

Some of God's promises to cash (put our faith in):

Revelation 3:20 (NIV)

Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me.

1 John 1:9 (NIV)

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Philippians 4:19 (NIV)

And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.

Romans 8:28 (NIV)

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

Matthew 28:19-20 (NIV)

Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. ²⁰Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age. "

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NIV)

Trust in the LORD with all your heart,
And lean not on your own understanding;

⁶In all your ways acknowledge Him,
And He shall direct your paths.

FAITH AND RECOVERY

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Realize I'm not fine and I can't make myself fine.

Earnestly believe God is here, He loves me, and has the power I need. Choose to commit my life to Christ's care and control.

What Is Faith?

faith (1. Confident belief in the truth, value, or trustworthiness of a person, an idea, or a thing.

We exercise faith on a _____ basis.

Trust is rightly based on someone being trust _____.

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Step 1 ("R") means _____ myself to save myself.

Jeremiah 17:5 (NIV)

This is what the LORD says:

"Cursed is the one who trusts in man,
who depends on flesh for his strength
and whose heart turns away from the LORD.

Step 2 ("E") means looking to the one and only person who can bring me to recovery: _____

Hebrews 11:6 (NIV)

And without **faith** it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must **believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.**

• We can safely trust that He is _____ to save us.

• We can trust Him to _____ about us enough to save us because He loves us so much.

• We can trust Him to be _____ enough to save us because He is the Almighty.

The most important part of faith is _____ or _____ we put our faith in.

Two Things Faith Is Not:

1) Faith is not called for when there is a _____ of trustworthiness.

faith 2. Belief that does not rest on logical proof or material evidence.

This is **not** biblical faith.

Our faith rests on _____ trustworthiness.

Psalms 119:89-90 (NIV)

Your word, O LORD, is eternal;

it stands firm in the heavens.

⁹⁰ Your faithfulness continues through all generations; you established the earth, and it endures.

2) Faith is not _____.

"If you believe something strong enough **you** can make it happen."

Faith doesn't do miracles, _____ does.

Philippians 4:13 (NKJV)

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me

Matthew 17:20b (NIV)

I tell you the truth, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you."

Step 3 ("C") calls us to _____ to put our trust in the Lord.

It takes faith, to make a commit move to depend on Jesus.

Not a feeling of faith, but a **choice** of faith

Matthew 11:28 (NIV)

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

Faith _____ a substitute for obedience.

Faith always _____ us to obedience and obedience puts us in a position to receive God's _____.

Charles Spurgeon described the Bible as _____

Each of the promises found in here are like checks written out to Christians.

Responding in faith is like _____ a check.