

How To Walk By Faith

To walk by faith and not by sight has to be learned by the believer. Nobody can just get saved and then start walking by faith without being taught. In life there are things that people are naturally inclined to do, but they still have to be trained and taught to accomplish those things. Walking by faith is the same. If Christian people don't learn God's faith principles, they will try to live a Christian life through the power of their own ability.

I was saved for about 5 years before I started hearing and learning about God's faith. Much of that time, I lived confused and frustrated, because I needed to be taught.

In this Newsletter, we are going to cover some basic principles of faith. So get ready...here we go!

There is natural faith, and there is the God-kind of faith. Most people use natural faith all day long. Let me give you a couple of examples...

A man gets into his car, puts his key in the ignition switch, turns the key and believes that the engine will start.

Another example would be a person going into a room, seeing a chair, walking over to it and sitting down. He believes the chair will hold him up, even though he didn't know how strong the chair is.

In both of these cases, God's Word is not used to believe. These two people are using some of their natural five senses to believe and to take action to accomplish their desires.

When we walk, or live, by the God-kind of faith, our belief system is based on what the Bible says and how it applies to us.

Romans 10:17 KJV So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.

Notice that the God-kind of faith only comes by hearing the Word of God. So we could say it this way, "You can never believe God without hearing God's Words".

Hebrews 11:1 KJV says, "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen".

Hebrews 11:1 AMP says, NOW FAITH is the assurance (the confirmation, the title deed) of the things [we] hope for, being the proof of things [we] do not see and the conviction of their reality [faith perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the senses].

So we see that faith comes by hearing God's Words, and faith is evidence of things not seen. The Amplified Bible says that faith perceives as real fact what is not revealed to the senses. As I read the Bible, the Words turn into faith; which shows me God's desire for my future. As I believe the Words of God and act according to them, the Holy Spirit and the angels of God start bringing my faith to pass.

I'm going to finish this Newsletter by saying this. People that walk and live by faith do not believe that we are supposed to just wait on life to happen to us. They believe they can find in the Bible what is God's will for them and believe that is what their future will be. People that walk by faith do not just think maybe something good will happen to them. They make it happen by believing God's Word! A good book to read on this subject is Brother Kenneth Hagan's book entitled 'You Can Write Your Own Ticket With God'.

Jesus said this in Mark 9:23 KJV, "...If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth".

Mark 10:27 KJV And Jesus looking upon them saith, With men it is impossible, but not with God: for with God all things are possible.

God raised mankind up to His level, when He gave us faith!

Remember your future can be bright, if you use the faith that comes from God's Word.

Love you,
Pastor Paul