



The Shield of Faith

Ephesians 6:16

1. All _____

As you consider all that you must contend with in life, it is of absolute necessity to take up the shield of faith. There is not one moment in this world where faith can be dismissed as unnecessary.

*So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight.
~ 2 Corinthians 5:6-7*

2. Active _____

Your faith is a continuous active effort on your part. You must persistently live out your trust in and reliance upon the Lord, knowing that in every moment He is always the sovereign King.

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

3. All _____

Do not think that those temptations to sin are there by chance. The enemy is an aggressive foe, but when we take up our faith in Christ, we will quench all his arrows.

And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time. ~ Luke 4:13

Hebrews 11:1-2

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. For by it the people of old received their commendation.



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Additional Scripture References
(And Rabbit Trails Bible Study)

2 Corinthians 1:8-9

For we do not want you to be unaware, brothers, of the affliction we experienced in Asia. For we were so utterly burdened beyond our strength that we despaired of life itself. Indeed, we felt that we had received the sentence of death. But that was to make us rely not on ourselves but on God who raises the dead.

Hebrews 13:6

So we can confidently say, "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?"

Psalm 56:11

...in God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can man do to me?

Luke 17:5-6

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" And the Lord said, "If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you."

Hebrews 11:9

By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise.

Romans 4:12

...and to make him the father of the circumcised who are not merely circumcised but who also walk in the footsteps of the faith that our father Abraham had before he was circumcised.

Genesis 3:1

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God actually say, 'You shall not eat of any tree in the garden'?"

1 John 5:4

For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.