

How Do We Build Real Faith?

Key scripture: Luke 18:8

We know from scriptures and our studies to date on this topic that "without faith it is impossible to please God" (Hebrews 11:6). Jesus Christ raised a sobering question to His disciples. He asked, "*When the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on the earth?*" (**Luke 18:8**).

We are responsible for constantly building our faith in God. Isn't it strange that we have the faith to believe that Jesus Christ came to earth from heaven, born of a virgin, that he died on the cross for the sins of the world, that he was raised from the dead, by God, with all power in His hand, and that he now sits at the right hand of God the Father, and yet we can't believe Him for simple day-to-day miracles.

How do we build real faith, the faith that shows our trust in God and in Jesus for everything? This is nothing new. The apostles knew they needed more faith and they asked for guidance. [Luke 17:5 \(NKJV\)](#) 'And the apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith."

Discussion Points

(1) **How do we get more faith?** *Matthew 7:7-12 Romans 10:17, 2 Corinthians 5:7, Proverbs 27:17*

(2) **What are the different levels of faith?** *John 20:27, Matthew 8:26, Matthew 8:5-10*

(3) **What are some of the obstacles of faith building?** *Matthew 16:6-8, Matthew 8:23-26, 1 Thessalonians 3:10, Hebrews 6:12*

(4) **How can you put plans in place to build your faith in 2018?**