

# Walk by faith not by sight

“Behold the proud,  
His soul is not upright in him;  
**But the just shall live by his faith.**  
Hosea 2:4

## Read 2 Kings 6:8-23

Where should we expect to see faith at work in our lives?

### 1) At work in our relationship with the Lord

<sup>17</sup> And Elisha prayed, and said, “Lord, I pray, open his eyes that he may see.”

2 Kings 6:17

<sup>29</sup> Jesus said to him, “Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

John 20:29

<sup>37</sup> “O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing!

Matthew 23:27

### 2) At work in our mind

<sup>16</sup> So he answered, “Do not fear, for those who *are* with us *are* more than those who *are* with them.”

Then the Lord opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw. And behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

2 Kings 6:16,17b

<sup>22</sup> Now he who received seed among the thorns is he who hears the word, and the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and he becomes unfruitful.

Matthew 6:22

<sup>7</sup> Some *trust* in chariots, and some in horses;  
But we will remember the name of the Lord our God.

Psalms 20:7

### 3) At work in how we deal with others

<sup>22</sup> But he answered, “You shall not kill them. Would you kill those whom you have taken captive with your sword and your bow? Set food and water before them, that they may eat and drink and go to their master.”

2 Kings 6:22

<sup>19</sup> Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but *rather* give place to wrath; for it is written, “Vengeance is Mine, I will repay,” says the Lord. <sup>20</sup> Therefore

“If your enemy is hungry, feed him;  
If he is thirsty, give him a drink;  
For in so doing you will heap coals of fire on his head.”

<sup>21</sup> Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Romans 12:19-21