

You Can't Help But to Have Faith

Faith is the foundation of our relationship with God, and through Christ, you are empowered to believe, trust, and grow in your faith. Faith isn't something you manufacture or strive to create—it is a gift and a work of God within you, authored and perfected by Jesus Himself.

Hebrews 12:1-2 reminds us:

"Looking away [from all that will distract] to Jesus, Who is the Leader and the Source of our faith [giving the first incentive for our belief] and is also its Finisher [bringing it to maturity and perfection]. He, for the joy [of obtaining the prize] that was set before Him, endured the cross, despising and ignoring the shame, and is now seated at the right hand of the throne of God."

Jesus is the source of your faith, the One who initiates it and brings it to completion. Because He is actively at work in your life, **you cannot fail in faith.**

Faith That Pleases God

The Bible teaches us that faith is essential to pleasing God:

"But without faith it is impossible to please and be satisfactory to Him. For whoever would come near to God must [necessarily] believe that God exists and that He is the rewarder of those who earnestly and diligently seek Him [out]." (**Hebrews 11:6**)

Through Christ, this requirement is already met in you. The Holy Spirit works within you, filling you with hope and belief, so that you trust God's promises and His willingness to reward those who seek Him.

Faith Abounding Through the Holy Spirit

Faith is not a fragile thing, nor is it entirely dependent on you. It is strengthened and sustained by the power of the Holy Spirit:

"May the God of your hope so fill you with all joy and peace in believing [through the experience of your faith] that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound and be overflowing (bubbling over) with hope." (**Romans 15:13**)

This bubbling over of hope and faith is not of your own doing—it is the Spirit's work in you. He ensures that your faith grows and abounds so that you can live victoriously in Christ.

A Little Faith Goes a Long Way

Even if you feel your faith is small, know that it is powerful in God's hands. Jesus reminds us:

"If you had faith (trust and confidence in God) even [so small] like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, Be pulled up by the roots, and be planted in the sea, and it would obey you." (**Luke 17:6**)

God doesn't require a mountain of faith to work miracles. He can take the smallest measure of belief and accomplish incredible things through it. The mustard seed of faith is more than enough for God to move mightily in your life.

Faith Is an Abundant Gift from Jesus

Faith is part of the abundant life Jesus promised:

"The thief comes only in order to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance (to the full, till it overflows)." (**John 10:10**)

Jesus didn't come just to give you life; He came to give it abundantly, which includes abundant faith. He knows you intimately, understands your unique personality, and knows exactly how to grow your faith so you can live in the fullness of His promises.

Resting in His Faithfulness

Faith isn't something you muster on your own—it is a divine partnership. Jesus is your **Author** and **Finisher**, ensuring that you trust God's promises and rely on His power. As you rest in His faithfulness, you'll find that faith flows naturally, growing stronger and more vibrant each day.

Even if your faith feels small, you can trust in the truth that **you can't help but to have faith**, because God Himself is ensuring that it abounds in your life.

