

## Chapter 1 : Message “ Faith Life Church

*Faith Life Church is a diverse, contemporary Christian church whose mission is to share the Good News of the Gospel and the principles of the Kingdom of God.*

What does the Bible say about faith? We cannot purchase it, sell it or give it to our friends. So what is faith and what role does faith play in the Christian life? In fact, it is so important that, without faith, we have no place with God, and it is impossible to please Him Hebrews According to the Bible, faith is belief in the one, true God without actually seeing Him. Where does faith come from? Faith is not something we conjure up on our own, nor is it something we are born with, nor is faith a result of diligence in study or pursuit of the spiritual. It is not from ourselves; it is from God. It is not obtained by our power or our free will. Faith is simply given to us by God, along with His grace and mercy, according to His holy plan and purpose, and because of that, He gets all the glory. Very simply, we need faith to please God. God tells us that it pleases Him that we believe in Him even though we cannot see Him. A key part of Hebrews However, God loves to bless those who are obedient and faithful. We see a perfect example of this in Luke 7: Jesus is engaged in dialog with a sinful woman when He gives us a glimpse of why faith is so rewarding. Finally, faith is what sustains us to the end, knowing that by faith we will be in heaven with God for all eternity. By faith Abel offered a pleasing sacrifice to the Lord v. Clearly, the existence of faith is demonstrated by action. According to the Bible, faith is essential to Christianity. Without demonstrating faith and trust in God, we have no place with Him. Most people have a vague, disjointed notion of who God is but lack the reverence necessary for His exalted position in their lives. These people lack the true faith needed to have an eternal relationship with the God who loves them. Our faith can falter at times, but because it is the gift of God, given to His children, He provides times of trial and testing in order to prove that our faith is real and to sharpen and strengthen it.

## Chapter 2 : About Faithlife Corporation - Faithlife

*The Faith Life! is the fifth contemporary worship music album originally released in the U.S. with worship leader Alvin Slaughter by Integrity/Hosanna! Music. The album was recorded live at Covenant Love Family Church in Fayetteville, North Carolina, and released in*

We all face storms, but do you have the ability to faith the storms of life? I think one of the hardest jobs would be a weather forecaster. There was a Native American chief on a remote reservation in South Dakota whose tribe asked him if it was going to be a cold winter. A few weeks later he called back and asked the forecaster again. A few weeks later the chief called the forecaster again and asked about an update on the forecast. The Sea of Galilee is actually a fresh water lake. It sits at feet below sea level making it the lowest lake in the world. It is shaped like a harp. On any given night, it should have taken the disciples about three hours to sail or row across the lake. So Jesus and His disciples started out on a three-hour tour. The weather started getting rough. The tiny ship was tossed. If not for the courage of the fearless Lord the disciples would be lost. There were also other boats with him. A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. Do you still have no faith? Even the wind and the waves obey him! This is a series of paintings that portray the life of Jesus from His birth to His ascension. It was painted in It was displayed for many years in an art museum in Boston until it was stolen in Its whereabouts are still unknown. A tiny boat is tossed and turned by the angry wind and waves. There are thirteen disciples, because Rembrandt actually painted himself into the picture. Just in front of him one of the disciples is leaning over the edge of the boat, apparently sea-sick. The message I think Rembrandt was trying to convey was there were some disciples who were fighting against the storm, their focus was the storm. But there were some of the disciples gathered around Jesus, their focus was the Savior. Sometimes people who know and love the Lord think they should be exempt from stormy experiences of life. Some Christians make the mistake of thinking that just because they have the Lord in their life that they will be immune to trouble, tribulation, and problems. Even though Jesus was in the boat, the storm still struck. And even if Jesus is in your life, you will still encounter storms. There are physical storms, financial storms, emotional storms, and relational storms which can strike you suddenly with no warning.

**Chapter 3 : The Faith Life - Wikipedia**

*The Faith and Life religious education series was written for both school and parish use and is now in its Third Edition with separate manuals for the teacher in a daily classroom setting (Teacher's Manual) and the catechist in a once a week classroom setting (Parish Catechist Manual).*

Abraham was a stranger and a pilgrim in the land of Canaan just as Christians today are foreigners to the ways of the world. A profound example of the faith of Abraham The answer is in Genesis He was strong in faith. Abraham simply believed that God would do what He said. Nothing is too hard for God. Nothing is impossible for God. That is an example for all of us today, that our faith should be strong in God. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. There was no questioning and no wavering! He showed his faith by departing. This was a profound act of faith. The faith of Abraham continued After Abraham came into the land of Canaan, he continued to be a stranger and a pilgrim in that foreign land. But he believed God, who had promised that one day he and his descendants would inherit that land. And I will make your descendants as the dust of the earth; so that if a man could number the dust of the earth, then your descendants also could be numbered. Arise, walk in the land through its length and width, for I give it to you. We, too, live our lives as strangers and pilgrims on this earth, waiting with patience and faith for the Kingdom of God to be established on the earth, ruling from Jerusalem. We, too, are sojourners, desiring a better heavenly countryâ€”a country that is coming in the future. Abraham must have believed that God had a very good reason for asking him to sacrifice Isaac, and that somehow Isaac would have to be raised from the dead to fulfill the promises God had made concerning him. We who are of the faith of Abraham must also believe that God can resurrect the dead. First of all, Abraham was justified by faith. God has ordained that all should be justified by faith. That means we are declared blameless in His sight by the blood of the sacrifice of His Son Jesus Christ and by faith in God. How then was it accounted? While he was circumcised, or uncircumcised? Not while circumcised, but while uncircumcised. And he received the sign of circumcision, a seal of the righteousness of the faith which he had while still uncircumcised, that he might be the father of all those who believe, though they are uncircumcised, that righteousness might be imputed to them also. The gospel message came to Abraham We must remember that the promises of God given to Abraham are realized through faith. Abraham and his seed, his true descendants who have faith, will inherit the promises of God given to Abraham. Abraham heard and believed in the gospel. This is a good example for us who hear the gospel today. We are blessed through the righteous Seed of Abraham, who is Jesus Christ. And there is a difference between relying on the law, as the Jews did, and doing good works that demonstrate obedience and living faith. Abraham is our object lesson in this regard: Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered Isaac his son on the altar? Do you see that faith was working together with his works, and by works faith was made perfect? Our faith is perfected as we do good works. We should do good works in faith, as our father Abraham did. The faith of Abraham is living faith We need to do what our father Abraham did. We need to believe that God can do the impossible and that nothing is too hard for God. We need to believe and be willingly obedient to God, to come out of this world and depart from sin. As we journey through life as pilgrims and strangers in the world, we need to look in faith to the coming Kingdom of God and a new Jerusalem. Our faith in the future inheritance of the world to come should motivate us to live by faith. Our faith is perfected by doing good works. Having faith and doing good works is a living faith. Abraham certainly showed us all his faith by his works. This is the most important step you can take. May God help you make these critical changes in your life so you can inherit the same reward as Abraham when Jesus returns and establishes the Kingdom of God here on earth! Learn more by downloading our free booklet Change Your Life!

## Chapter 4 : Faith Life Church – Living the Good Life

*Faith is defined as belief with strong conviction; firm belief in something for which there may be no tangible proof; complete trust, confidence, reliance, or devotion. Faith is the opposite of doubt. Webster's New World College Dictionary defines faith as "unquestioning belief that does not require.*

What are the essentials of the Christian faith? The Bible itself reveals what is important and essential to the Christian faith. The deity of Christ. Quite simply, Jesus is God. Another example is John We are all sinners separated from God and deserving of eternal punishment for our sin. God did not have to do this for us, but He loves us so much that He sacrificed His only Son. This is grace, and it is most definitely undeserved favor. Salvation through Jesus Christ alone. Eventually, we are all going to stand before God when we die, no matter what faith we are. It is there that we will be judged for what we have or have not done while we were alive and whether Jesus Christ is Lord of our lives. For the majority of people, this will be a terrible occasion, as most will not know Him or be known by Him. For these people, hell will be the final destination. Another example is found in the book of John. No one gets into heaven except by faith in the saving work of the Lord Jesus Christ on his or her behalf. The resurrection of Christ. Why is this event significant? The answer lies in the fact that Jesus died and then after three days came back to life and rose again to reappear to His followers in bodily form. Jesus had already demonstrated His ability to resurrect others such as His friend Lazarus. But now God the Father had resurrected Him to display His awesome power and glory. This amazing fact is what separates the Christian faith from all others. All other religions are based on works or a powerless deity or person. The leaders of all other religions die and remain dead. The Christian faith is based on Christ crucified and resurrected to life. In 1 Corinthians He reminds the Corinthians of the gospel he preached among them: As we have said before, so now I say again: The pure gospel of Jesus Christ—His death on the cross for sinners and His resurrection to everlasting life—is central to the Christian faith. Quite simply, there is only one God. A Christian will know that there is only one God, the God of the Bible. If we look at Matthew Finally, the essentials of Christianity would not be complete without the ingredient that binds everything together—faith. As Christians we live by this verse with the understanding that we believe in a God we cannot see. But we see His work in our lives and all around us in His creation. We do all of this through faith because we know that faith pleases God.

*The Christian life is a life of faith - and this faith is much more than mere belief, but rather confident action. 3. Faith knows only one direction - forward.*

Living faith is shown by service and obedience to God. But just what is faith as described in the Bible, and does it really work? Faith confidence, belief, trust is also our evidence of that which is not seen—the invisible spiritual things. Faith comes before a prayer is answered or before an individual has received what he or she has requested from God. If we have received what we asked for, then faith is not needed. Our bimonthly Discern magazine covers issues like this regularly. Digital subscriptions are available worldwide; print subscriptions are currently available in the United States, Canada and much of Europe. A New Testament example An example of this definition is found in Matthew 9: It also gave them the evidence or trust that they would receive what they asked for. They believed; that is, they had faith in advance that it would be done. Those who refused to bow to the image were threatened with being thrown into a fiery pit alive. They did not know in advance how God would deliver them from the fiery furnace, whether at that time by saving their physical lives or later in the resurrection. Their faith or trust was the substance of what they hoped for, and it was the evidence of that which was not yet seen or received. Their faith or trust was built on serving God and obeying His commandments. They believed God would deliver them because they obeyed His commandments and did not bow down to worship any others gods. Faith without works is dead The apostle James, who was the half-brother of Jesus Christ, wrote in his epistle about what he called dead faith. Dead faith is when one believes in God, but does not obey His commandments. Even the demons believe—and tremble! But do you want to know, O foolish man, that faith without works is dead? James went on to use the example of Abraham, who had both faith and works because he believed God and he obeyed what God commanded him to do. Do you see that faith was working together with his works, and by works faith was made perfect? Real faith is more than just believing in God alone. Faith is increased by drawing closer to God through prayer and the study of His Word, the Bible. That is not the case. Paul clearly understood and wrote that no one could earn salvation and that faith itself is a gift from God. Like James, Paul knew living faith would be accompanied by service and obedience to God and His laws. Paul wrote in Romans 3: On the contrary, we establish the law. Another way faith is increased is by reading or hearing examples of faith in the Bible publicly expounded. This is mentioned in Romans When we read the Bible, our faith confidence and assurance in God and Jesus Christ to answer our prayers and bring us through impossible situations increases. To summarize, faith is trust, assurance and confidence in God and Jesus Christ. Living faith is not just believing that God exists. God will increase our faith if we fervently ask Him for it and seek to draw closer to Him in prayer and the reading of His Word. Learn more by downloading our free booklet Change Your Life!

**Chapter 6 : Support the Series “ Faith & Life**

*It includes acting on that faith in one's life by serving God and obeying His commandments. Faith is increased by drawing closer to God through prayer and the study of His Word, the Bible. Some may argue that James' teaching that we should obey the commandments of God is teaching that we are saved by works.*

God says that I am utterly corrupt, and I also say that I am utterly corrupt. God says that I am absolutely useless, and I also say that I am absolutely useless. God says that I only deserve to die, and I also say that I only deserve to die. It is a fact that it is no longer I who live, and it is a fact that Christ now lives in me. Why is it that it is no longer I who live? Two minus one is one. When Adam is subtracted, what is left is, of course, only Christ. Formerly the two lived together. Now one has moved out, and Christ is the only One left. This is a fact. But how can this fact be manifested? The unique way is faith. We do not have to receive Him as our life first and then expect Him to give us His perfection, patience, and meekness later; He is our life already. The Bible shows us that Christ is our Head already. Just as a head has a feeling for the body, being responsible for it and ruling over it, Christ is the Head to us. We do not have to ask Him to be our Head and we do not have to ask to be His Body. He is the Head already, and we are His members already. This requires faith on our part. On the negative side, we have surrendered to Him. But on the positive side, do we believe that Christ is our Head and that He has the proper place in us, bearing our responsibility and ruling over everything for us? Do we believe that He is our Head, as the Bible says, and that He assumes all of the responsibilities as the Head? Do we believe that He is indeed our Head? Do we believe that there is no responsibility upon us any longer and that He will be responsible for everything from now on, even being responsible this very minute? It does not say that He will be our vine and we will be His branches. We do not become His branches and He does not become our vine in the near future when our spiritual condition is more advanced. We should bear fruit the same way that He bears fruit. We should be full of virtues the same way that He is full of virtues. He is giving us all the juice, life, and power for fruit bearing. He is the vine, and we are already His branches. He is now supplying us within with His life, holiness, perfection, and all that He is. Brothers, do we believe this? Do we believe that He is now our tree and that we are now His branches? When we believed in Him as our Savior, we were completely joined to Him. Of course, there was still the mixture. Now even the mixture is gone. Do you believe in this? You do not have to try to do anything to join yourself to Him, because God has made you one tree with the Lord already. Do you believe that He will treat you in the same way that a tree treats the branches? You do not bear fruit for Him. Instead He bears fruit through you. God has shown us also that the union between the Lord Jesus and us is like the relationship of food to our body. He is the blood that we drink and the flesh that we eat. He is the One who sustains our life. Just as food supplies all our inward needs, and just as we die when we are cut off from this supply, so also is the Lord Jesus to us. God shows us in His Word that we are joined to the Lord Jesus. He is our Head, our tree, and our food. We do not have to ask God to empower us to live as Jesus lived. God has given us His Son, who is responsible for us, who is living for us, and who is the power of life to us. God gave Him to us in order that all His perfection, fellowship, joy, and riches may be lived out through us. Now on the negative side, we have ceased from our own work. But this is not enough. We must believe that He is our life. He can express through us everything that He has. He will give us whatever we need. We should believe that He has already done this. The secret to victory is realizing that it does not come gradually. By faith we know that Christ has become our victory. Victory is just Christ, and faith substantiates everything that Christ is in us. All that we need to do is receive what God has given to us by faith. This mysterious union has been accomplished by God. Do we believe this? Do we believe that God has given His holiness, perfection, life, power, and riches to us? God has joined us to Him and made Him our Head, our tree, and our food. Now He is our righteousness, holiness, and redemption, and He is living His life out of us. God is inviting us, as well as commanding us, to believe that our union with the Lord is the same as His union with God. In such a union all of His patience, meekness, purity, and goodness become ours. Just as we believed that He is our righteousness, we should now believe that He is our holiness. Brothers and sisters, many people have failed in this very matter. They know that they do not have the power, but they do

not know the power of Christ. They know the utter corruption of their own flesh, but they do not see that God has given the riches of Christ to them as a gift. How do we receive a gift? We do not have to do anything. All that we need to do is receive. This is the gospel. But those who have experienced it know the reality of this faith. When we believe that everything that is in Christ is ours, the Holy Spirit will cause all that is in Christ to be ours. What a gospel this is! By faith not only is it "no longer I who live," but it is also "Christ who lives in me! But this can come only by faith!

### Chapter 7 : How To Faith The Storms Of Life Sermon by David Dykes, Mark - [blog.quintoapp.com](http://blog.quintoapp.com)

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