



**BUILDING OUR
FAITH**



FAITH IS....

- A Belief in God**
- A Trust in God**
- A Confidence in God**

FAITH CHALLENGED

- **1 Pet 5:8-10**
- **Ephesians 6:12-13**
- **Revelation 12:12**

ENOUGH FAITH

- **Mark 9:14-29**
 - **Disciples did not have the faith to remove the demon**
 - **The Father**
 - **I believe – Help my Unbelief**
 - **All Things are possible**

ENOUGH FAITH

- Disciples had been given authority
 - Luke 10:19
 - Not a question of authority
 - Not a question of not having done it before

ENOUGH FAITH

- They were lacking faith
 - Matthew 17:19-20
 - Mustard Seed Size Faith
- Jesus' Response
 - Prayer
 - Fasting

INCREASING OUR FAITH

- To get stronger, we exercise our muscles
- To make our faith stronger, we must exercise our faith.

EXERCISE #1

- **Believe**
 - **Study God's Word to increase your belief (Faith)**
 - **Find His promises**
 - **Trust in His promises**

EXERCISE #1

- **Knowledge brings faith**
 - **2 Peter 1:5**
 - **To believe something....
We must first Know
something...**
 - **We can't just believe
something into existence**

EXERCISE #2

- **Cleaning out evil**
 - Keeping our mind pure
 - Keeping our body pure
 - Keeping our actions pure
 - 1 Timothy 4:12

EXERCISE #2

- **Hebrews 10:22**
 - **True Heart**
 - **Full Assurance of Faith**
 - **Pure Conscience**
 - **Bodies washed with Pure Water**

EXERCISE #3

- **Love**
 - **Faith works through love**
 - **Ephesians 3:16-20**
 - **Rooted and Grounded in Love**

EXERCISE #4

- **Work**
 - **James 2:14-26**
 - **No profit without works**
 - **Good intentions not enough**
 - **Show your faith by works**

EXERCISE #4

- Even the devils believe
- Faith works together with your works
- Faith without works is dead

EXERCISE #5

- **Pray**
 - **Matthew 26:41-42**
 - **Helps us resist temptation**
 - **Helps us align ourselves to God's will**

CONCLUSION

- Faith is essential for the battle
- Satan will attack our faith
- We must exercise our faith
- Faith without works is dead

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- We must exercise our faith
- We must keep ourselves pure
- Faith without works is dead
- Pray often
- Fast when necessary

CONCLUSION

- **Faith Does not come from**
 - **Our Parents**
 - **Our Preacher**
 - **Our Elders**
- **It comes from the Word of God**