

## The Walk of Faith

LFCC Vision: LFCC exist to create the atmosphere for God's Presence to manifest in power, both corporately and individually daily for victorious living.

Main Text: Psalm 27:1-4

Walking in faith gives us the opportunity to trust God to fulfill His Word, to trust in His character, and to believe what the Bible teaches. Following God is an exciting journey of faith!

### **4 Principles for developing your Walk of Faith.**

1. **Trust in the Lord.** You can confidently believe that He will never leave you or abandon you
  - a. Psalm 9:10
  - b. John 14:15-17
2. **Put your faith in the Word of God,** for it has been proven to be absolutely trustworthy.
  - a. Psalm 12:6-7
  - b. 2 Peter 1:1-4
3. **Expect that Jesus, your Shepherd, will care for you.** Rest, knowing that He will refresh you, walk with you, comfort you, nourish you, and protect you.
  - a. Matthew 11:28-30
  - b. Romans 8:10-11
4. **Set your heart on the Lord.** Intentionally commit all your plans to God daily. Trust Him, and wait patiently for Him.
  - a. Psalm 37:3-7

Application:

1. **Trust God, His Word and when He Speaks to you**
  - a. Trust doesn't come automatically,, trust comes when one develops a relationship and begins to draw close to the one they are developing intimacy with.
  - b. Draw close in daily communication with the Lord through the Holy Spirit.
    - i. Prayer first – Matthew 6:9-13; 33
    - ii. Studying God's word next: 2 Timothy 2:11-15
      1. If I do not study to show myself approved, I can be carried away with every wind of doctrine, philosophy, emotion and the situations that I encounter. (example: someone caught up in smash and grab riots)
    - iii. Fellowshiping with others of like same faith third.
      1. Hebrew 10:24-25,31-36
2. **Develop your faith in God's Word by application and preparation.**
  - a. You fight how you prepare. When I was in the military, we did exercises 2- 4 times a year and usually one big one every 2 years. We trained the way we would fight and respond.
  - b. Faith is only developed by action because action produces faith and sustainability when the storms come.

3. **Create the atmosphere for God's presence to manifest.** When I come and rest in Jesus, he will refresh me, give me intermission and strengthen me to continue and accomplish His goals and His vision in ones life. But, we have to rest in Him.
  - a. Matthew 11:28-30
  - b. Psalm 16:11
4. **Intentional about being relational.**
  - a. Schedule prayer in your life.
  - b. Schedule study time in your life
  - c. Schedule fellowship time in your life

Conclusion: Your walk of faith is individually and must be nourished, cared for, protected and expanded. It will only expand when one applies action to God's Word and what God speaks to you individually. When we respond to God's word individually, it is easier to respond corporately to expand God's Kingdom together. Your faith can not grow unless one steps out in what God has said. So step out in faith and see where God can lead you!!