

# WALKING IN GREAT FAITH

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We know that it takes courage to walk in great faith, so just how do you get great faith, what does it look like, and how do you walk in it?

## Hebrews 11:1-3

- Faith brings our hopes into reality.
- Faith becomes the foundation needed to receive the things prayed for.
- Faith is the evidence that proves what is still yet unseen.
- Faith gives us the understanding about the power of words.
- It is faith that we understand that everything originates in the invisible world and is birthed through faith-filled words into this seen world.

## Examples of great faith: Hebrews 11:4-29

- Faith or what Abel believed motivated him to make the right choice in his offering to the Lord unlike his brother Cain.
- Why? Because he believed God's word about the right way to bring an acceptable offering.
- Faith is what translated Enoch; his life was a pleasure to God.
- Why? His faith! He believed God and his life showed he did.
- Faith is what opened Noah's heart...
- Faith motivated Abraham to leave his homeland to discover the Promised Land.
- He wandered the promised land, believing it was his land, yet living in temporary dwellings.
- His faith saw the New Jerusalem in the Kingdom long before it was even spoken about.
- Faith empowered Sarah to conceive a son.
- Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob...
- Moses...
- Jericho and Rahab...

## FATH FASTENS ONTO THE PROMISES AND PULLS THEM INTO REALITY!

Steps to get great faith and how to walk in it: **Hebrews 12:1-17**

- Let go of every wound that has pierced you.

- Offense is illegal in the Kingdom!
- Don't take the bait...
- Keep the single eye...
- Let go of the sin we so easily fall into...
- Repent...turn away...release grace over you...

By doing these two things you will be able to run your race with passion and determination.

- Look away from the natural realm
- Don't act on what you see, but only what you believe.
- Remember that faith was birthed in you by Jesus.
- Follow His example.
- It is through repentance that you accept Father's correction.
- Know this: God does NOT use bad things to correct you.
- He uses His Word through Holy Spirit—it's called 'conviction'.
- Be made strong even in your weakness by lifting up your tired hands in prayer and worship.
- Strengthen your weak knees by persistence in moving forward on God's paths.
- In every relationship, be swift to choose peace over competition.
- Run swiftly towards holiness.
- Watch over one another.
- Make sure no one lives with a root of bitterness sprouting within them.
- Be careful that no one AMONG YOU lives in immorality...

#### **Hebrews 12:18-13:1-6**

- We have a better position under grace than those under the law.
- We are members of the Church of the Firstborn!
- We are legally registered in the Books of the Kingdom.
- The Blood of Jesus speaks forgiveness.
- Our lives are lived on a big stage...

#### **Final steps to take to walk in great faith:**

- Lay down your life in absolute surrender.
- Make room in your heart to love EVERY believer.
- Show hospitality to strangers.
- Identify with those who are in prison...
- Identify with those who are mistreated as if you could feel their pain.

- Honor the sanctity of marriage; keep your vows of purity to one another.
- For God will judge sexual immorality in any form, whether single or married.
- Don't be obsessed with money, but live content with what you have...
- Always remember that God is FOR you and will never leave you...
- Never fear what people may say or do to you.

Be strong and be courageous and you will be able to live a life of great faith and do mighty exploits for the Kingdom!