Faith

Our righteousness is received by faith in God's word and Jesus' work.

"For in the gospel a righteousness from God is revealed, a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: "The righteous will live by faith." - Romans 1:17

"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God." - Ephesians 2:8

The Christian life is lived by faith

"We live by faith, not by sight." - Corinthians 5:7

What is faith?

"Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see." - Hebrews 11:1

Faith affects our ability to continue to receive from God after we have received salvation by faith.

Receiving From God By Faith

"She said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be healed." Jesus turned and saw her. "Take heart, daughter," he said, "your faith has healed you." And the woman was healed from that moment." - Matthew 9:21-22

As Jesus went on from there, two blind men followed him, calling out, "Have mercy on us, Son of David!" When he had gone indoors, the blind men came to him, and he asked them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" "Yes, Lord," they replied. Then he touched their eyes and said, "According to your faith will it be done to you." - Matthew 9:27-29

"The prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up."- James 5:15

"But when he asks, he must believe and not doubt, because he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. That man should not think he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all he does." - James 1:6

Faith is our basis for pleasing God

"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." - Hebrews 11:6

Faith can grow

"Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ." - Romans 10:17