



Walk by Faith

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Genesis 12:1-9

(The Formidable Unforgotten #3)

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“And without faith it is impossible to please God, for whoever would approach him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.”

Hebrews 11:6, NRSV

1. Faith is a hope in _____, that his good promises about the _____, are in fact trustworthy.

Q. What is true faith?

A. True faith is: not only a knowledge and conviction that everything God reveals in his Word is true; it is also a deep-rooted assurance, created in me by the Holy Spirit through the gospel, that, out of sheer grace earned for us by Christ, not only others, but I too, have had my sins forgiven, have been made forever right with God, and have been granted salvation.

A. Faith by definition requires a willingness on my part to _____.

B. When God called Abram, he was telling him to _____.

C. Faith requires the trust in someone _____ deliver.

“Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.” Hebrews 11:1, NIV

D. Faith is not the opposite of _____. All faith has its _____.

“By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going...”

“All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance.”

Hebrews 11:8, 13 NIV

E. It is possible to live a significantly _____, _____ lives by choosing to have faith in the true God.

F. Faith doesn't take away _____, it just puts aside the constant _____ of the _____.

2. You can tell faith is real when it _____ the _____.

A. For Abram faith was both _____ and _____.

“But someone will say, “You have faith; I have deeds.” Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by what I do. You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that--and shudder. You foolish man, do you want evidence that faith without deeds is useless? Was not our ancestor Abraham considered righteous for what he did when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? You see that his faith and his actions were working together, and his faith was made complete by what he did. And the scripture was fulfilled that says, “Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness,” and he was called God's friend.” James 2:18-23, NIV

B. We are _____ to trust or not to trust God by what we actually do.

Texts for devotional reading this week:

2Cor.4:13-18

2Cor. 5:1-10

Roman 4:1-5

James 2:18-23

Hebrews 11:8-13