

# WHY IS FAITH IMPORTANT?

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Faith is not as important as wisdom but it is very important. Proverbs 4:7 says, “[Wisdom is the most important thing; so get wisdom. If it costs everything you have, get understanding.](#)” Wisdom is the top priority on the Lord’s list. However, faith is the greatest **ASSET** on the Lord’s list.

Faith is an **ASSET**! An asset is an important resource in a person’s life. Assets aid you in progression. It helps you trade for value. In the Kingdom of God there is nothing more **VALUABLE** than faith.

Faith is the key to righteousness, which is the only way to see God or enter His Kingdom. In the Kingdom of God righteousness is parallel to the air we breathe on the earth. You cannot survive nor thrive without it.

# WHAT IS RIGHTEOUSNESS?

Righteousness is being rightly aligned (positioned) with God's will and His laws. Faith **CONNECTS** you to what is divine, holy, supernatural and righteous.

The righteousness of God is doing what is right per God's standard. The scriptures below will highlight some examples of being positioned in righteousness.

- **DO NOT TELL LIES:** Proverbs 4:24 says, "Don't use your mouth to tell lies; don't ever say things that are not true."
- **BE KIND TO ONE ANOTHER:** Ephesians 4:32 says, "Be kind and loving to each other, and forgive each other just as God forgave you in Christ."
- **TRUST IN THE LORD:** Proverbs 3:5 says, "Trust the Lord with all your heart, and don't depend on your own understanding."

- **HONOR THE LORD WITH YOUR WEALTH:** Proverbs 3:9 says, "Honor the Lord with your wealth and the first fruits from all your crops."
- **BE PATIENT IN AFFLICTION:** Romans 12:12 says, "Be joyful because you have hope. Be patient when trouble comes, and pray at all times."

When you **CONTINUOUSLY** comply with these Kingdom laws of God you are rightly positioned. These laws are only a microcosm of what the Lord demands of us. However, there are many more.

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Faith gives you the strength to do **CONTRARY** to what you see. When people treat you bad faith gives you the strength to be kind to them. When your actions get you in trouble, faith gives you the strength to be honest and not lie.

When life becomes unpredictable, faith gives you the strength to trust God when you cannot trace Him. When you are afflicted, faith gives you the patience to know that God will deliver you. When you sow into people's lives and see no return, faith gives you confidence to know that whatever you sowed will come back multiplied.

Faith gives you what you **NEED** to keep moving forward when life tries to pull you back. Without faith, you will easily be defeated by life's circumstances.

Walking in faith keeps you **CONSISTENT** doing the right thing when the wrong things are being done against you. People who do not know the importance of faith tend to depend on their intellect to get them through hard times.

Your intellect is limited because it is regulated by you. However, faith is unlimited because it is focused on God. When you realize how important faith is you will persevere it, protect it and value it.

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THROUGH THE PAIN OF LIFE'S CHALLENGES.

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