

Teaching: “Faith, it's not an option, **Hebrews 11:6**”

Faith was not meant to be hard.

To live and walk the Christian life, requires faith

but the just shall live by His faith, **Habakkuk 2:4**.

Now the just shall live by faith: but if *any man* draw back, My soul shall have no pleasure in him, **Hebrews 10:38**, {**Galatians 3:11, 2:20, Romans 1:17**}.

If we abide in the Vine, we will naturally bare faith.

- ♦ For, God has dealt to every man the measure of faith, **Romans 12:3**.
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Examples: of great faith and little faith.

Great faith:

- Centurion's servant, **Matthew 8:5-13, Luke 7:1-10**,
- Syro-Phoenician woman, **Matt 15:21-28, Mark 7:24-30**.

Lack or little faith:

- Israelites wandering in the wilderness, they saw wonders everyday, yet they could not enter in because of unbelief, **Hebrews 3:19**
 - **ye of little faith, how come no faith?, where is your faith?**
Matthew 8:26 Mark 4:40 Luke 8:25
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A lack of faith, (in God's divine system, the way His kingdom operates), denotes a harden heart.

It's all about believing God's Word for yourself, His Word and promises must become real to us.

We must live not by our faith, but by His Faith, for His faith will never fail us.

- I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me, **Galatians 2:20**.

Scriptures on faith

- ♦ But without faith *it is* impossible to please *him*: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and *that* he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him, **Hebrews 11:6**.

- ♦ God has dealt to every man the measure of faith, **Romans 12:3**.

- ♦ For we are saved by hope: but hope that is seen is not hope: for what a man seeth, why does he yet hope for? **Romans 8:24**.

- ♦ So then faith comes *by hearing, and hearing by the word of God*, **Romans 10:17**.

- ♦ *Man is justified by faith apart from the law*, **Romans 3:28**.

- ♦ Faith which works by love, **Galatians 5:6**.

- For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: *it is* the gift of God, **Ephesians 2:8**.

- ♦ Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of *our* faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God, **Hebrews 12:2**.

- ♦ Jesus answering said, Have faith in God, **Mark 11:22**

- ♦ (For we walk by faith, not by sight:), **1st Corinthians 5:7**.

- ♦ But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, **Galatians 5:22**.
