

# Faith

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*Test yourselves to see if you are in the faith; examine yourselves! Or do you not recognize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you—unless indeed you fail the test?*  
2 Corinthians 13:5 (NASB)

## 1. What is it? Believing without seeing.

*Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.*  
Hebrews 11:1 (NASB)

### • Can my faith be Measured?

*"Do not lay a hand on the boy," he said. "Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, your only son."* Genesis 22:12 (NIV)

## 2. How do I get it? Accept Jesus.

*For through the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think more highly of himself than he ought to think; but to think so as to have sound judgment, as God has allotted to each a measure of faith.*  
Romans 12:3 (NASB)

## 3. Exercising it.

*Then He touched their eyes, saying, "It shall be done to you according to your faith."*  
Matthew 9:29 (NASB)

*"It has often thrown him both into the fire and into the water to destroy him. But if You can do anything, take pity on us and help us!"<sup>23</sup> And Jesus said to him, " 'If You can?' All things are possible to him who believes."*  
Mark 9:22-23 (NASB)

*But he must ask in faith without any doubting, for the one who doubts is like the surf of the sea, driven and tossed by the wind.*  
James 1:6 (NASB)

## 4. Growing it.

*knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance.  
<sup>4</sup> And let endurance have its perfect result, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.* James 1:3-4 (NASB)

*And He \*said to them, "Because of the littleness of your faith; for truly I say to you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you."  
Matthew 17:20 (NASB)*

## 5. What are we putting our Faith in?

*Trust in the LORD with all your heart And do not lean on your own understanding.*  
Proverbs 3:5 (NASB)

*so that your faith would not rest on the wisdom of men, but on the power of God.*  
1 Corinthians 2:5 (NASB)

*fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.*  
Hebrews 12:2 (NASB)

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