

Let's Build Our Faith

This is more than a devotional. This is a bible study on faith. As I have been asking the Lord to increase our faith I was made aware by the Apostle Paul that faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God (Romans 10:17). So take some time and review the following scriptures that will help build your faith.

The righteous will live by faith. This declaration is found in the bible a number of times (Habakkuk 2:1-5, Romans. 1:17, Galatians 3:10-11, Hebrews 10:38). It is a distinguishing point between the righteous and the unrighteous. It shows that we place our confidence in our God, not ourselves. Faith is more than a philosophy to us. It is our way of life. Our faith in God saved us (Acts 16:31), our faith is keeping us (I Peter 1:5), our faith is built and grows more powerful in trials (I Peter 1:7), our faith is always victorious (I John 5:4). Faith defies reason and moves mountains (Matthew 17:14-21). Faith keeps on in spite of the facts; faith says that God is always working in my life and I can wait, endure and even suffer for the cause of Christ (Hebrews 11: 32-39). Faith does not say that all things will be easy but it does say that all things are possible (Mark 9:23).

Let's continue the study by looking up the following passages: what is faith (Hebrews 11:1-3), the importance of faith (Ephesians 6:16), the power of faith (Matthew 14:28-33), three kinds of faith (John 11:21-44). Now finish this study by reading those who lived as examples of faith in the Old Testament (Hebrews 11:32-39). After you have completed this study tell one person what you have learned. This will help you remember. Also, write down how you will apply some of what you have learned. Faith that is not activated is not really faith (James 2:14-19). Lastly, pray that the Lord will increase your faith (Luke 17:5). This is a prayer that the Lord loves to answer.