



Faith Lifestyle Series



Part 4



Why Faith?

(1) Unbelief is evil

- **Hebrews 3: 12 (NIV)**

12 Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God.

Why Faith?

(2) It is a necessary requirement for love (to increase).

- **2 Thessalonians 1:3 (NIV)**

³ We ought always to thank God for you, brothers and sisters, and rightly so, because your **faith is growing more and more**, and the **love all of you have for one another is increasing**.

- **Ephesians 1:15 (NIV)**

¹⁵ For this reason, ever since I heard about **your faith** in the Lord Jesus and **your love** for all God's people,

- **Colossians 1:3-4 (NIV)**

³ We always pray for you, and we give thanks to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴ For we have heard of **your faith** in Christ Jesus and **your love** for all of God's people,

Why Faith?

(3) It is the lifestyle of the Father.

- **Hebrews 11:3 (NKJV)**

3 By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.
(See Genesis 1).

- **Psalm 33:6 (NKJV)**

6 By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, And all the host of them by the breath of His mouth.

- **Psalm 33:9 (NKJV)**

9 For He spoke, and it was *done*; He commanded, and it stood fast.

Why Faith?

(4) It is the lifestyle of the Justified.

- **Romans 1:17 (NIV)**

¹⁷ For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, **“The just shall live by faith.”**

- **Habakkuk 2:4 (NIV)**

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

- **Galatians 3:11 (NIV)**

¹¹ But that no one is justified by the law in the sight of God is evident, for **“the just shall live by faith.”**

- **Hebrews 10:38 (NIV)**

³⁸ Now **the just shall live by faith**; But if *anyone* draws back, My soul has no pleasure in him.”

Why Faith?

(5) Enables us to be and live-in agreement with God.

- **Amos 3:3 (NKJV)**

³ Can two walk together, unless they are agreed?

-We are able to relate with God (through our words and actions) in a language He understands.

- We are able to receive from the Lord because that is His language.

Why Faith?

(6) Enables us to please God.

- Hebrews 3:6 (NKJV)

⁶ But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

Why Faith?

(7) Our righteousness is being revealed

- **Romans 1:16-17 (NKJV)**

16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.

17 For in it the **righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith;** as it is written, “The just shall live by faith.”

(We (Jew and Gentile) believe by faith and become righteous. Through faith (the Word), the righteousness of God in us continues to be revealed.

Why Faith?

(8) Faith grants us access to grace.

- **Ephesians 2:8 (NKJV)**

⁸ For by grace you have been saved **through faith**, and that not of yourselves; *it is the gift of God,*

- **Ephesians 3:12 (NKJV)**

¹² in whom we have boldness and access with confidence **through faith** in Him.

- **Romans 5:1 (NKJV)**

¹ Therefore, having been justified **by faith**, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

Why Faith?

(9) It is the way we fight in the kingdom.

- **1 Timothy 6:12 (NKJV)**

¹² Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

- **2 Timothy 4:7-8 (NKJV)**

⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

⁸ Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.

Why Faith?

(10) **It is the way we overcome.**

- **1 John 5:4 (NKJV)**

4 For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.

Why Faith?

(11) There is joy and peace in believing

- **Romans 15:13 (KJV)**

13 Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.

Our Faith Stance and Declaration

- **Galatians 2:20-21 (NKJV)**

20 I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live **by faith** in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

21 I do not set aside the grace of God; for if righteousness *comes* through the law, then Christ died in vain.”

2 Corinthians 5:7 (NKJV)

7 **For we walk by faith, not by sight.**



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