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## **Everyday Faith For Everyday Living**

### **Heb. 11:1, 6**

Faith is the essence of the Christian walk and unless we learn how to apply it in our everyday lives, we will not grow in it as God desires.

If we are to have an everyday faith for everyday living, we need to:

#### **I. Understand what faith is**

- A simple definition of faith is doing what God says!
- What Hebrews 11 displays for us is faithfulness which is faith in action.
- Faith has to do with our hope.
- Faith has to do with the spiritual realities beyond our vision.
- Faith has to do with building our life with God.
- Faith has to do with trusting a God who can speak and call the universe into order.
- Faith involves assurance and conviction.

#### **II. Faith always relates to something yet future**

- The word hope points to the future.
- Through Christ we can have hope even when things seem hopeless. Heb. 6:19
- We must see tomorrow in light of God's abilities, not our own. Prov. 3:5,6

#### **III. Faith has and object**

Things not seen Vs. 1

- Faith is fixing our attention on what we cannot see.
- It is thinking broadly, beyond the realms of natural expectation.

#### **IV. Without faith you can't please God. – Vs 6**

- That's why it's important to apply faith in our daily life, apply faith at work, in the home, at church.

#### **V. We need to have a growing faith**

- In order to have a growing faith, our faith must be exercised on a daily basis.

How do we do that?

- Get a faith picture of what God has in store for you.
- Write down the things you desire and see God doing.
- Make a habit to get in His word for biblical solutions.
- Your faith picture must be put into action. James 2:14, 17, 23
- Expect changes to occur. Mark 11:24

Life should be lived like this:

- Yesterday is a cancelled check, we cannot negotiate it again.
- Tomorrow is a promissory note, it can't be utilized until it arrives.
- Today is cash in hand, it must be invested.

**Do you have everyday faith for everyday living?**