



THE FAITH TRUMPET

10-DAY FAITH STUDY GUIDE

Why Is Faith Important?

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Faith is the one thing the Bible says we cannot please God without. Over the next ten days, you will discover why faith matters, what faith actually is, and how to overcome the enemies that try to shake it.

Each day gives you a short Scripture, a focused teaching, a question to sit with, and a prayer to pray. Don't rush. Read it in the morning, carry it through your day, and let it grow your faith, one daily intentional step at a time.

This guide is your companion and an introduction to The Faith Trumpet podcast. When a day stirs something in you, watch the full episode on YouTube and go deeper.

EPISODE 1

WHY FAITH IS IMPORTANT

Without Faith, You Cannot Please God

"Without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him."

Hebrews 11:6

God has set faith as the one non-negotiable. Your theology can be perfect, your giving generous, your attendance faithful — but without genuine faith, Scripture says it does not please Him. Faith is not a bonus; it is the foundation. And notice: He rewards those who earnestly seek Him. Faith reaches for a God who responds.

STUDY & PONDER

Read: Isaiah 64:6 · Galatians 3:11

Can a man please God if he or she keeps all the laws of the Old Testament? If yes, how? And if no, why?

PRAY

Father, forgive me for striving without trusting. Today I choose to believe that You are real, that You are good, and that You reward those who seek You. Increase my faith by speaking Your Word into my heart. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Why Your Prayers Aren't Working

"But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind."

James 1:6

Prayer is not just talking; it is trusting. A wavering heart cancels its own request, tossed between belief and doubt. Settle your heart on the character of God before you settle on the answer. Faith asks once and rests, instead of begging and bracing for disappointment.

STUDY & PONDER

Read: Ephesians 2:8 · Romans 5:1

What provision has God made for man, so that man can live a life that is pleasing to Him?

PRAY

Lord, steady my heart. Help me ask in faith, anchored in who You are, and to rest in Your goodness. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Stop Living by Feelings

"For we walk by faith, not by sight."

2 Corinthians 5:7

Feelings are real, but they are not reliable guides. They rise and fall with circumstances, your bank account, your medical report. Faith lets the Word of God govern your decisions, your declarations, and your direction — not your emotions. You are not denying what you feel; you are refusing to be ruled by it.

STUDY & PONDER

Complete this verse: "Your _____ is a _____ unto my _____, and a _____ unto my path."

Where in the Bible is it found, and how is it relevant to Day 3 of our study?

PRAY

Father, today I choose to walk by faith and not by sight. Let Your Word, not my feelings, set the course of my day. In Jesus' name, Amen.

How to Grow a Powerful Faith

"So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God."

Romans 10:17

Faith is not a personality trait you are born with or without; it is grown. And it grows through one thing: hearing the Word of God. The more of God's Word you take in, the more faith you have to draw on. Feed your faith daily, and watch it become powerful.

STUDY & PONDER

Outline a Scripture-based plan to build a powerful, resilient faith. List the Bible verses you will base your actions on — and your plan to start today.

PRAY

Lord, give me a hunger for Your Word. As I hear it, let faith rise in me — strong, daily, and powerful. In Jesus' name, Amen.

EPIISODE 2

WHAT FAITH ACTUALLY IS

What Faith Actually Is

"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

Hebrews 11:1

Faith is not a wish or a feeling — it is substance and evidence. It is the title deed of what God has promised, held in your hand before you see it with your eyes. Faith treats God's Word as more real than the problem in front of you. It says, 'This promise is mine,' and acts like it is already done.

STUDY & PONDER

In your own words, what does the Bible mean by “faith is the substance”? How will that affect your life for good? Think and meditate on it carefully.

PRAY

Father, let my faith be substance and evidence. I take You at Your Word, and I thank You for what I do not yet see. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Dead Faith vs. Living Faith

"Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead."

James 2:17

Living faith always moves. It is not mere agreement in the mind; it shows up in the hands and the feet. Faith that never acts, never obeys, never steps out — James calls it dead. Real faith does something today because it truly believes God.

STUDY & PONDER

How does a person with living faith react when bad news comes? What sets him or her apart from someone with dead faith?

PRAY

Lord, let my faith be alive — not just believed, but obeyed. Show me the step, and give me courage to take it. In Jesus' name, Amen.

The Author and Finisher of Your Faith

"Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith."

Hebrews 12:2

When your faith feels small, the Bible never tells you to look inward — it tells you to look to Him. Jesus is the One who began your faith and the One who will bring it to completion. You did not generate it, and you will not have to sustain it alone. Look away from the storm, and look to Jesus.

STUDY & PONDER

Read: Matthew 14:22–33

The other disciples were afraid and stayed in the boat during the storm. What can we learn from Peter, who walked on the water to meet Jesus — in light of today's call to look to Him?

PRAY

Jesus, You are the Author and Finisher of my faith. I fix my eyes on You today — not on the storm. Sustain what You began in me. In Your name, Amen.

EPIISODE 3

HOW TO OVERCOME THE ENEMIES OF FAITH

The Trial of Your Faith Is More Precious Than Gold

"...that the trial of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found unto praise and honor and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ."

1 Peter 1:7

God never promised a life without fire — He promised that the fire would refine something more precious than gold. The trial is not destroying you; it is proving your faith, burning away what is counterfeit and leaving what is real. Do not despise the furnace; let it do its work.

STUDY & PONDER

In your house you probably have vessels of different make — some of wood, some of silver, and a few of gold. If the U.S. President or the Queen of England came to visit, which would you put into service? Find the answer in the Bible. What is its relevance to the trial of your faith?

PRAY

Father, I trust You with this fire. Refine my faith, remove every mixture, and produce in me what is more precious than gold. In Jesus' name, Amen.

The Righteousness That Comes by Faith

"...not having my own righteousness, but that which is through faith in Christ — the righteousness which is from God by faith."

Philippians 3:9

One of the greatest enemies of faith is self-righteousness — trusting your own performance instead of Christ's finished work. But the righteousness that pleases God is received by faith, not earned by works. Stand in what Christ has done, not in what you have done, and the accuser loses his grip.

STUDY & PONDER

Read: 2 Corinthians 5:21

According to Scripture, if you are born again, what is your “righteousness” status? What does it offer you — and what could you never do otherwise?

PRAY

Lord, I let go of my own righteousness and receive Yours by faith. Thank You that I stand accepted in Christ alone. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Lord, Increase Our Faith

"And the apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' So the Lord said, 'If you have faith as a mustard seed...'"

Luke 17:5-6

Even the apostles prayed this very prayer — 'Lord, increase our faith.' Faith the size of a mustard seed is totally, one hundred percent pure — no dilution. And when that seed is planted in our hearts (the soil), it grows to become the mightiest tree. As small as it is, it is the pure Word of God, and it moves mountains. Use the mustard-seed faith you have, and watch it grow.

ASK YOURSELF

Where is God asking me to use the small faith I already have?

PRAY

Lord, increase my faith. Help me use the mustard seed I hold. Plant this seed in my heart — good and receptive soil — today, and let it grow into a mighty tree for You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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