

The meaning of Faith – Faith is having the confidence in what we hope for and the assurance that the Lord is working on it, even though we cannot see Him at work. For the believer, faith is believing in God's promises, even when they may seem unreachable for us, while trusting in His faithfulness, and relying on God's character and faithfulness to act. Faith is a tangible response to a spiritual reality. ***Faith, belief, and trust are synonymous to the believer.***

- **Hebrews 11:1 -11**

What is faith to the believer? Faith is the connecting power into the spiritual realm where God resides, which links us with God and thereby make Him to be to the believer a tangible reality. In other words, it causes us to believe that God truly exist, and that we have access to Him, and that nothing is out of His reach for us. Faith is the basic ingredient to begin a relationship with God, thus it is impossible to receive salvation without faith. Faith is a spiritual force that overcomes doubt and opposition and can get us through life' trails and difficult times and can bring victory and peace in the midst of uncertain and challenging times in our life.

- **Hebrews 11:6**
- **Ephesians 2:8**
- **2 Timothy 1:9**

The result of Faith in the believer - When you have Faith in God and the work of God you know and believe that no matter what the situation or circumstance or level of difficulty, or how impossible things appear in our lives or someone else's life that the Lord is working on it and it will work out for our good.

Romans 8:28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

How can you and I manifest faith in our everyday life? In other words, how do you and I who have professed to have a relationship with Jesus Christ and as a result we have claimed the gift of eternal life by His grace based on our faith, live and trust God as we journey through this earthly life?

Then our walk and day-to-day lives should reflect a belief and trust in the object that we have faith in.

- **Romans 10:17** So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.
- **Matthew 21:21-22** Jesus answered and said unto them, Verily I say unto you, If ye have faith, and doubt not, ye shall not only do this which is done to the fig tree, but also if ye shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; it shall be done. (22) And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.
- **Proverbs 3:5-6** Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. (6) In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.
- **Mark 11:24** Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.
- **1 Corinthians 2:5** That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God.
- **Luke 1:37** For with God nothing shall be impossible.