

Three Attributes of Living by Faith

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Hebrews 11:1 & 6 (NKJV)

¹ Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

⁶ But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

This is one of the biggest challenges we face once we start to walk with Jesus. It's vital to understand that there is no way to develop a relationship with the Lord if we do not live by faith. As we come from a very materialist society, where everything in life is led by "being, having and buying, is actually hard to switch to another kind of life style. However, if we are really willing to please God, we must live by faith and faith alone.

So, what to do to live by faith?

1. Give up doing things by your own strength and capacity

- Accepting our own limitation isn't weakness, is understanding God's Power

Jeremiah 17:5 (NKJV)

Thus says the LORD: "Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart departs from the LORD.

2. Put yourself in a total dependence of God and His will for you

- God loves when we recognise our total dependence on Him

Jeremiah 29:11 (NKJV)

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.

3. Learn how to wait in the Lord – this is the main ingredient of faith

- Faith is all about waiting in the Lord, as He is our Provider

Isaiah 40:31 (NKJV)

But those who wait on the LORD Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.