

I Will Strive to Live by Faith by:

- ❑ Memorizing Hebrews 11:1-2.
- ❑ Prayerfully reading Hebrews 10:19-39.
- ❑ Living in confidence and conviction that God will always fulfill His promises to me.
- ❑ Living above SEE level and believe without seeing.
- ❑ Saying NO to worry, loneliness, guilt, and disobedience because of faith.

Next Week:

"Faith: The Only Way to Live" Part Two



Part One

*Hebrews 10:38, "But my righteous one will live by faith. And if he shrinks back, I will not be pleased with him."
(A quote from the book of Habakkuk)*

- Worry? Why do we worry? L_____ of faith.
- Lonely? F_____ makes God real to you. You are never alone when you have genuine faith because faith brings Him so near.
- Burdened with guilt? Faith is my a_____ of God's acceptance of me.
Rom. 5:1, "Therefore being justified by faith we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."
- Disobedience - People don't obey God's Word because they don't b_____ it.

The Description of a Life of Faith

Hebrews 11:1-2, "Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. This is what the ancients were commended for."

A. What Faith Is Not

1. Faith is not b_____ superstition.
2. Faith is not closing your eyes to r_____.
3. Faith is not p_____ thinking or feeling of o_____.
4. Faith is not a l_____ in the dark.
5. Faith is not faith in f_____. not make it so.

B. What Faith Is

1. C _____

- The words "being sure" "assurance" "confidence" and "substance" refer to a title deed.
- The word "hope" in the Bible means absolute assurance based on d_____ r_____.
- There is no legitimate faith without hope. And there is no legitimate hope without faith.

2. C _____

"certain of/evidence of" literally means a conviction

Colossians 1:16 (KJV), "For by Him (Jesus) were all things created that are in heaven and that are in earth, visible and invisible..."

■ Faith enables the believing soul to treat the future as p_____ and the invisible as s_____.

3. C _____

C. How to Handle Your Faith?

1. Faith should not be altered by a _____.

- When you live by faith, you live above s_____ level.
- The Bible says, b_____ is seeing.

John 20:29. "Then Jesus told him (Thomas), 'Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.'"

1 Peter 1:8, "Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy."

2. Faith Should Not Be Impeded by E _____.

Your emotions are the shallowest part of your nature. Faith is the deepest work of God and God doesn't do the deepest work in the shallowest part.

3. Faith Is Not Limited by L _____.

- At times we come to a place where logic ends.
- That's when I need to take a leap of faith.
- Faith is rooted in logic.
- But faith goes beyond logic.
- Faith becomes it's own best logic.
- It is not contrary to nor is it limited by logic.

† Make absolutely certain that you figure God into your equation!