

**ALL IS WELL**  
**Living the Faith Life**  
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**2 Corinthians 5:7 NKJV** We walk by faith, not by sight.

*...the Shunamite woman received a miracle son, & he died, she told the husband all is well...she got on a donkey and rode to the man of God...she told his servant “All is well.”*

*Most of us, most of the time, think & feel all is not well...*

*We think doubt, worry, anxiety, stress, anger, condemnation, guilt, pain, pressure, sickness, lazy, selfish, hopeless, helpless, weak, timid, **fear***

*All of this is the opposite of the faith life...*

**Romans 1:17b** ...It’s accomplished from start to finish by **faith**. The Scriptures say, “It’s through **faith** that a righteous person has life.” (NKJV “...the just shall live by **faith**.”)

**Hebrews 11:6 TPT** And w/out **faith** living w/in us it would be impossible to please God. For we come to God in **faith** knowing that He’s real & that He rewards the **faith** of those who passionately seek Him.

*Dependent trust in God, or faith, will accomplish humanly impossible things through prayer.*

**Mark 11:22b** ...Have **faith** in God.

*Satan constantly challenges the promises of God w/ doubt. He’s always trying to convince us that God’s Word doesn’t work, & that faith in Jesus doesn’t work. Satan challenges the faith-filled promises of the Word w/ unbelief-filled lies.*

*All that Jesus has provided for us, must be received by faith.*

*By acting in faith on the Word, you can expect the favor, grace, peace, provision, abundance of God in your life.*

**1 John 5:4** Every child of God defeats this evil world; & we achieve this victory through our *faith*. <sup>5</sup> And who can win this battle against the world? Only those who believe that Jesus is the Son of God.

*Our faith is in Jesus. We win. We overcome. We're victorious.*

**Ephesians 1:15** Ever since I first heard of your strong faith in the Lord...

**Galatians 5:6b** What's important is faith expressing/activating itself in love. - *Faith is strengthened when it's put to use. It's like a muscle. It must be exercised to be effective.*

**STORY TIME W/ PASTOR FRANK**

*The woman in the crowd had suffered for 12 years w/ constant bleeding...*

**Mark 5: 34** He said to her, "Daughter, *your faith has made you well. Go in peace. Your suffering is over.*"

*Jesus healed her in response to her faith!*

*Ten lepers...*

**Luke 17:19** Jesus said to the man "Stand up & go. *Your faith has healed you.*

*A blind beggar named Bartimaeus...*

**Mark 10:52** Jesus said to him, "Go, for *your faith has healed you.*"

Instantly the man could see & he followed Jesus down the road.

**Luke 5:17** One day Jesus was teaching, some Pharisees & teachers of religious law were sitting nearby. It seemed that these men showed up from every village in Galilee, Judea & Jerusalem. The Lord's healing power was strongly w/ Jesus. **18** Some men came carrying a paralyzed man on a sleeping mat. They tried to take him inside to Jesus **19** but they couldn't reach Him because of the crowd. So they went up to the roof & took off some tiles. Then they lowered the sick man on his mat down into the crowd, right in front of Jesus. **20** *Seeing their faith,* Jesus said to the man, "**Young man, your sins are forgiven.**" **21** The Pharisees & teachers of religious law said to themselves, "Who does He think He is? That's blasphemy! Only God can forgive sins!" **22** Jesus knew what they were thinking, so He asked them, "**Why do you question this in your hearts?** **23** **Is it easier to say 'Your sins are**

forgiven' or 'Stand up & walk'? **24** So I will prove to you that the Son of Man has the authority on earth to forgive sins." Then Jesus turned to the paralyzed man & said **"Stand up, pick up your mat, & go home!"** **25** Immediately, as everyone watched, the man jumped up, picked up his mat & went home praising God. **26** Everyone was gripped w/ great wonder & awe, & they praised God, exclaiming, "We've seen amazing things today!"

*You don't have to choose faith, **but you can!***

**Acts 14:8** ...Paul & Barnabas came upon a man w/ crippled feet. He'd been that way from birth, so he had never walked. He was sitting **9** & listening as Paul preached. Looking straight at him, **Paul realized he had faith to be healed.** **10** So Paul called to him in a loud voice, "Stand up!" And the man jumped to his feet & started walking.

**Matthew 14:22** ...Jesus insisted that His disciples get back into the boat & cross to the other side of the lake, while He sent the people home. **23** After sending them home, He went up into the hills by Himself to pray. Night fell while He was there alone. **24** Meanwhile, the disciples were in trouble far away from land, for a strong wind had risen, & they were fighting heavy waves. **25** About three o'clock in the morning, Jesus came toward them, walking on the water. **26** When the disciples saw Him walking on the water, they were terrified (*afraid*). **In their fear** they cried out "It's a ghost!" **27** But Jesus spoke to them at once **"Don't be afraid," "Take courage. I am here!"** **28** Peter called to Him, "Lord, if it's really you, tell me to come to you walking on the water." **29** **"Yes, come"** Jesus said. Peter went over the side of the boat & walked on the water toward Jesus. **30** But when he saw the strong wind & the waves, he was terrified (*afraid*) & began to sink. "Save me, Lord!" he shouted. **31** Jesus immediately reached out & grabbed him. **"You have so little faith,"** Jesus said. **"Why did you doubt Me?"** **32** When they climbed back into the boat, the wind stopped. **33** Then the disciples worshiped him. "You really are the Son of God!" they exclaimed.

*What caused Peter to sink? The wind? Rain? Waves? Storm?*

*What caused Peter to walk on water? Calm water? Peace? A board?*

*No!! He was walking on God's Word that said **Come!!***

*The power that was keeping Peter on top of the water was his faith in Jesus' Word!*

*When he first stepped out of the boat, he was acting in faith. But when he got distracted & allowed fear control him, it took over; weakened his faith, & dominated his entire being, causing his faith to fail.*

*If Peter had rebuked the wind, it would have ceased. But instead, he gave in to fear and the result was defeat.*

**1 Peter 5:7** Give all your worries & cares to God for He cares about you.  
**8** Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour. **9** Stand firm against him & be strong in your **faith**... ( **AMP** be **firm** in faith)

*Faith is produced by the Word of God being fed down into our spirits, deep into our hearts, not just our head.*

**Romans 10:17 AMP** So faith comes from hearing what is told, & what is heard comes by the preaching of the message concerning Christ.

*Faith comes by hearing the Word of God. Fear comes by hearing the word of the world & the lies of satan.*

*Faith is developed by meditating in God's Word & acting on that Word. Meditating in the Word causes the capacity for faith to increase.*

*By meditating & practicing it, the Word will produce results: i.e. love, faith, healing, wisdom - God Life, in every area: spirit, soul & body.*