

SIMPLE ELEMENTS OF LIVING BY FAITH

HEBREWS 11

**HEBREWS 11:1 [NLT] Faith
shows the reality of what we
hope for; it is the evidence of
things we cannot see.**

HEBREWS 11:2 [NLT] Through their faith, the people in days of old earned a good reputation.

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.

1. WALK IN THE LIGHT
OF THE WORD...

ROMANS 3:3-4

ROMANS 3:3 [NLT] True, some of them were unfaithful; but just because they were unfaithful, *does that mean God will be unfaithful?*

**ROMANS 3:4 [NLT] Of course
not! Even if everyone else is a
liar, GOD IS TRUE.**

**2. FAITH IS ALIVE - IT IS A
LIVING FAITH...**

HEBREWS 4:12

Moffatt's translation of
Hebrews 4:12 reads,
“For the Logos [Word] of God
is a living thing...”

3. FAITH COMES BY HEARING
THE WORD...

ROMANS 10:17

ROMANS 10:17 [NLT] So faith comes from hearing, that is, hearing the Good News about Christ.

4. YOU HAVE BEEN GIVEN
FAITH...

ROMANS 12:3

ROMANS 12:3 [NLT] Because of the privilege and authority God has given me, I give each of you this warning: Don't think you are better than you really are. Be honest in your evaluation of yourselves, measuring yourselves by the faith God has given us.

LUKE 1:39 [NLT] A few days later Mary hurried to the hill country of Judea, to the town ⁴⁰where Zechariah lived. She entered the house and greeted Elizabeth. ⁴¹At the sound of Mary's greeting, Elizabeth's child leaped within her, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.

LUKE 1:42 [NLT] Elizabeth gave a glad cry and exclaimed to Mary, “God has blessed you above all women, and your child is blessed. 43 Why am I so honored, that the mother of my Lord should visit me? 44 When I heard your greeting, the baby in my womb jumped for joy. 45 You are blessed because you believed that the Lord would do what he said.”

*Confession: I have been given
faith. I will study The Word.
I will use the faith I have
in my heart.*

5. PERFORMANCE MINDSET...

JEREMIAH 1:4-12

JEREMIAH 1:4-5 The Lord gave me this message:

5 “I knew you before I formed you in your mother’s womb. Before you were born I set you apart and appointed you as my prophet to the nations.”

JEREMIAH 1:6 “O
Sovereign Lord,” I said, “I can’t
speak for you! I’m too young!”

JEREMIAH 1:7-8 “O Sovereign Lord,” I said, “I can’t speak for you! I’m too young!” ⁷ The Lord replied, “Don’t say, ‘I’m too young,’ for you must go wherever I send you and say whatever I tell you. ⁸ And don’t be afraid of the people, for I will be with you and will protect you. I, the Lord, have spoken!”

JEREMIAH 1:9 Then
the Lord reached out and
touched my mouth and said,
“Look, I have put my words in
your mouth!

JEREMIAH 1:10 Today I appoint you to stand up against nations and kingdoms. Some you must uproot and tear down, destroy and overthrow. Others you must build up and plant.”

**JEREMIAH 1:11 Then
the Lord said to me, “Look,
Jeremiah! What do you see?”
And I replied, “I see a branch
from an almond tree.”**

JEREMIAH 1:12 *Then the Lord said to me, “You have seen well, for I am ready to perform My word.”*

**BUT GOD'S WORD IS MORE
RELIABLE THAN THE WORD
OF A MAN!**

BUT GOD CAN BE
RELIED UPON!

HE STANDS BEHIND
HIS WORD!

HE STANDS BEHIND EVERY
WORD HE PROMISES!

AFTER A TIME OF ACTING
UPON WHAT GOD SAYS
IN HIS WORD, YOU CAN
OPERATE BY FAITH.

Confession: I believe God. I act upon His Word. Then He watches over His Word to perform it in my life.

**6. FAITH IS THE WITNESS OF
THE WORD OF GOD...**

1JOHN 5:9-11-12...

1JOHN 5:6 And Jesus Christ was revealed as God's Son by his baptism in water and by shedding his blood on the cross—not by water only, but by water and blood. And the Spirit, who is truth, confirms it with his testimony.

1JOHN 5:7-8 And Jesus Christ was revealed as God's Son by his baptism in water and by shedding his blood on the cross—not by water only, but by water and blood. And the Spirit, who is truth, confirms it with his testimony.⁷ So we have these three witnesses—⁸ the Spirit, the water, and the blood—and all three agree.

1JOHN 5:9 Since we believe human testimony, surely we can believe the greater testimony that comes from God. And God has testified about his Son.

1JOHN 5:10 All who believe in the Son of God know in their hearts that this testimony is true. Those who don't believe this are actually calling God a liar because they don't believe what God has testified about his Son.

1 JOHN 5:11 And this is what
God has testified: He has given
us eternal life, and this life is in
his Son.

FAITH IN GOD... IS SIMPLY...
FAITH IN HIS WORD.

THIS MAY MEAN
UNLEARNING CERTAIN
“RELIGIOUS” IDEAS.

YOU WILL THEN FIND THAT
SPEAKING THE WORD...
FAITH'S CONFESSION... IT
WILL CREATE REALITY.

7. YOUR FAITH CAN GROW...

LUKE 17:5-6

LUKE 17:5 The apostles said to the Lord, “Show us how to increase our faith.”

LUKE 17:6 The Lord answered, “If you had faith even as small as a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘May you be uprooted and be planted in the sea;’ AND IT WOULD OBEY YOU!

Confession: I will read the Word. I will act on the Word. My faith in God and His Word will grow!

