

Living By Faith, Not By Sight

1. God is the God of faith. From the first chapter of Genesis when He said, *“Let there be light;”* to waiting for 4,000 years until Christ when Adam sinned so you could be saved; until every word of prophecy written in the Scriptures is fulfilled, God exercises faith. What is your view of what faith is? How have you exercised faith in the past?

2. Knowing that, *“Without faith, it’s impossible to please God,”* a) Define what Biblical faith is; b) What are some areas that you feel God desires to be pleased in when you exercise your faith?

3. Throughout the New Testament, there are many examples of weak faith, great faith and everything in between. Give your interpretation of each Scriptural reference below.
 - a. Matthew 9:27 – 30

 - b. Matthew 17:14 -21; Luke 9:37 - 43

 - c. Matthew 21:18 – 22; Mark 11:20 - 26

 - d. Luke 7:36 – 50

 - e. Luke 8:22 – 25; Matthew 8:23 – 27; Mark 4:35 - 41

 - f. Luke 12:22 – 34

 - g. Luke 17:1 - 6

 - h. Romans 3:21 – 31

- i. Romans 4:13 – 25; Galatians 3:5 - 12

- j. Romans 10:17; Second Corinthians 5:7; Romans 12:1 – 3

- k. First Corinthians 2:1 – 5

- l. First Timothy 1:18 – 20; 6:10 - 12

- m. Hebrews 4:1 – 3; 6:11, 12

- n. Hebrews 10:23; 35 -39

- o. Hebrews 11:1 – 6; 32 - 40

- p. James 1:2 – 8

- q. James 2:14 – 26

- r. Jude 20

4. After studying this lesson, are there any areas of your life that have challenged your previous view of faith to increase or change? If so, what are they?

5. How do you feel you can use your faith to advance God’s desire to bring others into a relationship with Him? Knowing that there is the “remote” possibility that you may not see this come to pass in your lifetime, are you willing to commit to this? Hebrews 11:39