

**THE  
IMPORTANCE  
OF  
FAITH  
SERIES**

## **2 Timothy 1:5**

**When I call to remembrance the unfeigned faith that is in thee, which dwelt first in thy grandmother Lois, and thy mother Eunice; and I am persuaded that in thee also.**

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PRACTICING FAITH**

**HEBREWS 10:22-24**

## Hebrews 10:22-24

**22 Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water.**

**23 Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;)**

**24 And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works:**

# Introduction

**A. We make important things priorities to practice  
Matthew 6:21**

**For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.**

**B. Professed faith should be the most important thing  
1 Corinthians 2:2**

**For I determined not to know any thing among you,  
save Jesus Christ, and him crucified.**

**C. Professed faith must be held fast  
1 Thessalonians 5:21**

**Prove all things; hold fast that which is good.**

**We Practice Faith Through Use**

# **I. Recognize The Value Of Faith**

## **A. Value salvation**

**Ephesians 2:8**

**For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:**

## **B. Value satisfaction**

**Hebrews 11:6a**

**But without faith it is impossible to please him:**

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## **C. Value strength**

**Isaiah 41:10**

**Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.**

## **D. Value safety**

**Ephesians 6:16**

**Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.**



## **II. Recognize the Vision of Faith**

**Hebrews 12:2a**

**Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith;**

**A. Bow to keep the vision of our faith**

**Psalm 95:6**

**O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel  
before the LORD our maker.**

## **II. Recognize the Vision of Faith**

**B. Believe to keep the vision of our faith**

**2 Timothy 1:12**

**For the which cause I also suffer these things:  
nevertheless I am not ashamed: for I know whom I  
have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep  
that which I have committed unto him against that day.**

**Is your faith based on getting the results first or  
exercising faith first to get results?**

## **II. Recognize the Vision of Faith**

### **C. Battle to keep the vision of our faith**

**1 Corinthians 9:26**

**I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that beateth the air:**

### **D. Build to keep the vision of our faith**

**Ephesians 2:21-22**

**21 In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord:**

**22 In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit.**

## **III. Radiate the Virtues of Faith**

**Romans 15:13**

**Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.**

### **A. Sharing your faith**

**1 Peter 3:15**

**But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:**

### **III. Radiate the Virtues of Faith**

#### **B. Showing your faith**

**James 1:27**

**Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.**

**1 Thessalonians 5:14**

**Now we exhort you, brethren, warn them that are unruly, comfort the feebleminded, support the weak, be patient toward all men.**

## **IV. Rejoice In The Victory Of Faith**

**I John 5:4b**

**“... and this is the victory that overcometh the world,  
even our faith.”**

**A. Rejoicing is commanded**

**Hebrews 13:15**

**By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to  
God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving  
thanks to his name.**

## **IV. Rejoice In The Victory Of Faith**

### **B. Rejoicing is contagious**

**Psalm 34:1-6**

**1 I will bless the LORD at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

**2 My soul shall make her boast in the LORD: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.**

**3 O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.**

**4 I sought the LORD, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears.**

**5 They looked unto him, and were lightened: and their faces were not ashamed.**

**6 This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles.**

**Where Is Your Faith Today?**