

WHAT IS LIVING FAITH?

Key scripture: Hebrew 11:1-3

There can be no victorious Christian living without profound and unquestioning faith in the living God. He who would live victoriously and do exploits for God must first believe in Him without wavering. The Lord has called on all believers to “*draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith*” (Hebrews 10:22). FAITH is Full Assurance In Trusting Hearts. Since we know that “*He is faithful that promised,*” we can “*hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering*” (Hebrews 10:23).

True faith is always based on God’s infallible word. The believer first reads or hears some promise of the Lord. He becomes aware that God has spoken to him directly and he knows God cannot lie. With utter confidence in the trustworthiness of the One who has promised, he reckons the promise as sure as if it were already fulfilled. Faith is central and essential in the believer’s life. The believer also receives the commandments of God by faith. He knows: If God commands, He enables. If He bids Peter to walk on the water, Peter can be sure that the needed power will be given.

Faith does not operate in the realm of the possible. There is no glory for God in that which is humanly possible. Faith begins where man’s power ends. Faith says, “If ‘impossible’ is the only objection, it can be done!”

Discussion Points

(1) **What is Faith?** *Hebrews 11:1; 6:18, 19; 11:27; Romans 8:24,25; 2 Corinthians 4:13,18; Psalm 139:16; Romans 4:18-21; 10:17; Ephesians 6:16,17.*

(2) **Why do we need faith?** *Hebrews 11:2, Numb 12:6-8, 14:24, 1 Kings 17:22-24; Hebrews 11:39a, 1 John 5:4*

(3) **How does faith help our spiritual perception?** *Hebrews 11:3, Psalm 33:6,9, Hebrews 1:1-3, Luke 1:37, Luke 18:27.*

(4) **Please share your faith experiences with us? (A testimony)**