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Part 1 – Thriving in Faith
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John 10:10 *“The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.”*

Psalms 92:12-13 *The righteous thrive like a palm tree and grow like a cedar tree in Lebanon. Planted in the house of the Lord, they thrive in the courts of our God. (CSB)*

Hebrews 11:6 *And it is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to him must believe that God exists and that he rewards those who sincerely seek him. (NLT)*

5 Key Faith Principles

I. Your foundation begins with _____.

Ephesians 2:8-9 *For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.*

Romans 10:10 *For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.*

II. Your faith needs to be _____.

James 2:17 *In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.*

James 2:22 *You see that his faith and his actions were working together, and his faith was made complete by what he did.*

III. Your faith should be _____.

2 Thessalonians 1:3 *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.*

2 Corinthians 10:15 *Nor do we boast and claim credit for the work someone else has done. Instead, we hope that your faith will grow so that the boundaries of our work among you will be extended. (NLT)*

How Do You Grow Your Faith?

1. _____ increases your faith.

James 4:2b *You do not have because you do not ask God.*

Luke 17:5 *The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!”*

Mark 9:24 *Immediately the boy’s father exclaimed, “I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!”*

2. _____ the Word of God increases your faith.

Romans 10:17 *So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. (NKJV)*

3. _____ in Christ builds your faith.

Colossians 2:7 *Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness. (NLT)*

4. _____ the power of faith elevates your faith.

Luke 17:6 *He replied, “If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it will obey you.”*

5. _____ to and _____ out the testimony.

Revelation 12:11a *They triumphed over him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony...*

IV. Your faith will be _____.

1 Peter 1:7 *These trials will show that your faith is genuine. It is being tested as fire tests and purifies gold—though your faith is far more precious than mere gold. So when your faith remains strong through many trials, it will bring you much praise and glory and honor on the day when Jesus Christ is revealed to the whole world. (NLT)*

James 1:2-4 *Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.*

V. Your faith should be _____!

Galatians 2:20 *I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.*

2 Corinthians 5:7 *For we live by faith, not by sight.*

- Living by faith does not mean that you check _____ at the door.

Conclusion: Live by _____!

All scripture references are NIV unless otherwise noted.

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