

## **Steps to Building Your Faith**

### Scriptures

1. Repent of unbelief – it's a sin - "I do believe; help my unbelief."
2. Romans 4:21 - and being fully assured that what God had promised, He was able also to perform.
3. Romans 10:17 - So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.
  - 10:14 - How then will they call on Him in whom they have not believed? How will they believe in Him whom they have not heard? And how will they hear without a preacher?
  - 10:18 - But I say, surely they have never heard, have they? Indeed they have; "Their voice has gone out into all the earth, And their words to the ends of the world."
  - John 19:35 - And he who has seen has testified, and his testimony is true; and he knows that he is telling the truth, so that you also may believe.
  - John 5:46, 47 – "For if you believed Moses, you would believe Me, for he wrote about Me. 47 But if you do not believe his writings, how will you believe My words?"
  - John 20:29-31 - Jesus \*said to him, "Because you have seen Me, have you believed? Blessed are they who did not see, and yet believed." 30 Therefore many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; 31 but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.
  - Matthew 9:20-22 - 9:20 And a woman who had been suffering from a hemorrhage for twelve years, came up behind Him and touched the fringe of His cloak; 21 for she was saying to herself, "If I only touch His garment, I will get well." 22 But Jesus turning and seeing her said, "Daughter, take courage; your faith has made you well." At once the woman was made well.
4. John 2:23 - Now when He was in Jerusalem at the Passover, during the feast, many believed in His name, observing His signs which He was doing.
  - John 4:39 - From that city many of the Samaritans believed in Him because of the word of the woman who testified, "He told me all the things that I have done."
  - John 4:50 - Jesus \*said to him, "Go; your son lives." The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and started off. –
  - John 4:53 So the father knew that it was at that hour in which Jesus said to him, "Your son lives"; and he himself believed and his whole household.
  - John 10:37, 38 - "If I do not do the works of My Father, do not believe Me; 38 but if I do them, though you do not believe Me, believe the works, so that you may know and understand that the Father is in Me, and I in the Father."

John 11:42, 45, 47, 48 – “I knew that You always hear Me; but because of the people standing around I said it, so that they may believe that You sent Me.”

45 Therefore many of the Jews who came to Mary, and saw what He had done, believed in Him.

47 Therefore the chief priests and the Pharisees convened a council, and were saying, “What are we doing? For this man is performing many signs.

48 “If we let Him go on like this, all men will believe in Him, and the Romans will come and take away both our place and our nation.”

John 12:10, 11 - But the chief priests planned to put Lazarus to death also; 11 because on account of him many of the Jews were going away and were believing in Jesus.

John 14:11 - “Believe Me that I am in the Father and the Father is in Me; otherwise believe because of the works themselves.

Acts 13:9-12 - But Saul, who was also known as Paul, filled with the Holy Spirit, fixed his gaze on him, 10 and said, “You who are full of all deceit and fraud, you son of the devil, you enemy of all righteousness, will you not cease to make crooked the straight ways of the Lord? 11 “Now, behold, the hand of the Lord is upon you, and you will be blind and not see the sun for a time.” And immediately a mist and a darkness fell upon him, and he went about seeking those who would lead him by the hand. 12 Then the proconsul believed when he saw what had happened, being amazed at the teaching of the Lord.

5. Matthew 17:19-20 - Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, “Why could we not drive it out?” 20 And He \*said to them, “Because of the littleness of your faith; for truly I say to you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you.

Mark 9:29 - And He said to them, “This kind cannot come out by anything but prayer.”

6. Romans 4:20 - yet, with respect to the promise of God, he did not waver in unbelief but grew strong in faith, giving glory to God, (RSV – as he gave glory to God)

Ps. 76:1 - God is known in Judah (praise); His name is great in Israel.

7. Matthew 15:26-28 - And He answered and said, “It is not good to take the children’s bread and throw it to the dogs.” 27 But she said, “Yes, Lord; but even the dogs feed on the crumbs which fall from their masters’ table.” 28 Then Jesus said to her, “O woman, your faith is great; it shall be done for you as you wish.” And her daughter was healed at once.

Luke 17:5-10 - The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” 6 And the Lord said, “If you had faith like a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and be planted in the sea’; and it would obey you. 7 “Which of you, having a slave plowing or tending sheep, will say to him when he has come in from the field, ‘Come immediately and sit down to eat’? 8 “But will he not say to him, ‘Prepare something for me to eat, and properly clothe yourself and serve me while I eat and drink; and afterward you may eat and drink’? 9 “He does not thank the slave because he did the things which were commanded,

does he? 10 “So you too, when you do all the things which are commanded you, say, ‘We are unworthy slaves; we have done only that which we ought to have done.’”

8. Matthew 8:5-13 - And when Jesus entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, imploring Him, 6 and saying, “Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, fearfully tormented.” 7 Jesus \*said to him, “I will come and heal him.” 8 But the centurion said, “Lord, I am not worthy for You to come under my roof, but just say the word, and my servant will be healed. 9 “For I also am a man under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to this one, ‘Go!’ and he goes, and to another, ‘Come!’ and he comes, and to my slave, ‘Do this!’ and he does it.” 10 Now when Jesus heard this, He marveled and said to those who were following, “Truly I say to you, I have not found such great faith with anyone in Israel. 11 “I say to you that many will come from east and west, and recline at the table with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven; 12 but the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into the outer darkness; in that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” 13 And Jesus said to the centurion, “Go; it shall be done for you as you have believed.” And the servant was healed that very moment.

9. 1 John. 3:21, 22 - Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; 22 and whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do the things that are pleasing in His sight.

18, 19 - Little children, let us not love with word or with tongue, but in deed and truth. 19 We will know by this that we are of the truth, and will assure our heart before Him

Galatians 5:6 - For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything, but faith working through love.

10. John 5:44 – “How can you believe, when you receive glory from one another and you do not seek the glory that is from the one and only God?”

11. James 1:7, 8 - For that man ought not to expect that he will receive anything from the Lord, 8 being a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

12. Mark 11:20-25 - As they were passing by in the morning, they saw the fig tree withered from the roots up. 21 Being reminded, Peter \*said to Him, “Rabbi, look, the fig tree which You cursed has withered.” 22 And Jesus \*answered saying to them, “Have faith in God. 23 “Truly I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, ‘Be taken up and cast into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says is going to happen, it will be granted him. 24 “Therefore I say to you, all things for which you pray and ask, believe that you have received them, and they will be granted you. 25 “Whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father who is in heaven will also forgive you your transgressions.

Romans 4:17 - (as it is written, “A father of many nations have I made you”) in the presence of Him whom he believed, even God, who gives life to the dead and calls into being that which does not exist.

Hebrews 11:1-3 - Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. 2 For by it the men of old gained approval. 3 By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things which are visible.

Romans 4:18 – In hope against hope he believed, so that he might become a father of many nations according to that which had been spoken, “ So shall your descendants be.”

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13. John 1:47-50 - Jesus saw Nathanael coming to Him, and \*said of him, “Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!” 48 Nathanael \*said to Him, “How do You know me?” Jesus answered and said to him, “Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you.” 49 Nathanael answered Him, “Rabbi, You are the Son of God; You are the King of Israel.” 50 Jesus answered and said to him, “Because I said to you that I saw you under the fig tree, do you believe? You will see greater things than these.”

John 4:16-19 - He \*said to her, “Go, call your husband and come here.” 17 The woman answered and said, “I have no husband.” Jesus \*said to her, “You have correctly said, ‘I have no husband’; 18 for you have had five husbands, and the one whom you now have is not your husband; this you have said truly.” 19 The woman \*said to Him, “Sir, I perceive that You are a prophet.

John 14:29 - “Now I have told you before it happens, so that when it happens, you may believe.”

14. Jude 20 - But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit,
15. I John 5:4 - For whatever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that has overcome the world our faith.
16. John 17:21 - that they may all be one; even as You, Father, are in Me and I in You, that they also may be in Us, so that the world may believe that You sent Me.
17. John 10:26, 27 - “But you do not believe because you are not of My sheep. 27 “My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me;
18. Matthew 6:7 - “And when you are praying, do not use meaningless repetition as the Gentiles do, for they suppose that they will be heard for their many words.”
19. Acts 13:41 - “Behold, you scoffers, and marvel, and perish; For I am accomplishing a work in your days, A work which you will never believe, though someone should describe it to you.”
20. Luke 24:41- While they still could not believe it because of their joy and amazement, He said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?”