

Doctrine of a Faith-Filled Life

1. Every Christian is to live a faith-filled life following the example of Abraham.
 - *Romans 4:20 He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God; 21 And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform.*
2. Biblical faith is defined by the author of Hebrews.
 - *Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.*
3. Faith comes by, and is rooted in the Word of God.
 - *Romans 10:17 So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.*
4. Great and precious promises are given to the believer that flow from God's divine nature. When faith embraces the promises of God, the believer partakes of the divine nature.
 - *2 Peter 1:4 Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.*
5. Faith believes God does not want to harm or hurt His children.
 - *Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.*
6. Christ invites the believer to a faith rest life.
 - *Matthew 11:28 Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.*
7. Faith believes God will supply every need.
 - *Philippians 4:19 But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.*
8. Faith embraces God's unending love.
 - *Romans 8:37 Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. 38 For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, 39 Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

9. Faith drives out fear.

- *2 Timothy 1:7 For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.*

10. Faith provides an incomprehensible sense of peace.

- *John 14:27 Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.*

11. Faith leads to salvation.

- *Romans 10:9 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.*

12. Faith produces a life of holiness.

- *2 Corinthians 7:1 Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.*

13. The trial of a Christian's faith will produce a life of patience.

- *Romans 5:3 And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience;*
- *James 1:3 Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience.*

14. Faith will praise the Lord even in the midst of persecution.

- *Acts 16:22 And the multitude rose up together against them: and the magistrates rent off their clothes, and commanded to beat them. 23 And when they had laid many stripes upon them, they cast them into prison, charging the jailor to keep them safely: 24 Who, having received such a charge, thrust them into the inner prison, and made their feet fast in the stocks. 25 And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them.*

15. Faith rests in the power of God.

- *Daniel 3:17 If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of thine hand, O king. 18 But if not, be it known unto thee, O king, that we will not serve thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up.*