

# Faith Factor

## Faith vs. Fear

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Romans 1:17 (GNT) – “The gospel reveals how God puts people right with himself: it is through faith from beginning to end. As the scripture says, “The person who is put right with God through faith shall live.”

Hebrews 11:6 (GNT) – “No one can please God without faith, for whoever comes to God must have faith that God exists and rewards those who seek him.”

Faith is \_\_\_\_\_.

Hebrews 11:1 (TLB) – “What is faith? It is the confident assurance that something we want is going to happen. It is the certainty that what we hope for is waiting for us, even though we cannot see it up ahead.”

Ephesians 1:18 (AMP) – “I pray that the eyes of your heart [the very center and core of your being] may be enlightened flooded with light by the Holy Spirit, so that you will know and cherish the hope [the divine guarantee, the confident expectation] to which He has called you, the riches of His glorious inheritance in God’s people.”

## WHEN WE LOOK AT LIFE THROUGH THE EYES OF FEAR:

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ our difficulties.

Numbers 13:27-28 (TLB) – “This was their report: “We arrived in the land you sent us to see, and it is indeed a magnificent country—a land ‘flowing with milk and honey.’ Here is some fruit we have brought as proof. But the people living there are powerful, and their cities are fortified and very large; and what’s more, we saw Anakim giants there!”

Numbers 13:31-32 (TLB) – “...the other spies said. “They would crush us!” So the majority report of the spies was negative.”

2. We \_\_\_\_\_ our abilities.

Numbers 13:33 (NLT) – “We saw the giants there. Next to them we felt like grasshoppers, and that’s what they thought, too!”

3. We \_\_\_\_\_ in discouragement.

Numbers 14:1 (TLB) – “Then all the people began weeping aloud, and they carried on all night.”

4. We \_\_\_\_\_ our lives.

Numbers 14:2 (NIV) – “All the Israelites grumbled against Moses and Aaron, and the whole assembly said to them, “If only we had died in Egypt! Or in this wilderness!””

5. We \_\_\_\_\_ God.

Numbers 14:3 (NCV) – “Why is the Lord bringing us to this land to be killed with swords? Our wives and children will be taken away. We would be better off going back to Egypt.”

## WHEN WE LOOK AT LIFE THROUGH THE EYES OF FAITH:

1. With faith \_\_\_\_\_ become \_\_\_\_\_.

Genesis 18:14 (CEV) – “I am the LORD! There is nothing too difficult for Me.”

Luke 1:37 (CEV) – “Nothing is impossible for God!”

2. Through faith \_\_\_\_\_ become \_\_\_\_\_.

- “He said to her, ‘**Daughter, your faith has healed you.** Go in peace and be freed from your suffering.’” Mark 5:34 (NLT)
- Then Jesus said to the officer, “You may go home now. **Your faith has made it happen.** Right then his servant was healed.” Matthew 8:13 (CEV)
- “Then he [Jesus] said to her, ‘Daughter, **your faith has made you well;** go in peace.’” Luke 8:48 (NLT)
- “And Jesus said to him, ‘Go, for **your faith has healed you.**’ Instantly the man could see, and he followed Jesus down the road.” Mark 10:52 (NLT)
- “Then Jesus said to the woman, ‘**Your faith is great. Your request is granted.**’ And her daughter was instantly healed.” Matthew 15:28 (NLT)

Mark 11:22-23 (CEV) – “Jesus told his disciples: Have faith in God! If you have faith in God and don’t doubt, you can tell this mountain to get up and jump into the sea, and it will.”

Matthew 13:58 (NIV) – “And he did not do many miracles there because of their lack of faith.”

3. By faith \_\_\_\_\_ become \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 9:29 (NIV) – “Then he touched their eyes and said, “According to your faith let it be done to you””

4. In faith \_\_\_\_\_ become \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Corinthians 1:20 (NKJV) – “For all the promises of God in Him [Jesus] are Yes, and in Him Amen, to the glory of God through us.”

2 Corinthians 1:19-20 (TLB) – “Jesus Christ the Son of God isn’t one to say yes when he means no. He always does exactly what he says. He carries out and fulfills all of God’s promises, no matter how many of them there are;”

5. With faith \_\_\_\_\_ become \_\_\_\_\_.

Ephesians 3:20 (TLB) – “Glory be to God, who by his mighty power at work within us is able to do far more than we would ever dare to ask or even dream of – infinitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, or hopes.”

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