We naturally have faith that a chair will hold us up if we sit. We naturally teach children to have faith that we will catch them if they jump into the water. Human faith can only believe what it can see, taste, hear, smell, or feel; it's limited to the five senses.

Your Faith In God Is Vital

When we are born-again, God gives another kind of faith; a faith and trust in His Words of promise. This kind of faith becomes alive when we pray and confess Jesus Christ and His finished work at the Cross, and then truly believe He was raised from the dead. This faith in God is easy to receive, but takes a lifetime to guard, feed and keep active and producing results!

According to 1 John 5:4, If we are born of God, we become "overcomers" and we can have victory to rise above circumstances.

What Is Faith For?

Without faith it's impossible to please God (Heb. 11:6), so our relationship with the Lord is dependent on it.

Faith is what brings the things God has provided for us from the spiritual realm into the physical realm (Heb. 11:1).

The Faith Lifestyle

A lifestyle of faith is the lifestyle of a true believer—"The just shall live by faith" (Romans 1:17). This passage in *The Amplified Bible* says, "The man who through faith is just and upright shall live and shall live by faith."

Faith pleases God because it makes a way for Him to work in your life. Faith is released by your words -your agreement with God's Word.

Moving Mountains

As a born-again believer, you have residing within your spirit the faith of God. Faith is a fruit of the "reborn" human spirit (Galatians 5:22).

Faith must be in the unseen realm before it can be applied to the things you can see. It is cultivated through fellowship with the Father. You cannot see God or the unseen realm, but He will reveal Himself to you through His Word, by the Holy Spirit.

Faith that moves mountains is simply trusting God to keep His Word.

You cannot trust God without knowing Him. Fellowship is quality time in prayer and study with the Father God. Your fellowship with Him will develop trust. It will enhance your faith because you are giving Him the opportunity to reveal His extraordinary love and strength to you. You will know Him.

Fellowship with God, Who is invisible, energizes the kind of faith that can change things in the visible, physical realm.

You can also promote the development of your faith through your personal confession of the Word of God. Faith is an action; when you believe that you receive, you will act like it—you will confess blessing for your life.

Hold Fast to Your Confession

"Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession" (Hebrews 4:14).

You will rise above negative circumstances when you confess God's Word. Victory or defeat is activated by your own words.

Your Personal Confession

According to God's Word, your personal confession is what you "believe and speak." Your everyday talk of negative expectancy Or positive faith based on God's Word – is your confession. *It renews your mind!*

The Decision Is Yours

Every person has free will. The Lord is not going to choose your way of living for you. The Lord has a wonderful plan for you, but the decision is yours to choose a faith-filled life Or a life of doubt, fear, and unbelief. (Deuteronomy 30:19.)

Matthew 17:20; 21:21; Mark 11:22-25; Hebrews 11:1, 6; Romans 4:17-22; 1 Timothy 6:12-13; 2 Corinthians 5:7; Matthew 15:28; Ephesians 2:8; 6:16; Romans 10:17; Matthew 4:4; Hebrews 4:14; Matthew 9:22, 29; Mark 5:34; Luke 17:19; Acts 3:16

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