

Building A Better Faith

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Matthew 17:20 NKJV

Have mercy on those who doubt.

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2. Believe your beliefs

Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?" So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

Romans 10:16b-17 ESV

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Hebrews 11:1 KJV

In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one.

Ephesians 6:16 ESV

3. Keep the faith

But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit.

Jude 1:20 BLB

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing.

2 Timothy 4:7-8 ESV

He has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy, unblemished, and blameless in His presence— if indeed you continue in your faith, established and firm, not moved from the hope of the gospel you heard.

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