

**Don't Worry Be Happy
Developing Your Faith
Discover Church
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Developing Your Faith

*"Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see."
Hebrews 11:1*

"So faith comes from hearing the Good News, and people hear the Good News when someone tells them about Christ." Romans 10:17 (NCV)

"Without faith no one can please God. Anyone who comes to God must believe that he is real and that he rewards those who truly want to find him." Hebrews 11:6 (NCV)

Developing Faith To Stop Worry

A. Develop Faith in Jesus

*"Your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own."
Matthew 6:32-34*

- **Seek God's Kingdom First**
- **Live in 24-hour Increments**

B. Feed Your Faith with God's Word

"All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for showing people what is wrong in their lives, for correcting faults, and for teaching how to live right." 2 Timothy 3:16

- Useful for teaching
- Show us what we are doing wrong
- Corrects us
- Teaches us to live right

C. Exercise Your Faith Through Obedience

“You foolish person! Must you be shown that faith that does nothing is worth nothing? Abraham, our ancestor, was made right with God by what he did when he offered his son Isaac on the altar. So you see that Abraham’s faith and the things he did worked together. His faith was made perfect by what he did. This shows the full meaning of the Scripture that says: “Abraham believed God, and God accepted Abraham’s faith, and that faith made him right with God.” James 2:20-23

D. **Strengthen** Your Faith in the **Fire of Trials**

“My brothers and sisters, when you have many kinds of troubles, you should be full of joy, because you know that these troubles test your faith, and this will give you patience. Let your patience show itself perfectly in what you do. Then you will be perfect and complete and will have everything you need.” James 1:2-4

E. Put Your Faith In **Action**

“Now the Philistines had come and spread out in the Valley of Rephaim; so David inquired of the Lord, “Shall I go and attack the Philistines? Will you deliver them into my hands?” The Lord answered him, “Go, for I will surely deliver the Philistines into your hands.” So David went to Baal Perazim, and there he defeated them. He said, “As waters break out, the Lord has broken out against my enemies before me.” So that place was called Baal Perazim.” 2 Samuel 5:18-20

1. **Asked** God
2. **Followed** God’s instructions carefully
3. **Gave** God the glory

“Everything is possible for one who believes.” Mark 9:23

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- B. _____ Your Faith with _____
- C. _____ Your Faith Through _____
- D. _____ Your Faith in the _____
- E. Put Your Faith In _____
1. _____ God
 2. _____ God's instructions carefully
 3. _____ God the glory

Scripture: Hebrews 11:1; Romans 10:17; Hebrews 11:6; Matthew 6:32-34; 2 Timothy 3:16; James 2:20-23; James 1:2-4; 2 Samuel 5:18-20; Mark 9:23