

Are You an Individual of Faith?

“Do you have faith, or does faith have you? Do you possess faith, or does faith possess you?”

Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ, was explicit about the importance of faith in the life of the child of God. In Romans 1:17 and Galatians 3:11, Paul quoted the prophet Habakkuk, who, recording the words of the Lord, said, “the righteous shall live by faith” (2:4), as did the Hebrew writer in Hebrews 10:38. As we consider these passages, we cannot rationally miss the point of Paul’s statements in 2 Corinthians 5:7, when he said, “for we walk by faith, not by sight.”

Faith is something that most everybody wants, but only a few will attain, due to what faith requires. The Hebrew writer gives us a definition, as well as various examples of faith, and thereby, sets before us the challenge and the question, “are we people of faith?”

In Hebrews 11:1, we have the definition: “faith is assurance of things hoped for, a conviction of things not seen.” In verse 6, this definition is put into a practical format: “without faith it is impossible to be well-pleasing unto him; for he that cometh to God must believe that he is (conviction of things not seen), and that he is a rewarder of them that seek him (assurance of things hoped for). ret

Notes

Daily Living II — Prayer

Luke 9:23; 2 Corinthians 11:28

Welcome

It is a pleasure to have you with us this hour. Our endeavor is to worship God in Spirit and in Truth by adhering to the scriptures in all that we do and teach.

If you desire to have a private Bible Study at your convenience, let us know.

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“Therefore knowing the fear of the Lord, we persuade men...For the love of Christ constrains us, having concluded this, that one died for all, therefore all died; and He died for all, that they who live should no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died and rose again on their behalf. Therefore if any man is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come. Now all these things are from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ, and gave us the ministry of reconciliation, namely, that God was in Christ reconciling the world unto Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and He has committed unto us the word of reconciliation. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were entreating through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.”

2 Corinthians 5:11, 14-21

WORD SEARCH

PRAYER	ABRAHAM	ENTER
DANIEL	GOSPEL	CEASE
REQUEST	SEASONS	KNOWN
THREE	MORNING	SEEK
EVENING	NIGHT	FIND
HANNAH	PROSPERITY	LIFE
TEMPTATION	HEALTH	ERA
ENEMIES	FOOD	CARE
BLESSING	CHILD	FAITH
ETERNAL	EFFECTIVE	WITHOUT

R	F	O	O	D	E	V	I	T	C	E	F	F	E	T
E	I	A	Q	A	S	C	H	I	L	D	V	F	B	E
Y	N	Z	U	N	B	E	N	T	E	R	I	A	Q	M
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P	T	J	M	L	C	R	Q	H	X	P	E	H	R	A
C	E	A	S	E	E	T	R	Z	A	X	S	H	O	T
B	R	N	A	P	O	E	U	M	E	M	S	A	S	I
Q	N	N	W	S	E	A	S	O	N	S	I	N	P	O
C	A	G	H	O	P	Q	Z	R	H	I	N	N	E	N
N	L	Y	I	G	N	P	A	N	X	T	G	A	R	E
I	V	W	Q	X	O	K	Z	I	N	G	I	H	I	R
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Many are like Balaam unto whom great riches were promised if he would curse Israel. God said to Balaam, “Thou shalt not go with them.” Having been turned down greater riches were promised unto Balaam if he would go to Balak and curse Israel. As men today say, “I need to pray about it,” so also did Balaam, saying, “I pray you, tarry ye also here this night that I may know what Jehovah will speak unto me more.” See how it worked out for Balaam: Numbers 22:1—25:16; 31:1-12.

Thank Twice Before You “Pray About It”

DAILY LIVING: II — Prayer

- I. Historically:
 - A. Used as:
 1. Gen. 13:8 – “A primitive particle of incitement and entreaty.”
 2. Numb. 21:7 – “A primitive root; to judge.”
 - B. Common Practice: Gen. 20:17; Numb. 11:2; 1 Kgs. 8:54; Dan. 6:10; Lk. 1:10 – Gospel era
- II. Exhortation to Pray:
 - A. 1 Thess. 5:17 – Pray without ceasing.
 - B. Col. 1:9 – Do not cease to pray.
 - C. Phil. 4:6 – Let your request be made known.
 - D. Eph. 6:18 – Praying at all seasons
- III. When to Pray:
 - A. Dan. 6:10 – Three times a day
 - B. Psa. 32:6 – When God may be found
 - C. Psa. 3; 4 - Morning and Evening
 - D. Lk. 6:12 – Jesus: all night”
- IV. For What Did Others Pray?
 - A. Neh. 1:11 – Nehemiah for blessing
 - B. Lk. 22:40 – That ye enter not into temptation
 - C. 3 Jn. 2 – Prosperity and Health of others
 - G. Matt. 5:44 – Enemies
 - H. Matt. 6:6-15; Acts 27:34-35 – Food, etc.
- V. What We Learn:
 - A. 1 Thess. 5:17 – Pray without ceasing.
 - B. Lk. 18:1 – Need prayer to maintain hope
 - C. 1 Jn. 5:13-15; Jam. 4:2 – God will grant those things which are according to His will.
 - D. Dan. 9:1-2 – Prayer is effective.

Solomon Says

“Counsel in the heart of man is like deep water; But a man of understanding will draw it out”

(Proverbs 20:5)