

The Weekly Word

Faith That Walks Forward

"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." — Hebrews 11:1 (KJV)

Introduction

Welcome! Today we're going to spend time talking about one of the greatest gifts God has given His children: faith. Faith is more than believing that God exists. Faith is trusting Him when we cannot yet see what He is doing. Every believer experiences seasons of waiting and uncertainty. During those times, faith becomes the bridge between God's promises and our daily lives.

What Is Faith?

Hebrews 11:1 reminds us that faith is the assurance of things hoped for and the conviction of things not seen. Faith is not wishful thinking—it is confidence in the character of God. Because God has always been faithful, we can trust Him with today and with tomorrow.

Faith Looks Beyond Circumstances

Our circumstances change, but God's promises never change. When Peter stepped out of the boat, the storm did not immediately stop. Jesus met him in the middle of it. Sometimes God calms the storm; sometimes He teaches us to trust Him while we walk through it.

Read Together

Matthew 14:22–33

Discussion:

- Why was Peter able to walk on water?
- What caused him to begin sinking?
- How does this story encourage us today?

Faith Grows Through Daily Trust

Faith grows one day at a time. Every prayer, every act of obedience, and every decision to trust God strengthens our faith.

Reflection Questions

1. What area of your life requires the greatest faith right now?
2. Where have you seen God's faithfulness before?
3. What promise from Scripture encourages you today?
4. How can you choose faith instead of fear this week?

Living by Faith

Faith changes how we live, pray, forgive, hope, and love. It allows us to move forward even when every answer hasn't yet arrived.

Closing Encouragement

God sees the path before you. Nothing surprises Him and nothing is beyond His power. Keep trusting Him, keep praying, and keep walking. The same God who has been faithful in the past will remain faithful in the future.

Memory Verse

"For we walk by faith, not by sight." — 2 Corinthians 5:7 (KJV)

Closing Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank You for being faithful in every season. Strengthen our faith, remind us of Your promises, and help us trust You even when we cannot see the whole path. Teach us to walk by faith each day. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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