

The Facts of Life

Our faith is based on the facts and truth of Jesus



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We can have faith in the facts that prove the existence of God, and we can believe in the evidence that God loves us and sent Jesus Christ to provide a path to eternal life for those who believe in Him.

Jesus said to him, "I am the Way, and the Truth, and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."

John 14:6

Jesus said to the Jews who had believed Him, "If you abide in My word, you are truly My disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." **John 8:31-32**

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. **Hebrews 11:1**

1) **FACT:** There is an infinite, holy, and personal God who created everything and who has absolute sovereign control over His creation. Therefore, He either ordains or allows everything that happens.

Without faith it is impossible to please Him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that

He exists and that He rewards those who seek Him.

Hebrews 11:6

For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. For His invisible attributes, namely, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse. **Romans 1:19-20**

The LORD has established His throne in the heavens, and His kingdom rules over all. **Psalms 103:19**

2) **FACT:** The Bible is immutable and inerrant truth and is inspired by God.

The sum of Your word is truth, and every one of Your righteous rules endures forever. **Psalms 119:160**

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work. **2 Timothy 3:16-17**

Abide in
My Word.

John 8:31

3) **FACT:** The only way that our sins can be forgiven is through the atoning death of Jesus Christ. Through Him, we can personally know a holy God and enter into a holy heaven.

Jesus said to him, "I am the Way, and the Truth, and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through Me." **John 14:6**

He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. **1 Peter 2:24**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. **1 John 1:8-9**

For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. **1 Corinthians 1:18**

For our sake He made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God. **2 Corinthians 5:21**

4) **FACT:** I can have a real, personal relationship with God through faith in Jesus as my Lord and Savior.

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. **Galatians 2:20**

Jesus told His disciples, "If anyone would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? **Matthew 16:24-26**

Whoever keeps His word, in him truly the love of God is perfected. By this we may know that we are in Him: whoever says he abides in Him ought to walk in the same way in which He walked. **1 John 2:5-6**

5) **FACT:** God will do for me what the Bible promises He will do.

God is not man, that He should lie, or a son of man, that He should change His mind. Has He said, and will He not do it? Or has He spoken, and will He not fulfill it? **Numbers 23:19**

Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; He will surely do it. **1 Thessalonians 5:23-24**

I am sure of this, that He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. **Philippians 1:6**

Have faith in the facts.

Without faith it is impossible to please Him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who seek Him. **Hebrews 11:6**

Follow the facts.

Faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead. **James 2:17**

"If you love Me, you will keep My commandments." **John 14:15**

Whoever says "I know Him" but does not keep His commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him, but whoever keeps His word, in him truly the love of God is perfected. **1 John 2:4-5**

Feelings result from following.

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. **Galatians 5:22-23**

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. **Philippians 4:6-7**

*That my joy
may be in you,
and that your joy
may be full.
John 15:11*