



LIVING BY FAITH: FROM ONE LEVEL TO ANOTHER

The Bible is crystal clear about the necessity, the power and the possibilities of a life that is lived by Faith. But sometimes it is hard to find Faith because it requires someone or something that can be trusted... someone or something that is worthy of our total commitment. Jesus Christ is worthy of our Faith because of his death, burial and resurrection for our sins. He is the one who calls us to live from one level of Faith to another.

- **EVERY NEW SPIRITUAL LEVEL WILL REQUIRE A NEW LEVEL OF FAITH!**
- For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ, for it is the Power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. ¹⁷For in it the Righteousness of God is revealed from **FAITH TO FAITH**; as it is written, “The Just shall live by Faith” (**ROMANS 1:16-17, NKJV**).
- “But when the Son of Man returns, how many will he find on the Earth who have Faith?”(**LUKE 18:8, NLT**)

FINDING FAITH WHEN:

- 1. WE FAIL REPEATEDLY.**
 - 2. WE ARE EMOTIONALLY DRAINED.**
 - 3. WHEN OUR DREAMS HAVE BEEN DETOURED.**
 - 4. WHEN WE ARE DISAPPOINTED.**
- **WORRY OVER PROVISION:** And if God cares so wonderfully for wildflowers that are here today and thrown into the fire tomorrow, he will certainly care for you. Why do you have so little Faith? (**MATTHEW 6:30, NLT**)
 - **WALKING ON WATER:** Jesus immediately reached out and grabbed him. “You have so little Faith,” Jesus said. “Why did you doubt me?” (**MATTHEW 14:31, NLT**)
 - **WORRY ABOUT EARTHLY BREAD:** Jesus knew what they were saying, so he said, “You have so little Faith! Why are you arguing with each other about having no bread? (**MATTHEW 16:8, NLT**).
 - **THE STORM AT SEA:** Jesus responded, “Why are you afraid? You have so little Faith!” Then he got up and rebuked the wind and waves, and suddenly there was a great calm (**MATTHEW 8:26, NLT**).
 - As evening came, Jesus said to His Disciples, “Let’s cross to the other side of the lake.”³⁶ So they took Jesus in the boat and started out, leaving the crowds behind (although other boats followed).³⁷ But soon a fierce storm came up. High waves were breaking into the boat, and it began to fill with water.³⁸ Jesus was sleeping at the back of the boat with His Head on a cushion. The Disciples woke Him up, shouting, “Teacher, don’t you care that we’re going to drown?”
³⁹When Jesus woke up, he rebuked the wind and said to the waves, “Silence! Be still!” Suddenly the wind stopped, and there was a great calm.⁴⁰ Then He asked them, “Why are you afraid? Do you still have no faith?”⁴¹ The Disciples were absolutely terrified. “Who is this Man?” they asked each other. “Even the wind and waves obey Him!” (**MARK 4:35-40, NLT**)
 - Then He asked them, “Where is your Faith?” (**LUKE 8:25, NLT**).

HOW TO LIVE BY FAITH: FROM ONE LEVEL TO THE NEXT?

1. FEED YOUR FAITH:

When I discovered your Words, I devoured them. They are my joy and my heart's delight (**JEREMIAH 15:16, NLT**).

2. GET ROOTED IN FAITH:

“I will bless with happiness the one who trusts in Me, the one who trusts in Me alone. He is like a tree planted on the riverbank, extending its roots into streams of water. It does not fear when scorching heat comes, for its leaves remain fresh and never fading even in a year of drought. It has no anxieties but continues to bear luscious fruit” (**JEREMIAH 17:7-8, TPT**).

3. ACT IN FAITH:

And let us not lose heart and grow weary and faint in acting nobly and doing right, for in due time and at the appointed season we shall reap, if we do not loosen and relax our courage and faint (**GALATIANS 6:9, AMPC**).