



# Faith

## Faith—What Is It?

### Quick Study Guide

#### I. Definition of faith.

- Faith is the ability to believe without demanding proof.
- To believe simply because we have confidence or trust in the person who is speaking.
- The God-kind of faith—spiritual faith.
- Faith is a tangible force that affects the spiritual and natural world.
- The spirit of faith is believing and speaking.
- God uses faith in all that He does.

#### II. Examples of the God-kind of faith.

- God used faith when He spoke Creation into being.
- By faith Abraham and Sarah had a son in their old age.
- By faith Abraham spoke things that did not exist, as though they did.

#### III. Faith pleases God.

- It's impossible to please God without faith.
- God is listening for you to speak faith words.
- When you please God, you know He will answer your prayers.
- You can trust God.
- Faith always works.





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## Scriptures for Contemplation

### Hebrews 11:1

*"Faith is the confidence that what we hope for will actually happen; it gives us assurance about things we cannot see" (NLT).*

### 2 Corinthians 4:13

*"But we continue to preach because we have the same kind of faith the psalmist had when he said, 'I believed in God, so I spoke'" (NLT).*

### 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" (NLT).*

### 1 John 5:14-15

*"And we are confident that he hears us whenever we ask for anything that pleases him. And since we know he hears us when we make our requests, we also know that he will give us what we ask for" (NLT).*

## Confession

I believe God is pleased when I have faith in His Word. Just like Abraham believed God and things that were impossible were accomplished, I have faith in God to do the impossible in my life. I thank God for the ability to believe His Word through faith and see my life change for the better.

In the Name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

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