



Walking in Faith
Sunday June 22, 2025 - Sermon Outline

Today, we cover a simple but essential message about our spiritual walk – walking in faith, or walking with faith in God.

WE ARE CALLED TO WALK BY FAITH

Romans 1:17

For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "THE JUST SHALL LIVE BY FAITH."

2 Corinthians 5:7

For we walk by faith, not by sight.

All of us as believers live out our lives with faith in God. In every thing we do, we do it with faith in God.

WHAT FAITH IS

Hebrews 11:1

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

This is the Bible definition of faith.

We “hope for” or have an expectation for something, and faith is the “substance” of what we expect. The word “substance” has the meaning of both (a) a title deed, proof of ownership, and (b) the foundation, the groundwork. Faith is the proof of ownership of things we expect to have. Faith is the foundation, that confidence based on which we know that what we expect to have, we will have.

Faith is also the evidence of what we do not see. Faith is the conviction of unseen realities. Even though our natural senses cannot recognize it, our faith is convinced about it.

WALKING BY FAITH PLEASES GOD

Hebrews 11:6

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.



When we walk by faith, we are pleasing to God. God approves of our living by faith and doing things out of a place of faith in Him and His Word.

Romans 14:23

But he who doubts is condemned if he eats, because he does not eat from faith; for whatever is not from faith is sin.

In fact, if we do not do it from a place of faith, the Bible says it is sin. To doubt, is to sin.

GOD HAS GIVEN US FAITH AND WE MUST NURTURE AND GROW IN FAITH

Romans 12:3

For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith.

As believers, God has given all of us a measure of faith. All of us have the capacity to walk by faith in God.

2 Thessalonians 1:3

We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is fitting, because your faith grows exceedingly, and the love of every one of you all abounds toward each other,

Our faith in God must grow, even as we grow in love. We grow or increase in our capacity to have faith in God, as we feed, nurture and exercise our faith, just like we do to our natural physical body.

FAITH IS BIRTHED AND ESTABLISHED BY GOD'S WORD

Romans 10:17

So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Faith is birthed, nurtured and strengthened through the continual hearing of God's Word. This is why we must constantly hear the Word of God concerning different areas of our lives. What God has said. What God has promised. God's Word inspires faith and confidence in our hearts. What we expect, what we hope for is then shaped by the Word of God, and we extend our faith to make this hope a reality.

FAITH IS EXERCISED BY BELIEVING IN OUR HEART AND DECLARING WITH OUR MOUTH



Romans 10:6-10

6 But the righteousness of faith speaks in this way, "DO NOT SAY IN YOUR HEART, 'WHO WILL ASCEND INTO HEAVEN?' " (that is, to bring Christ down from above)

7 or, " 'WHO WILL DESCEND INTO THE ABYSS?' " (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead).

8 But what does it say? "THE WORD IS NEAR YOU, IN YOUR MOUTH AND IN YOUR HEART" (that is, the word of faith which we preach):

9 that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

10 For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

One of the key teaching we find in both the Old and New Testament is about believing in our hearts and declaring with our mouths. In Romans 10:6-8, the apostle Paul is referencing Deuteronomy 30:11-14.

Faith does not speak despair and hopelessness. Faith does not speak as though God was far away from us.

Faith speaks God's Word. The Word is near us, in our hearts and in our mouths.

With our hearts we believe the Word. When we believe the Word we are in a place of righteousness – right standing before God.

With our mouths we declare the Word. We confess – or speak in agreement with – what we believe, that is the Word of God. When we declare the Word, we experience salvation – the work of God in our lives.

Jesus in His teaching about faith, taught us to do the same thing. He taught us to speak our faith.

Mark 11:22-23

22 So Jesus answered and said to them, "Have faith in God.

23 For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says.

FAITH IS EXERCISED THROUGH ACTIONS ALIGNED TO WHAT WE BELIEVE

James 2:17,22,26



17 Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

22 Do you see that faith was working together with his works, and by works faith was made perfect?

26 For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.

In addition, we must act or live in accordance to our faith. Our faith is expressed through what we do – our actions.

We see this in the ministry of Jesus where people spoke and acted their faith, and miracles happened:

Roman Centurion – he had faith in the words of Jesus

The four friends – Jesus saw their faith

The woman with the issue of blood – the woman acted on her faith and received her miracle.

GOD’S POWER IS RELEASED WHEN WE WALK IN FAITH

2 Thessalonians 1:11

Therefore we also pray always for you that our God would count you worthy of this calling, and fulfill all the good pleasure of His goodness and the work of faith with power,

When we work our faith, that is act our faith, God will fulfill, or complete our work of faith, with His power.

As we exercise our faith through believing His Word, declaring His Word and acting our faith God’s power goes into operating, bringing about the work of God.

THROUGH FAITH AND PATIENCE, WE INHERIT GOD’S PROMISES

Hebrews 6:12

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

Faith is not a “magic wand” that we just wave and things happen. Faith is a way of life. As we walk by faith, we must also walk in patience or endurance. Through faith and patience we will see the promises of God fulfilled in our lives.

FAITH IS KEY TO LIVING AN OVERCOMING LIFE



1 John 5:4

For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.

We learned earlier that faith pleases God. This is a very important reason to walk by faith.

Here is another reason to walk by faith – because it is through faith that we overcome whatever we face in this world.



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Sermon Notes, Sermon Outline and Small Group Study Guide

SUMMARY

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 1.5 to 2 hours. Each Life Group would have up to 12-15 people.

Preparation

Life Group Leader: To prepare for the Life Group meeting, you can listen to the Sermon or review the Sunday Sermon notes. Please do not make your life group read through the complete sermon notes during the life group. All you need to do is have individuals read the Scriptures listed below and then open for a time of discussion, sharing and learning using the questions given below. 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: *2 Corinthians 5:7; Hebrews 11:1, Romans 10:6-10*

INVESTIGATE God's Word Together

Life Group is a discussion-based, participatory meeting with everyone given the opportunity to share their learning. 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, Are there specific areas in your life that you feel you need to stir up your faith in God for? Review a few Scriptures in those areas of your life that you need to feed yourself



with in order to rekindle faith in your heart. Believe the Word. Declare the Word. Act on the Word.

2, Review Mark 11:22-24 where the Lord Jesus taught us about how to exercise our faith. From a natural standpoint this seems very absurd. But study these words from a spiritual perspective. How can having faith and speaking with faith to a mountain cause a mountain to be moved? We understand the mountain represents any natural thing. What happens “behind the scenes” (in the spiritual realm) when we do what Jesus taught us to do.

3, Discuss how we nurture and strengthen our faith – drawing comparison with how we nurture and grow strong physically.

Each one can take a few (3 minutes max) to share one or two key insights and how they see themselves applying it to 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 all details to go well as we plan and build our Bible college and church facilities to serve the Lord and people.*

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>

BIBLE COLLEGE: <https://apcbiblecollege.org>

E-LEARNING: <https://apcbiblecollege.org/elearn>

WEEKEND SCHOOLS: <https://apcwo.org/ministries/weekend-schools>

COUNSELING: <https://chrysalislife.org>

MUSIC: <https://apcmusic.org>

MINISTERS FELLOWSHIP: <https://pamfi.org>

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SERMON OUTLINE

This sermon is a reminder for us to walk by faith. We cover the fundamentals of faith discovering that God has given to each of us the measure of faith, how faith is nurtured, how faith is exercised and why faith in God is important. This sermon is an important reminder for us that we walk by faith, not by sight. This sermon includes free audio (mp3) and video of this powerful, motivational, expository teaching, free printable PDF sermon outlines, sermon notes and small group study guide with discussion questions and presentation slides. All resources (sermon PDF, sermon MP3, sermon video, sermon presentation) are free for use in personal study, small groups, Bible study prayer groups, local churches, conferences, Bible colleges, etc.

KEYWORDS

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