

The Value of Faith

(Romans 10:17)

- Introduction:
1. There is practical value in developing a strong faith in God.
 2. The first century disciples were interested in increasing their faith (Luke 17:5).
 3. The question is how do we do this?
 4. (Romans 10:17).
 5. Allow me to share some reasons for why we should put forth the effort to increase our faith.

I. Faith Will See Us Through The Trials Of Life

- A. (1 John 5:4).
- B. (Romans 1:17).
- C. Faith will help you through illness, death, persecution, fear, and loneliness.

II. Faith Will Help Us Be Evangelistic

- A. (Mark 16:15).
- B. (2 Corinthians 4:13).
- C. If we really believed that those who don't obey the gospel are lost, could we remain silent?
- D. (2 Timothy 4:1-2).
- E. (2 Thessalonians 1:7-9).

III. Faith Will Help Us Overcome Wickedness

- A. (Ephesians 6:10-17).
- B. (Psalm 119:9, 11).

IV. Faith Will Give Us Confidence In Our Salvation

- A. (Hebrews 11:6).
- B. (Hebrews 10:22).
- C. (1 Peter 1:9).

- Conclusion:
1. Developing one's faith is not just "other-worldly business," it's practical and relevant to living a successful life here and now.
 2. I encourage you to pick up your Bible and read, study, and meditate upon it, and when you learn truth, have the courage to put it into practice and follow it wherever it leads you.