

## **“Faith”**

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### **Now Faith Is:**

Scripture Lesson: **Hebrews 11:1-3**

#### **What is Faith?**

Faith comes by hearing the word of God (**Acts 2:37-41, Romans 10:17**).

Now Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen (**Hebrews 11:1-6**)

We are saved by Faith (**Ephesians 2:5-8**)  
It takes FAITH to please God. (**Hebrews 11:6**)

By **FAITH** if God says it, we should believe it! Abraham believed by FAITH (**Romans: 17-25**) (**2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 5:7**) (**Hebrews 10:38**)

Faith must be a sure thing in our life. It should be a firm conviction, producing a full acknowledgement of God’s revelation of truth (**1<sup>st</sup> Thessalonians 2:11-13**) (**1<sup>st</sup> John 5:14**)

There should be no room for doubt when it comes to our belief in God on faith (**James 1:5-8**) (**Matthew 14:31**) (**Matthew 6:30**) (**Luke 12:28**)

God knows us, so we must be honest with him about our Faith. (**Mark 9:17-25**) (**John 9:35**) (**John 11:14-16, 24-25, 38-40**).

Do all men have FAITH? (**2<sup>nd</sup> Thessalonians 3:2**) (**Romans 12: 3-6** a measure of faith here can be a translated *met’-ron*) a limited portion of gifts.

#### **The way that Faith can grow in our lives**

- a) Continue in Faith (**Acts 14:22**)
- b) Stand fast in FAITH (**1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 13:13,16:13**)
- c) Be strong in FAITH (**2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 8:7**)
- d) Pray for an increase of FAITH (**Luke 17:5**)
- e) Have assurance of FAITH (**2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 1:12**)
- f) Be grounded in FAITH (**Colossians 1:23**)
- g) Die in FAITH (**Hebrews 11:13**)