

Steadfast Faith in Shaky Times

Faith Works Part 5

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2 Thessalonians 3:1-5 ESV

Hebrews 10:23-25 ESV

Distinctions of Faith

1. Faith is **focused** on the Word
2. Faith **affirms** the authority to bring deliverance
3. Faith **draws** from the Lord's faithfulness
4. Faith **facilitates** unconditional love and steadfastness

Steadfast means to be fixed or firm in a direction or purpose – unwavering.

The word for steadfast in the original Hebrew is chesed (pronounced kheh'-sed) and it refers to God's devout loving-kindness, mercy, and faithfulness at the very core of His character and actions. God is steadfast. Therefore, His love is steadfast – unwavering, faithful, and kind.

2 Thessalonians 3:1-5 ESV

2 Timothy 3:1-5, 10

1 Corinthians 15:58 AMPLIFIED

FACTOR POINTS

Worship

The faithfulness of God preserves the worshipper during times of difficulty.

Learn

The Word of Faith provides understanding in every season and situation.

Serve

Our lives serve as a model to others of unconditional love and steadfast living.