

How to live by Faith

Is it easy to live by faith?

In every situation in our life we believe that God is going to help us through? What do you do when you are lacking faith?

What can help us cope with difficult situations with faith?

Hebrews 11:1-3 Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. 2 This is what the ancients were commended for. 3 By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.

FAITH TAKES YOU TO... HONOR GOD. Hebrews 11:4

Unlike Cain Abel not only gave his offering but took the time to choose the best. Abel realized that the essence of worship is to give all that we are, all we have and all that we will ever be to the one who is worthy of supreme devotion

Excellence: Is not only to do things, but to do them best you can. We demonstrate faith when we do our best. Honor is to give the best of ourselves to God, time, strength, talents, gifts, resources, etc...

FAITH BRINGS YOU TO... PLEASE GOD. Hebrews 11:5

The Bible tells us that Enoch was a man who knew the death; he was a man who gave good testimony and pleased God with his behavior and everything he did.

Good testimony: it refers to our behavior, our conduct, the way we live, think and act. Our deeds or actions scream louder than our words.

. When we have faith we decide to please God and no longer want to play with sin. If you still want to play with sin, you won't be pleasing God and you will hinder God's plans for your life because although The Lord wants to bless you, you won't be able to receive, because when you play with sin, you are denying the sacrifice Jesus did on the cross of Calvary. And you build up a wall that blocks God's blessings. What is the area of your life that you need to surrender to the obedience in Christ today? How is your testimony? Are you a man or woman of faith?

FATH MOVES YOU TO... ACTIONS. Hebrews 11:7

Noah's days were very difficult times, days of wicked people, to the point that God wanted to disappear them all. He was judged and criticized for building an ark in a dry place, there was no rain those days; Noah's faith not only saved him but also saved his children.

When you have faith in God, you don't really care about what others say and think about your faith; your actions don't come from thinking, but from your will to take responsibility. If you want to see God doing Great things, you have to move by faith.

¿What is God asking you to do and you don't do it because you are afraid? It might be the business God told you to open, or maybe it's to take a job with better salary. Or is it to serve him in a specific

area? Or go back to school and graduate? When you walk and start giving steps of faith towards that, then you will receive your miracle.

FAITH MOVES YOU.... TO CONVICTION: Hebrews 11: 8;11

Abraham went out without knowing where was he going? But he believed and walked by faith. Even knowing that he didn't have all of the answers, he walked by faith.

We don't really know why is God asking us to do something, and we might not understand why do we get in certain situations, but we don't need to know everything, all we need to do is walk by faith.

If you walk by sight your life will be guided by what you can see and the world's condition, and the bad news we see these days. But if you walk by faith your thoughts will be "I can do all things in Christ who strengthens me" and "He is my healer"

Conclusion: Faith is to believe in God's promises, his Word with conviction, knowing that is truth and that truth doesn't come from men but from God. If you are here today and you are going through a hard and difficult time, this is the time when God wants to be glorified in your life. He wants you to go home in freedom and health and wants to fill your heart with peace and joy. If you want to invite Jesus to be the Lord of your life, say this prayer with me.

Sinner's prayer

*Lord Jesus I recognize that I've sin
and that you died for me. Today I
repent and I ask for forgiveness. I
give you my life and my heart so you
can be my Lord and my Savior.
Amen*

Announcements:

- Family Movie Night: Friday April 25
donation \$5
- Retreat: 3 days of power: 25-27 of April
- Retreat: Reviving the fire: 3 -5 of May.