

## Living the Life of Faith

The life of faith is the best life a Christian could ever live. Everyday you can experience new adventures in Christ. After living this life for 37 years, I want to encourage you, if you haven't already, to live the life of faith.

In this Newsletter I will be sharing with you the simple truths of the faith life. As you read this letter, let it inspire you to live it.

God has chosen for you to live as a believer. The basic principle of living the life of faith is that we live the Word of God. So unless a person is willing to let God's Word be final authority in their life, they will not live this life.

Let us look at a Scripture verse that talks about living by faith.

Romans [1:16-17](#) KJV For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. [17] For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith.

Romans [1:16-17](#) AMPC For I am not ashamed of the Gospel (good news) of Christ, for it is God's power working unto salvation for deliverance from eternal death to everyone who believes with a personal trust and a confident surrender and firm reliance, to the Jew first and also to the Greek, [17] For in the Gospel a righteousness which God ascribes is revealed, both springing from faith and leading to faith disclosed through the way of faith that arouses to more faith. As it is written, The man who through faith is just and upright shall live and shall live by faith.

Notice that He said the just shall live by faith. Let me give you an example that helps us understand what living by faith is: I was a mechanic for almost 20 years, and I have repaired thousands of cars, trucks and all kinds of machinery. My life was the life of fixing things that were broken; my mind lived in that world. There were times that I would take a break and not repair anything, but that was the exception to the rule.

When a person decides to live by faith, they choose to find Scriptures in the Bible that God wants them live out in their lives. They are always excited about their new way of living. Of course these faith people are challenged by the devil to go back to just living the life that the world wants them to live. But if they truly have made a quality decision to live by faith, that is not an option to them anymore.

Let us look at some people in the Bible, in Hebrews the 11th chapter, that lived the life of faith.

Hebrews 11:7-9 KJV By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith. [8] By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went. [9] By faith he sojourned in the land of promise, as in a strange country, dwelling in tabernacles with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise:

[11:11-12](#) Through faith also Sara herself received strength to conceive seed, and was delivered of a child when she was past age, because she judged Him faithful Who had promised.. [12] Therefore sprang there even of one, and him as good as dead, so many as the stars of the sky in multitude, and as the sand which is by the sea shore innumerable.

[11:17-19](#) By faith Abraham, when he was tried, offered up Isaac: and he that had received the promises offered up his only begotten son , [18] Of whom it was said, That in Isaac shall thy seed be

called: [19] Accounting that God was able to raise him up, even from the dead; from whence also he received him in a figure.

11:24-27 By faith Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter; [25] Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season; [26] Esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt: for he had respect unto the recompence of the reward. [27] By faith he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king: for he endured, as seeing Him who is invisible.

Now these people took what God said to them, and acted on it; and their lives changed radically. God moved in them and on them. They were able to accomplish things for God that others only dreamed of doing.

I close today with this challenge to you. Are you tired of living a life with little or no manifestations of God in it? Make a quality decision today that God's Word will be final authority over your life for ever. Listen to the Word of God that's being preached as God speaking to you personally. Pray in the Holy Ghost and study God's Word until you find yourself living the life of faith.

Love you,

Pastor Paul