



## Walking in & by Faith

There is no vacation in walking in and by faith. You will have to walk by faith in every area of your life and every situation. You will have to exercise faith in every aspect your life. No one is at a place where they do not need faith nor have everything they need and do not need to exercise faith. It is a walk by faith.

Those who are waiting for everything to line up perfectly before they ever step out will never follow God. They will be waiting for eternity.

You have to get used to walking by faith in every area of your life. This is the way it is meant to be. You are a faith being with a faith God on the inside of you. In my personal walk with God, I have been led by Him as I stepped out by faith. One of the hindrances for many being led by God is they want to exclude faith. God always leads us in the way of faith. If it does not take faith, it ain't God. God is a faith God, and He operates like that,

If you could somehow or another succeed without trusting God, you've failed. If you can make it without depending on God, you have not made it by Gods definition and standard of success. Faith is what pleases God not success. God does not base His opinion of faithfulness only on the outcome but rather on whether or not you were following His leading.

1. 2 Corinthians 5:7 (*For we walk by faith, not by sight.*)

- a) We are in a faith walk. You do not walk by jumping or flying. Walking is speaking for each step of our lives. When we walk, we walk by taking steps and in the same way, that is how faith is. It is a walk that needs faith. We cannot avoid or eliminate walking by faith.

b) Thinking that we do not need faith is walking by sight and we will not see clearly. If we want to see, we need to see with the eyes of faith. When we believe, we see (*Psalm 27:13 I had fainted, unless I had **believed to see** the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.*) AND *John 11:40 Jesus saith unto her, Said I not unto thee, that, if thou wouldest believe, thou shouldest see the glory of God?)*

2. *Colossians 2:6 As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him:*

a) How did we receive Christ? By faith. We received Him by faith, and we walk and go by our lives walking by faith. We cannot eliminate faith from our walk. Everything we encounter will require to walk by and in faith. Every moment and every day is an opportunity to exercise our faith—trusting, believing, and relying on Him. There is no leave from believing and trusting God.

3. *Matthew 6:11 Give us this day our daily bread.*

a) Give us this day our daily bread. It does not say our yearly bread, because we have to depend on the Father every day. We must use our faith in everything—healing, provision, salvation, health, you name it.

b) If God gave us our yearly bread, he would not see us again for a year. No one is at a place where they do not have to trust God for anything. If they claim to be chances are, they are not born again. We are created to be dependent upon God.

Have you been in a situation where you thought, “as soon as God comes through for me and this situation that is bagging me ends, I will no longer need to believe Him anymore?” Wrong! After that was taken care of, you are already believing God for something else. Believing and trusting God never ends. We walk and live life that way—from believing to believing, from faith to faith and from glory to glory. I have been there and one day I thought Lord, when you come through for me on this major issue, bless God I will be set for life. Maybe I will not have to believe again. Guess what? I was wrong. God came through for me, but I had other things come up where I had to exercise my faith and believe God as well. I had to continue the walk of faith. There is no time I do not have to believe or trust God. We were made to depend and rely on Him and to the degree that we do, we experience victory.

4. Proverbs 3:5-6 *Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.*

a) Acknowledging the Lord in all our ways calls for a walk of faith in all our ways.

5. Jeremiah 10:23 *O LORD, I know that the way of man is not in himself: it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps.*

a) We were not created to operate independently of Him the same way our bodies can't be independent of Oxygen or cars independent of gasoline. We begin to lose ground and eventually die if we eliminate, ignore, the Lord in all our ways.

There will be no time in our walk with God we do not need to walk by faith. As long as we are walking. We are to walk and live by faith. Welcome to the faith walk where great things happen.