

HOW TO LIVE BY FAITH

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Romans 10:17

Living by faith is not complicated or difficult. However, it can be tricky. Living by faith means to follow what you **BELIEVE**, not what you see. It is natural for an individual to follow what they see.

Our instincts tells us to do this. Our bodies our designed to do this. Our intellect encourages us to do this.

However, despite the obvious, when we follow what we see we doubt more. We fear more. We question more.

Why are people double minded in their ways when they follow what they see? The answer is simple. What you see with your eyes is a byproduct of what you cannot see.

What you see with your eyes is **NOT** authentic. It is the **RESULT** of what is authentic.

HERE'S WHAT I MEAN

- You can see a person's anger. However, you cannot see the offense that made them angry such as jealousy, hatred, etc.
- You can see how a person feels. However, you cannot see the thoughts that is controlling their feelings.
- You can see a person's accolades. However, you cannot see the motive that drives them.

Everything you visually see with your eyes is the byproduct of what you **BELIEVE**. What you believe will manifest what people see. This is how we live by faith. We live by what we believe, **NOT** what we visually see.

BELIEF THAT IS STRENGTHENED

Romans 10:17 says, "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." God's Word is His law. It is

the Kingdom Constitution. It is the Holy Bible. Faith is not guaranteed to come when you attend church. Faith is not guaranteed to come when you listen to a preacher on the radio.

There is only one way to guarantee the arrival of faith and that is hearing the words of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is the only person who **ALWAYS** echos the word of God accurately, daily and consistently. Preachers may preach their opinion. The church may preach their bylaws but the Holy Spirit will only speak the word of God.

John 14:26 says, "But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you."

It will become easier to live by faith when you hear and comprehend the words of the Holy Spirit. When you choose to dedicate time and make a conscious effort to

sit under His mentorship living by faith will become natural like breathing.

However, when you do not take the time to seek the Holy Spirit living by faith will prove to be difficult. It will not make sense to you. You will be conflicted between what you see and what you believe. Faith can only be nurtured and cultivated by God's word. There is no one better to nurture and cultivate your faith than God's spirit, the Holy Spirit.

People who live by faith are **NOT** influenced by their surroundings. They are **NOT** persuaded by circumstances. They are **NOT** worried about what they visually see. They are led by what God said! Everything they **DO** is inspired by the Bible.

HERE'S WHAT I MEAN

- When natural disasters occur and climate change is scarring the masses the people who live by faith are

not fearful about the world coming to an end. They believe Mathew 24:14. The scripture says, "And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come." A **MESSAGE** will determine the end of the world, not a natural disaster.

- When a person has lost their health and other people are doubting if they will fully recover, people who live by faith are not doubting. They believe Jeremiah 30:17. The scripture says, "I will bring back your health and heal your injuries," says the LORD, "because other people forced you away. They said about you, 'No one cares about Jerusalem!'" If your health is compromised, it does not mean it cannot be restored.
- When a person's future seems to be uncertain and they are worried about their tomorrow, people who live by faith are not concerned. They believe Jeremiah 29:11. The scripture says, "I say this because I know what I am planning for you," says the LORD. "I have good plans for you, not plans to hurt you. I will give you

hope and a good future.” God planned your destiny before you were born.

There are many more examples to reference but you get the point. People who live by faith **DEPEND** on the word of God. They weigh every obstacle against what God said. They weigh every challenge against what God said. They weigh every issue against what God said. They take nothing at face value.

This is why it is imperative for you to seek the Holy Spirit and study the Bible (Kingdom Constitution) on a daily basis. When the media is reporting doomsday your spirit will not be moved because you **BELIEVE** Psalm 91.

When your company is talking about a lay off you will not be fearful because you **BELIEVE** Philippians 4:19. When people walk away from you it will not depress you because you **BELIEVE** 1st John 2:19.

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SEE WILL NOT AFFECT YOU.

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