

Six Hindrances to Faith

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Believers are called to "fight the good fight of faith." The only fight we have is the good fight of faith because Jesus whipped the devil at the cross and arose a victor over him.

Key points:

- Faith is an activator for everything we need in our lives; it is belief with corresponding actions.
- We are all given a measure of faith, but it is our responsibility to cultivate it with knowledge of God's word.
- Study and confess Scriptures dealing with who we are and what we have in Christ.
- Six hindrances to our faith:
 - lack of understanding we are a new creature in Christ
 - lack of understanding of our place in Christ
 - lack of understanding of our righteousness
 - lack of understanding of our right and privilege to use the name of Jesus
 - lack of understanding of acting on the Word
 - lack of understanding of holding fast to our confession of faith

Scriptures:

- Hebrews 11:6 – without faith it is impossible to please Him
- 1 Timothy 6:12 – fight the good fight of faith
- Romans 12:3 – everyone has been given a measure of faith
- Romans 10:17 – faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God
- Redemptive Rights of Christians
 - John 8:36 – right to be free
 - Isaiah 53:5 – right to healed
 - 2 Corinthians 9:8 – right to prosper
 - Romans 8:15 – right to never fear again
 - Psalm 29:11 – right to have peace
 - 1 John 3:23 – right to use the name of Jesus
 - 2 Corinthians 2:14 – right to always triumph
- 2 Corinthians 5:17 – we are a new creature in Christ
- Matthew 13:3,4 – some seeds fell by the wayside
- Romans 8:17 – we are joint heirs with Christ
- Ephesians 2:6 – we are seated in heavenly places in Christ Jesus
- 1 John 5:13 – we have eternal life
- 1 John 4:4 – greater is He who is in me, than he that is in the world
- James 5:16,17 – the effectual fervent prayer of the righteous availeth much
- James 5:17 – Elias was a man subject to like passions and his prayers were answered
- Psalm 32:2 – blessed is the man unto whom the Lord imputeth not iniquity
- 2 Corinthians 5:21 – He became sin for us... we are the righteousness of God in Him
- Psalm 103:12 – He removed our sins as far as the east is from the west

- Isaiah 43:25 – He blots out our sins
- 1 John 1:9 – when we confess our sins, He is faithful to cleanse us from all unrighteousness
- John 16:23 – whatever you ask in the Father in Jesus name, He will give it to you
- John 16:24 – ask and receive that your joy may be full
- Mark 16:17,18 – these signs follow them that believe in Jesus’ name
- Proverbs 3:5 – trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding
- Hebrews 4:14 – let us hold fast our profession
- Romans 10:10 – with the mouth confession is made unto salvation
- Mark 11:23 – whoever says to this mountain... he shall have whatsoever he says