



COME, GROW & GO 12-WEEK DISCIPLESHIP

Bible STUDY

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Theme: Faith That Responds

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Power Word: FAITH

Faith Requires an Active Response

James 2:14-26



Who God Is: God is the Creator of EVERYTHING. We can believe Him to be the God of our lives

How We Follow Him: I show God I believe in Him by the actions I carry out in faith.

COME

James 2:14-26

James teaches how to practice an enduring faith through action.



GO

Read Genesis 15-22

Abraham: A Friend of God
Write down what you learned.

Take (1) intentional step of "faith" this week.

Holy Spirit will show you how and help you.

GROW

Put some  on your **FAITH!**

- 1. Faith Without Works is Dead:** Faith is meaningful only when it leads to action. Helping others in need shows true faith, as belief without action is fruitless. (vv. 14-20)
- 2. Faith Produces Works & Righteousness:** Abraham's willingness to sacrifice Isaac exemplifies faith paired with action, establishing him as righteous and a friend of God (vv. 21-24).
- 3. Faith Produces Fearlessness:** Rahab, a Canaanite prostitute, showed bravery by hiding Israelite spies, leading to her family's salvation. Her faith in God transformed her life (v. 25).
- 4. Holy Spirit Activates Faith:** Just as a body without spirit is dead, faith without works is also lifeless (v. 26).

My Prayer Response

Lord, teach me to be bold in my faith.
I believe You; I will start showing it more.
In Jesus' name, I pray,
Amen.

Notes:



POWER *Words*

Here is a list of words with definitions that describe "**Faith**":

Belief: A confident acceptance that something is true or exists, often without direct evidence or proof, particularly in God, as Father; Jesus Christ as Savior, and Holy Spirit as Comforter and Guide, given to lead us. Christianity is the believer's faith.

Devotion: Profound dedication and commitment to religious practices and beliefs. (Christianity)

Hope: The expectation and desire for a particular thing to happen, often related to spiritual promises or divine intervention from God.

Conviction: A firmly held belief or opinion, especially one that is rooted in the Christian faith.

My Declaration of Faith

Faith is more than a feeling of safety; it is an active choice to move when fear tells us to stay hidden or not to trust what we often can't see. The Word of God teaches us that fear paralyzes, but faith propels us into the promises and purposes God has for our lives. This is why the enemy tries to keep us in fear.

We learned from Abraham and Rahab that when we put our faith into action and simply BELIEVE GOD, we will see EVERYTHING He says about us come to pass. As you read and declare these Scriptures, let them be more than ink on a page. Let God's Word be a mandate for movement. Show God you really mean business. "Put some hands and feet on your faith." Holy Spirit, will do the rest!

Declarations of Faith & Action!

1. **Joshua 1:9 (NIV):** "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."
2. **Psalms 27:1 (NIV):** "The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life, of whom shall I be afraid?"
3. **Isaiah 12:2 (NIV):** "Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. The Lord, the Lord himself, is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation."
4. **Psalms 118:6 (NIV):** "The Lord is with me; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?"
5. **Romans 8:31 (NIV):** "What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?"
6. **2 Timothy 1:7 (KJV):** "For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind."
7. **Jude 20 (NIV):** "But you, dear friends, by building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in Holy Spirit,"

Note: Use these verses as your anchor, reminding your heart and hands that God asks us to believe and gives us a path to walk it out so we can see EVERYTHING He has for us. This is about relationship more than anything else. He loves us and wants to show us just how much.