



Tenacious Faith
Sunday January 21, 2024

REVIEW OF THE WORD OF THE LORD 20204

Conquer Through Faith

Take your 'Jerichos', subdue adversaries.

Take your 'Jerichos', subdue works of darkness.

BUILD STRONG FAITH

DETERMINE TO CONQUER

VICTORY IS YOURS

THE GOD OF BREAKTHROUGH GOES BEFORE YOU

TODAY: TENACIOUS FAITH

We must have tenacious faith in God.

Tenacious faith is faith that will not give up.

TENACIOUS FAITH IS FAITH THAT WILL ENDURE THROUGH HARDSHIPS.

TENACIOUS FAITH IS FAITH THAT WILL ENDURE THROUGH TIME.

TENACIOUS FAITH IS FAITH THAT WILL ENDURE THROUGH DISCOURAGEMENT.

TENACIOUS FAITH IS FAITH THAT WILL ENDURE THROUGH HARDSHIPS.

Mark 4:16-17

16 These likewise are the ones sown on stony ground who, when they hear the word, immediately receive it with gladness;

17 and they have no root in themselves, and so endure only for a time. Afterward, when **tribulation or persecution arises for the word's sake**, immediately they stumble.

When we hear God's Word and receive it, the Lord Jesus said that there will be troubles and opposition that will arise "for the word's sake" or because of the Word. If we are to see the Word producing in our lives, we must go past this. We should not stumble, get offended and give up on the Word.

Luke 8:15

But the ones that fell on the good ground are those who, having heard the word with a noble and good heart, **keep it and bear fruit with patience.**



keep it = hold on, seize on, stay with, retain

Having received the Word, we must stay with it, and then we will bear fruit with patience (endurance).

TENACIOUS FAITH IS FAITH THAT WILL ENDURE THROUGH TIME.

Hebrews 6:11-12

11 And we desire that each one of you show the same diligence to the full assurance of hope until the end,

12 that you do not become sluggish, but imitate those who **through faith and patience inherit the promises.**

Faith and patience (endurance) we inherit the promises.

Hebrews 10:23

Let us **hold fast the confession of our hope** without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.

Hebrews 10:35-36

35 Therefore do not cast away your confidence, which has great reward.

36 For **you have need of endurance, so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise:**

We can see several examples of men and women who held on to their faith in God, through time.

ABRAHAM

Waited for 25 years to see God's promise to him fulfilled.

CALEB

Waited for 40 years to see God's promise for him fulfilled.

During our waiting time, we continue in faith, praising God for His Word and His faithfulness. Keep doing what you have to do, as you endure through time.

TENACIOUS FAITH IS FAITH THAT WILL ENDURE THROUGH DISCOURAGEMENT



Sometimes we can face discouragement through what we hear people say, and do.

Matthew 15:21-28

21 Then Jesus went out from there and departed to the region of Tyre and Sidon.

22 And behold, a woman of Canaan came from that region and cried out to Him, saying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David! My daughter is severely demon-possessed."

23 But He answered her not a word. And His disciples came and urged Him, saying, **"Send her away, for she cries out after us."**

24 But He answered and said, "I was not sent except to the lost sheep of the house of Israel."

25 Then she came and worshiped Him, saying, "Lord, help me!"

26 But He answered and said, "It is not good to take the children's bread and throw it to the little dogs."

27 And she said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the little dogs eat the crumbs which fall from their masters' table."

28 Then Jesus answered and said to her, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be to you as you desire." And her daughter was healed from that very hour.

Imagine coming to Jesus with a need, and there is silence from His side. He did not say a word.

Then the disciples want you to get away.

Then when Jesus spoke, He said that as the present time, He was ministering just to Israel – and you were not part of that group!

And yet this woman worshipped Jesus and continued unflinching with her request.

Matthew 20:29-34

29 Now as they went out of Jericho, a great multitude followed Him.

30 And behold, two blind men sitting by the road, when they heard that Jesus was passing by, cried out, saying, "Have mercy on us, O Lord, Son of David!"

31 Then the multitude warned them that they should be quiet; but they cried out all the more, saying, "Have mercy on us, O Lord, Son of David!"

32 So Jesus stood still and called them, and said, "What do you want Me to do for you?"

33 They said to Him, "Lord, that our eyes may be opened."

34 So Jesus had compassion and touched their eyes. And immediately their eyes received sight, and they followed Him.

These two blind men had their once chance to have Jesus' attention.

They cried out!



The crowds told them to be quiet! No support. No compassion. No encouragement. Yet, they “cried out all the more”. They rose above the discouragement.

A MATTER OF FAITH

Luke 18:8

I tell you that He will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will He really find faith on the earth?"

An interesting question, about the End Times. Will there be people with faith?

REVIEW

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GOSPEL AND SALVATION CALL

SUPERNATURAL MINISTRY TIME

Minister as the Spirit leads



LIFE GROUP STUDY GUIDE

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This is a simple guide for use in Life Group discussions. Our objective is to focus on the application of the Sunday sermon - how each one is becoming a doer of the Word and building their life on God's Holy Word. The Life Group meeting would normally last for 2 hours. Each Life Group would have up to 12-15 people.

Preparation

To prepare for the Life Group meeting, you can listen to the Sermon Key Points (sermon summary in five minutes) or the full-length Sunday sermon. You can also review the Sunday Sermon notes. All these are available in the "All Peoples Church Bangalore" mobile App or online at our [sermons page](#). Pray for the Life Group meeting and invite the work and ministry of the Holy Spirit.

Welcome

The Life Group meeting may commence with a time of prayer, worship, and a fun activity.

LISTEN to God's Word

Read the following Scripture references: *Mark 4:16-17; Luke 8:15; Hebrews 6:11-12; Matthew 15:21-28; Matthew 20:29-34*

INVESTIGATE God's Word Together

Please discuss a few of these together, giving time for people to share their insights. We encourage each one individually to make notes of their personal learning during the Group discussion.

- 1, What are some practical things we can do to have tenacious faith that endures through hardships that arise because of the Word of God (Mark 4:16-17; Luke 8:15)?*
- 2, What are some practical things we can do to have tenacious faith that endures through time (Hebrews 6:11-12)?*



3, *What are some practical things we can do to have tenacious faith that endures through discouragements (Matthew 15:21-28; Matthew 20:29-34)?*

If time permits, each one can take a few (3 minutes max) to share one or two key learning and how they see themselves applying it into their specific life situations. Encourage each one to participate and share.

FELLOWSHIP by sharing your life and spiritual journey

Each one takes a few (3 minutes max) to share anything from their walk with God, something God has been teaching them, a testimony of answered prayer or a specific challenge that they would like prayer for. Encourage each one to participate and share.

ENCOURAGE each other by praying and ministering to one another

Get into small groups of two or three and take turns to thank God and pray for each other in the light of what was learnt today. Listen to the Holy Spirit. Expect the gifts of the Holy Spirit to flow bringing healing, releasing miracles, prophecy, etc.

Regroup and pray together for:

1, families to be protected and strengthened

2, a mighty outpouring of God's Holy Spirit on us as a church and through us to bless many others in our city and nation. Nothing but a mighty work of God's Spirit can change our city and nation.

3, for the BUILD TO IMPACT project - for God's hand to guide us through the land search and acquisition process, and for finances to be more than enough to get this project done.

Close by thanking God together.



USEFUL RESOURCES

Watch our online Sunday Church service live stream every Sunday at 10:30am (Indian Time, GMT+5:30). Spirit filled, anointed worship, Word and ministry for healing, miracles, and deliverance.

YOUTUBE: <https://youtube.com/allpeopleschurchbangalore>

WEBSITE: <https://apcwo.org/live>

Our other websites and free resources:

CHURCH: <https://apcwo.org>

FREE SERMONS: <https://apcwo.org/resources/sermons>

FREE BOOKS: <https://apcwo.org/books/english>

DAILY DEVOTIONALS: <https://apcwo.org/resources/daily-devotional>

JESUS CHRIST: <https://examiningjesus.com>

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SERMON OUTLINE

We must have tenacious faith in God. Tenacious faith is faith that will not give up. Tenacious faith is faith that will endure through hardships. Tenacious faith is faith that will endure through time. Tenacious faith is faith that will endure through discouragement. This inspiring message will encourage you to have faith in God and not give up.

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