

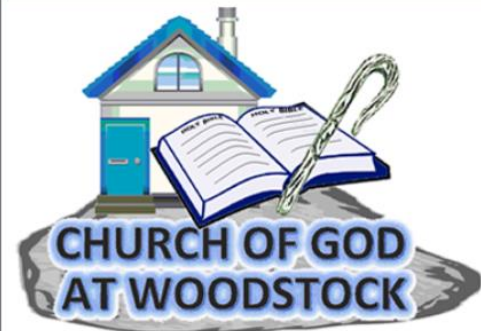
FAITH



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SPIRIT WHICH IS THE WORD OF GOD
A CHURCH OF GOD IN WOODSTOCK, ILLINOIS



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Acts 6:7

And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied in Jerusalem greatly; and a great company of the priests were obedient to **the faith**.

1 Timothy 4:1

Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from **the faith**, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;

2 Timothy 3:8

Now as Jannes and Jambres withstood Moses, so do these also resist the truth: men of corrupt minds, reprobate concerning **the faith**.



FAITH

Jude 3

Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for **the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.**

Faith: *a system of religious doctrines or beliefs*



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John 3:15–18

That whosoever **believeth** in him should not perish, but have eternal life. For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever **believeth** in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. He that **believeth** on him is not condemned: but he that **believeth not** is condemned already, because he hath **not believed** in the name of **the only begotten Son of God**.



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Habakkuk 2:4

Behold, his soul which is lifted up is not upright in him: but the just shall live by his **faith**.

Faith: *a belief in a principle, person or God that effects the way in which we live*



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Hebrews 11:1

Now **faith** is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Hebrews 11:6

But **without faith it is impossible to please him:** for he that cometh to God must **believe** that **he is**, and that he is a **rewarder** of them that diligently seek him.



FAITH

Jeremiah 29:11

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, **thoughts of peace**, and not of evil, to **give you an expected end**.

1 Corinthians 10:13

There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but **God is faithful**, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a **way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it**.



FAITH

Psalm 34:8

O **taste and see** that the LORD is good: blessed is the man that **trusteth** in him.

John 10:27–30

My sheep hear my voice, and **I know them**, and they follow me: And I give unto them eternal life; and **they shall never perish, neither** shall any man **pluck them out of my hand**. My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is **able to pluck** them out of my Father's hand. **I and my Father are one.**



FAITH

Romans 4:1–3

What shall we say then that Abraham our father, as pertaining to the flesh, hath found? For if Abraham were justified by works, he hath whereof to glory; but not before God. For what saith the scripture? **Abraham believed God, and it was counted unto him for righteousness.**



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Romans 4:16

Therefore it is **of faith**, that it might be by grace; to the end the promise might be sure to all the seed; not to that only which is of the law, but to that also which is of **the faith of Abraham**; who is the father of us all,



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Romans 4:17–25 [17-19]

(As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before him **whom he believed, even God**, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were. Who **against hope believed in hope**, that he might become the father of many nations, according to that which was spoken, So shall thy seed be. And being **not weak in faith**, he considered not his own body now dead, when he was about an hundred years old, neither yet the deadness of Sara's womb:



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Romans 4:17–25 [20-22]

He **staggered not** at the promise of God through unbelief; but was **strong in faith**, giving glory to God; And being **fully persuaded** that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform. And therefore **it was imputed to him for righteousness.**



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Romans 4:17–25 [23-25]

Now it was not written for his sake alone, that it was imputed to him; **But for us also**, to whom it shall be imputed, if **we believe on him that raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead**; Who was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our justification.



FAITH

Matthew

4:4 But he [*Jesus*] answered and said, **It is written**, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

4:7 Jesus said unto him, **It is written again**, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God.

4:10 Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for **it is written**, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.



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Matthew 4:6

And *[Satan]* saith unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down: **for it is written**, He shall give his angels charge concerning thee: and in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone.



FAITH

Genesis 3:1...3

Now the serpent ... said unto the woman, Yea, **hath God said**, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden? And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden: But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, **God hath said**, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die.



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Genesis 3:19 ... 23 In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou **return unto the ground**; ...the LORD God **sent him forth from the garden of Eden**, to till the ground from whence he was taken.

Matthew 4:11

Then the **devil leaveth him**, and, behold, **angels came and ministered unto him**.



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Hebrews 4:1–3

Let us therefore fear, lest, a promise being left us of entering into his rest, any of you should seem to come short of it. For unto us was the gospel preached, **as well as unto them**: but the **word preached** did not profit them, **not being mixed with faith in them that heard it**. For **we which have believed** do enter into rest, as he said, As I have sworn in my wrath, if they shall enter into my rest: although the works were finished from the foundation of the world.



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Hebrews 3:12–19 [12-15]

Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an **evil heart of unbelief**, in departing from the living God. But exhort one another daily, while it is called To day; lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin. For we are made partakers of Christ, if we **hold the beginning of our confidence stedfast** unto the end; While it is said, To day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts, as in the provocation.



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Hebrews 3:12–19 [16-19]

For some, when they had heard, did provoke: howbeit not all that came out of Egypt by Moses. But with whom was he grieved forty years? was it not with them that **had sinned**, whose carcasses fell in the wilderness? And to whom sware he that they should not enter into his rest, but to them that **believed not**? So we see that they could not enter in **because of unbelief**.



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Numbers 20:12

And the LORD spake unto Moses and Aaron,
Because ye **believed me not**, to sanctify me in
the eyes of the children of Israel, therefore ye
shall not bring this congregation into the land
which I have given them.

Luke 18:8

I tell you that he will avenge them speedily.
Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh,
shall he find faith on the earth?



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1 John 5:4–5

For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, **even our faith**. Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that **believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?**



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**FAITH IS A GIFT
FROM GOD**



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Hebrews 12:1–2

Wherefore seeing we also are **compassed about** with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, Looking unto **Jesus** the **author and finisher** of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.



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2 Peter 1:1

Simon Peter, a servant and an apostle of Jesus Christ, to them that have obtained **like precious faith** with us **through the righteousness of God** and our Saviour Jesus Christ:

Ephesians 2:8

For by grace are ye saved through **faith**; and that not of yourselves: **it is the gift of God**:



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Philippians 3:8–10

Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ, And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but **that which is through the faith of Christ**, the righteousness which is **of God by faith**: That I **may know him**, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death;



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Galatians 5:22

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, **faith**,

Romans 12:3

For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, **according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.**



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FAITH AND WORKS



FAITH

James 2:14–26 [14-17]

What doth it profit, my brethren, though a man say he hath **faith**, and have not **works**? can **faith** save him? If a brother or sister be naked, and destitute of daily food, And one of you say unto them, Depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled; notwithstanding ye give them not those things which are needful to the body; what doth it profit? Even so **faith**, if it hath not **works**, is dead, being alone.



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James 2:14–26 [18-22]

Yea, a man may say, Thou hast **faith**, and I have **works**: shew me thy **faith** without thy **works**, and I will shew thee my **faith** by my **works**. Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble. But wilt thou know, O vain man, that **faith** without **works is dead**? Was not Abraham our father justified by **works**, when he had offered Isaac his son upon the altar? Seest thou how **faith** wrought with his **works**, and by **works** was **faith** made **perfect**?



FAITH

James 2:14–26 [23-26]

And the scripture was fulfilled which saith, Abraham **believed** God, and it was imputed unto him for righteousness: and he was called the Friend of God. Ye see then how that by **works** a man is justified, and not by **faith** only. Likewise also was not Rahab the harlot justified by **works**, when she had received the messengers, and had sent them out another way? For as the body without the spirit is dead, so **faith** without **works** is dead also.



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Everyday life is filled with faithful actions, reasonable, evidence-based faith.

For example:

Flipping a light switch is an act of faith – we do it in full (faithful) expectation that the light will turn on (or off as the case may be)

In this case, our faith is the basis on which we take the action, the substance of our actions, in hope [earnest expectation], that the light will work.



FAITH

1 John 3:9–10

Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God. In this the children of God are **manifest**, and the children of the devil: whosoever doeth not righteousness is not of God, neither he that loveth not his brother.



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Titus 3:4–6

But after that the kindness and love of God our Saviour toward man appeared, **Not by works** of righteousness which we have done, but according **to his mercy he saved us**, by the **washing** of regeneration, and **renewing** of the Holy Ghost; Which he shed on us **abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour;**



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Hebrews 4:16

Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

Hebrews 5:8–9

Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered; And being made **perfect**, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him;



FAITH

Matthew 5:17

Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, **but to fulfil.**

John 19:30

When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, **It is finished**: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost.



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FAITH IS SIMPLE



FAITH

1 Corinthians 2:1–5

And I, brethren, when I came to you, came not with excellency of speech or of wisdom, declaring unto you the testimony of God. For I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I was with you in weakness, and in fear, and in much trembling. And my speech and my preaching was not with **enticing words of man's wisdom**, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power: That **your faith should** not **stand** in the wisdom of men, but **in the power of God**.



FAITH

Matthew 8:8–10

The centurion answered and said, Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed. For I am a man under authority, having soldiers under me: and I say to this man, Go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and to my servant, Do this, and he doeth it. When Jesus heard it, **he marvelled**, and said to them that followed, Verily I say unto you, I have not found **so great faith**, no, not in Israel.



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Mark 10:13–16

And they brought young children to him, that he should touch them: and his disciples rebuked those that brought them. But when Jesus saw it, he was **much displeased**, and said unto them, Suffer the little children to come unto me, and **forbid them not**: for of such is the kingdom of God. Verily I say unto you, **Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child**, he shall not enter therein. And he took them up in his arms, put his hands upon them, and blessed them.



FAITH

Matthew 10:16

Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves: be ye therefore **wise as serpents**, and harmless as doves.

1 Corinthians 13:11

When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but **when I became a man, I put away childish things.**



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CHILDLIKE QUALITIES THAT BECOME A SAINT

- **Dependence (upon God)**
- **Curiosity (of the things of God)**
- **Innocence & Unconditional Love**
- **Joy**
- **Anticipation**



FAITH

2 Corinthians 11:3–4

But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, **so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.** For if he that cometh preacheth another Jesus, whom we have not preached, or if ye receive another spirit, which ye have not received, or another gospel, which ye have not accepted, ye might well bear with him.



FAITH

2 Timothy 2:15

Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

1 Thessalonians 5:21–22

Prove all things; hold fast that which is good.
Abstain from all appearance of evil.

Revelation 2:4

Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love.



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HOW TO DEVELOP FAITH



FAITH

Mark 9:17–19

And one of the multitude answered and said, Master, I have brought unto thee my son, which hath a dumb spirit; And wheresoever he taketh him, he teareth him: and he foameth, and gnasheth with his teeth, and pineth away: and I spake to thy disciples that they should cast him out; and they could not. He answereth him, and saith, **O faithless generation**, how long shall I be with you? how long shall I suffer you? bring him unto me.



FAITH

Mark 9:23–24

Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, **all things are possible to him that believeth**. And straightway the father of the child cried out, and said with tears, Lord, **I believe; help thou mine unbelief**.

Mark 9:28–29

And when he was come into the house, his disciples asked him privately, Why could not we cast him out? And he said unto them, This kind can come forth by nothing, but **by prayer and fasting**.



FAITH

James 4:7–8

Submit yourselves therefore to God. **Resist** the devil, and he will flee from you. **Draw nigh** to God, and he will draw nigh to you. **Cleanse your hands**, ye sinners; and **purify your hearts**, ye double minded.

Revelation 14:12

Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that **keep the commandments of God**, and the **faith of Jesus**.



FAITH

Hebrews 10:23–25

Let us hold fast the **profession of our faith** without wavering; (for **he is faithful that promised**;) And let us **consider one another** to provoke unto love and to good works: **Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together**, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, **as ye see the day approaching.**



FAITH

Luke 22:32

But **I have prayed for thee**, that thy **faith fail not**: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren.

1 John 2:1–2

My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an **advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous**: And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.



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1 John 3:1–2

Behold, **what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us**, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not. Beloved, **now are we the sons of God**, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.



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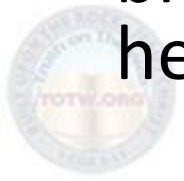
CLOSING SCRIPTURES



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1 Peter 1:18–22

Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; But with the **precious blood of Christ**, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot: Who verily was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you, Who **by him do believe in God**, that raised him up from the dead, and gave him glory; that **your faith and hope might be in God**. Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently:



FAITH

Romans 5:1–2

Therefore being **justified by faith**, we have **peace with God** through our Lord Jesus Christ:
By whom also we have **access by faith** into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.



FAITH

Ephesians 4:5

One Lord, **one faith**, one baptism,

Galatians 3:26

For ye are all the children of God **by faith** in Christ Jesus.

Ephesians 6:16

Above all, taking the **shield of faith**, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.



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