

Hebrews 11:1

11 Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see

Hebrews 11:6

6 And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

Hebrews 11:7, 8 & 11

7 By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family

8 By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going

11 And by faith even Sarah, who was past childbearing age, was enabled to bear children because she considered him faithful who had made the promise.

Romans 8:24-25

24 For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have? 25 But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.

2 Corinthians 5:7

7 For we live by faith, not by sight

Mark 9:21-25

21 Jesus asked the boy's father, "How long has he been like this?" "From childhood," he answered. 22 "It has often thrown him into fire or water to kill him. But if you can do anything, take pity on us and help us." 23 "'If you can?'" said Jesus. "Everything is possible for one who believes." 24 Immediately the boy's father exclaimed, "I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!" 25 When Jesus saw that a crowd was running to the scene, he rebuked the impure spirit. "You deaf and mute spirit," he said, "I command you, come out of him and never enter him again."

Without Faith

1. Review
2. What is faith?
 - a. Acting on what you don't have like you do have it
 - b. A belief and trust in God based on good evidence but without total proof
 - i. We walk by faith and not by sight 2 Cor 5:7
Romans 8:24-25
 - c. Trusting in something you cannot explicitly prove
 - d. Faith is acting like God is telling the truth
3. Without faith it is impossible to please God Heb 11:6
4. Lord help my unbelief Mark 9:24
5. Growing in faith
 - a. Developing a deeper relationship with God by Consistently
 - i. Immersing oneself in Scripture,
 - ii. Regular prayer
 - iii. Being in community with other believers
 - iv. Exercising our faith/ Taking faith steps /Obedience
 - v. Examples of faith Hebrews 11:7, 8 & 11

God doesn't call us to have it all figured out but, wants us to step out in faith and obedience. Trusting God in the unknown draws us closer to his heart.

Ephesians 3:20 - 20 Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us,

Luke 12:48b - From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked.