

# Faith Factor

## Daring to Believe

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“Early in the morning on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone was moved away from the entrance. She ran at once to Simon Peter and John, breathlessly panting, “They took the Master from the tomb. We don’t know where they’ve put him.” Peter and John left immediately for the tomb. They ran, neck and neck. John got to the tomb first, outrunning Peter. Stooping to look in, he saw the pieces of linen cloth lying there, but he didn’t go in. Simon Peter arrived after him, entered the tomb, observed the linen cloths lying there, and the kerchief used to cover his head not lying with the linen cloths but separate, neatly folded by itself. John, the one who had gotten there first, went into the tomb, took one look at the evidence, and believed.” John 20:1-10 (MSG)

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James 2:19-20 (TLB) – “Are there still some among you who hold that “only believing” is enough? Believing in one God? Well, remember that the demons believe this too—so strongly that they tremble in terror! Fool! When will you ever learn that “believing” is useless without doing what God wants you to?”

Romans 10:9-10 (NLT) – “If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved.”

**F.** \_\_\_\_\_,

Galatians 2:20 (AMP) – “I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ (the Messiah) lives in me; and the life I now live in the body I live by faith, by adherence to and reliance on and complete trust in the Son of God, Who loved me and gave Himself up for me.”

Colossians 2:6-7 (NLT) – “And now, just as you accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord, you must continue to follow him. Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him.”

**A.** \_\_\_\_\_,

John 15:9 (NKJV) – “As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love.”

Romans 8:38-39 (TLB) – “Nothing can ever separate us from his love. Death can’t, and life can’t. The angels won’t, and all the powers of hell itself cannot keep God’s love away. Our fears for today, our worries about tomorrow, or where we are—high above the sky, or in the deepest ocean—nothing will ever be able to separate us from the love of God demonstrated by our Lord Jesus Christ when he died for us.”

**I.** \_\_\_\_\_,

Romans 6:13 (TLB) – “Give yourselves completely to God—every part of you—for you are back from death and you want to be tools in the hands of God, to be used for his good purposes.”

James 2:14 (MSG) – “Dear friends, do you think you’ll get anywhere in this if you learn all the right words but never do anything? Does merely talking about faith indicate that a person really has it?”

Ephesians 2:10 (TLB) – “It is God himself who has made us what we are and given us new lives from Christ Jesus; and long ages ago he planned that we should spend these lives in helping others.”

**T.** \_\_\_\_\_,

Philippians 1:29 (NLT) – “For you have been given not only the privilege of trusting in Christ but also the privilege of suffering for him.”

1 Peter 3:14 (NLT) – “If you suffer for doing what is right, God will reward you for it. So don’t worry or be afraid.”

**H.** \_\_\_\_\_,

Psalms 33:4 (NLT) – “The word of the LORD holds true, and we can trust everything he does.”

Hebrews 6:18 (MSG) – “God can’t break his word. And because his word cannot change, the promise is likewise unchangeable. We who have run for our very lives to God have every reason to grab the promised hope with both hands and never let go.”

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