



Sunday, April 18th, 2021

Series: "Living by Faith"

TWCC Sermon Connection Outline: "Faith and Faithfulness"

Prophecy by Dr. Jerry Savalle on 1/1/2021: The year 2020 is now over and the new year has finally come,

So, get ready for more and more rejoicing in 2021.

The things I have planned will surely bring you great joy,

Blessing after blessing, that's what I will deploy.

Never have you witnessed such goodness, which you shall soon see.

I'm pouring it out in abundance so that you will have greater victories.

Things you've stood in faith for, which seemed would never come,

They'll manifest shortly and every battle will be won.

Keep your eyes on Me and your trust in My Word,

Regardless of what other say, you'll not be disturbed.

A year of great favor, that's what you'll testify to,

For abundant overflow is surely coming to you!

- Regardless of what's going on around us, we have the _____, the opportunity, and the privilege to _____ to see the goodness of God poured out in and on our lives.
- In a bold declaration of _____, the psalmist David said, **Read Psalms 27:13 - 14 (KJV)**
- The word **"faint"** as used in this psalm means to: *"to sink into rejection; to lose courage; to become depressed; to yield to fear and worry."*
- Friends, as long as we're in this world, we will face tribulations, tests, trouble, and trials, but Jesus our Lord said... **John 16:33 (KJV)** - *"These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world."*
- **Read John 16:33 (AMPC)**
- So how do we _____ the problems we face in the world today? According to Jesus our Lord it is through our _____. **Read Mark 11:22 - 25 (KJV).**
- God has issued His Word of Promise and His powerful Words of Prophecy, but they don't automatically self-fulfill. It is up to us to lay hold of them by _____. To see the goodness of God and the glory of God in our lives and in our Church is going to take _____ and require _____.
- Let's examine some principles of the Law of _____ here is **Mark 11:22 - 25**. (1) Our _____ is to be in God and to be like God's faith - unquestioning _____. (2) Faith will work for _____ and will work on _____. (3) _____ works by both _____ and _____. (4) We are only be _____ by God's Word. (5) Don't be moved by _____ - **2 Corinthians 5:7 (KJV)** - *"For we walk by faith, not by sight."* (6) Natural Things are subject to _____. (7) Call Things into Existence **Read Romans 4:16 - 17**. (8) Our _____ won't work if we don't _____. Our _____ will never outgrow our _____. Why? Because _____ Works by _____ - **Galatians 5:6 (AMPC)** - *"For [if we are] in Christ Jesus, neither circumcision nor uncircumcision counts for anything, but only faith **activated** and **energized** and **expressed** and **working** through love."* (9) Your _____ Level determines your _____ Level - **1 John 5:4 (NLT)** - *"For every child of God defeats this evil world, and we achieve this victory through our faith."*

FAITH AND FAITHFULNESS

Read Hebrews 11:1 - 12 (KJV)

- Let's list some of these key insights about faith and staying faithful from the Scriptures we just read:
- (1) Faith is not _____.** Living by faith involves dealing with _____, facing difficult _____, and _____ the good fight of faith. **1 Timothy 6:12 (NLT)** - "Fight the good fight for the true faith. Hold tightly to the eternal life to which God has called you, which you have declared so well before many witnesses."
- Faith when we trust God, _____ is when God can trust us to remain - loyal, dependable, determine, trustworthy, committed, diligent, and devoted to His plan, His purposes, and His principles.
- (2) There will be people who look _____ on your faith.** Why? Faith doesn't always make sense, and it is many times *irrational* and *illogical* to our reasoning and logic because we are not moved by what we _____ and _____ in the natural, and we don't respond to problems and pressure with _____, _____, or _____.
- (3) Faith gets you through the _____ and _____ times.** These few people were able to withstand ridicule and torment because they knew this truth: _____. _____ to step out is _____ with the _____ to stick it out!
- Read Hebrews 11:6 (NKJV)**
- In these few verses of Hebrews 11 we see these Elder examples of Faith that convey to us that faith is a life based on a relationship with God and His Word.
 - We see the _____ of faith in the life of Abel (**Hebrews 11:4**)
 - We see the _____ of faith in the life of Enoch (**Hebrews 11:5**)
 - We see the _____ of faith in the life of Noah (**Hebrews 11:7**)
 - We see the _____, the _____ of faith, and the _____ of faith with Abraham and Sarah. (**Hebrews 11:8 - 12**).
 - Abraham's _____ of faith to see the promise of God come to pass in their life provide us powerful principles to pattern our _____ of faith after (**Hebrew 11:8 - 11**)
- (4) Don't give up on your faith no matter what.** "Therefore do not cast away your confidence, which has great reward." - **Hebrews 10:35 (NKJV)** The road of faith isn't easy, and it will endure, as long as you don't abandon it. Faith may not seem like it is worth it in the moment, but it will be worth it over time.
- Read Hebrews 10:38 (NKJV).** Some people unfortunately approach _____ as _____. People who approach faith this way pull out of the race when life gets bad. To them, they think faith is a magic wand that makes problems go away. Others approach _____ as a _____. There are steps to faith for people who have this approach. Faith is a checklist for them. At some point, it ceases to be faith, and just becomes a formula. It isn't genuine. Others approach _____ as a _____.
- Faith _____ a relationship.** This is how all should approach faith. These verses give us some insights.
 - Mark 11:22 (NLT)** - "Then Jesus said to the disciples, "Have faith in God." - This tells _____ our faith is to be in.
 - Read Romans 10:17 (NKJV)** - This tells us that our faith _____ with God and His Word should be present-tense, active and ongoing (continuous).
 - Read Romans 12:3 (NKJV) and 2 Corinthians 4:13 (NKJV) and 2 Peter 1:1 (NKJV)**
- Faith is a long-term relationship with God built over our lifetime. **FAITH IS THE DNA OF A BELIEVER!**

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