



**“Fight the good fight of faith;
take hold of the eternal life to which you were called,
and you made the good confession
in the presence of many witnesses.”
1 Timothy 6:12**

**“Thus they told him, and said, ‘We went in to the land where you sent us; and it certainly does flow with milk and honey, and this is its fruit. Nevertheless, the people who live in the land are strong, and the cities are fortified and very large; and moreover, we saw the descendants of Anak there.’”
Numbers 13:27-28**

What is Biblical faith?

“Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.” Hebrews 11:1

**Assurance = complete confidence
Conviction = absolute proof**

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.” Proverbs 3:5

What Faith is Not: understanding, hope, and/or presumption

The absolute importance of faith!

“Without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and *that* He is a rewarder of those who seek Him.” Hebrews 11:6

“But the righteous will live by his faith.” Habakkuk 2:4 & Romans 1:17

How then do we live by faith?

1. Believe with God’s gift of faith!

“When evening came, they would go out of the city. As they were passing by in the morning, they saw the fig tree withered from the roots up. Being reminded, Peter said to Him, ‘Rabbi, look, the fig tree which You cursed has withered.’ And Jesus answered saying to them, ‘Have faith in God. Truly I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, ‘Be taken up and cast into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says is going to happen, it will be granted him.” Mark 11:19-23

“Have Faith in God” (vs. 22) in the original language means: “Receive God’s Faith”

2. Believe every promise of the Bible (The logos general promises).

“For all the promises of God in Him are Yes, and in Him Amen...” 2 Corinthians 1:20 (NKJ)

Fact: The Bible contains over 30,000 promises from God.

3. Believe what the Holy Spirit speaks to you (The Rhema promises).

“It is written, ‘Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God.’” Matthew 4:4

“So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.” Romans 10:17

4. Believe in the goodness of God for you personally. Don’t generalize God’s promises!

“Until now you have asked for nothing in My name; ask and you will receive, so that your joy may be made full.” John 16:24

5. Believe that the things impossible for man are always possible for God.

“But He said, ‘The things that are impossible with people are possible with God.’” Luke 18:27

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding.” Proverbs 3:5

“For we walk by faith, not by sight...” 2 Corinthians 5:7

6. Believe for the Kingdom of God right here, right now!

“Your kingdom come Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven.” Matthew 6:10

7. Believe obediently despite outward appearances!

“Now My soul has become troubled; and what shall I say, ‘Father, save Me from this hour’? But for this purpose I came to this hour. Father, glorify Your name.” John 12:27-28

“The word they heard did not profit them, because it was not united by faith in those who heard.” Hebrews 4:2

**“Come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For He is our God,
and we are the people of His pasture
and the sheep of His hand.
Today, if you would hear His voice,
do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah...”
Psalm 95:6-8**

*All Scripture taken from the New American Standard version unless otherwise noted.

