

Walking in faith means having the courage to take steps forward, even when the path ahead is unclear. It is about believing that everything will work out for the best, no matter how difficult or uncertain things may seem. Walking in faith requires us to trust that God has a plan and will provide us with strength and guidance as we move forward. Walking in faith also involves being open to change and growth while remaining true to our values and principles. By walking in faith, we can find peace and joy even during times of difficulty.

## **Thought Questions**

- 1. Have you ever had a time when you were terrified, but you trusted in God?
- 2. What happened in that situation?
- 3. How did it feel to trust in God even though you were afraid?
- 4. What is the most significant benefit of trusting in God when we're afraid?
- 5. Do you think others would find it helpful to trust in God when they're afraid?

## **God's Promises**

Claiming scripture is an essential part of spiritual growth and development. It involves speaking out loud the promises of God found in the Bible and claiming them as our own. By claiming scripture, we can build a strong faith in God and His Word and receive His blessings. By doing this, we can experience true joy and peace, even when life seems difficult.

Claiming scripture is a powerful tool for transformation that can bring about lasting change in our lives. Scripture has the power to transform our lives in profound ways. It can help us to overcome our struggles, heal from past hurts, and find peace in difficult times. By claiming scripture, we can use its words to encourage and empower us as we strive to live a life of faith. Through this transformation process, we can experience lasting change that will bring about positive growth in all our lives.

# People, Get Ready. Jesus is Coming!

Jesus Christ is coming soon, and it is time to get ready. He will appear in the clouds with power and great glory. As believers, we must prepare our hearts and minds for His imminent return. We must live a life of holiness, righteousness, and love toward others. We need to share the good news of Jesus' return with those who do not know Him so that they, too, can be ready when He comes. So let us all get prepared for Jesus to return!

# **Thought Questions**

- 1. What are your thoughts on Jesus' return?
- 2. What do you think will happen when Jesus returns?
- 3. Are you prepared for Jesus' return?
- 4. Do you think Jesus will return in your lifetime?
- 5. How do you believe people will be judged at the end of the world?



The Bible speaks of a time when a strong delusion is coming upon the world. God will send this powerful delusion to those who have rejected His truth and embraced lies instead. During this time, people will be so deceived that they will believe things that are not true and follow after false gods and doctrines. This strong delusion is a warning to all who would turn away from God and His Word. It's time to seek the truth before it is too late.

"And with all wicked deception for those who are perishing, because they refused to love the truth and so be saved. Therefore God sends them a strong delusion, so that they may believe what is false, in order that all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness."- 2 Thessalonians 2:10-12 (ESV)

Friends, Jesus Christ, is coming soon. He is the promised Messiah and Savior of the world, sent by God to bring salvation to all who believe in Him. Jesus will come in power and glory to judge the living and the dead and establish His kingdom on earth. We must prepare ourselves for His coming by living lives of faith, repentance, and obedience to God's Word. As we wait for Jesus' return, let us be steadfast in prayer and faithfully proclaim His Gospel so that others may also be saved.

# **Thought Questions**

- 1. How can we see strong delusion at work in the world?
- 2. How do we protect ourselves from the coming strong delusion?

- 3. What are some signs that Jesus is returning?
- 4. What do you think will happen when Jesus returns?
- 5. What should we do to prepare for His return?

#### Share the Good News

Sharing the Gospel is an essential part of our Christian faith. It is a way to spread the good news of Jesus Christ and bring people closer to God. It is also a way for us to show our love and care for others by helping them understand the truth of Jesus' message.

We can help others understand that Jesus offers hope and salvation from sin by sharing the Gospel. We can also share stories about how God has worked in our lives so that others can be encouraged by His faithfulness and grace.

Have you ever been given a chance to share the good news of Jesus with someone? Maybe it was a family member, a close friend, or even a stranger. It can be intimidating and challenging to know where to start when introducing someone to the Gospel! Sharing your faith in Christ may feel daunting, but it is one of the most rewarding experiences imaginable.

The joy that comes along with gospel-sharing is reflected in Christianity's 2,000 years of rich history as believers have sought out opportunities to communicate this life-transforming truth with passion, love, and grace. You

can effectively share your faith and confidently guide others into understanding and appreciating God's message for us through His Son, Jesus Christ.

With modern technology, it has become easier than ever before to share the Gospel with people all over the world. Whether through social media, websites, or other digital platforms, Christians can reach a wider audience and make sure everyone hears about Jesus. Sharing the Gospel can help others walk in faith over fear, find their way to salvation, and experience true joy in life.

# **Thought Questions**

- 1. What has been your experience sharing the Gospel with others?
- 2. How do you approach sharing the Gospel with someone who doesn't believe?
- 3. Who is most likely to accept the Gospel when you share it with them?
- 4. What are some things that can prevent people from accepting the Gospel when you share it with them?
- 5. How do you know when someone has accepted the Gospel after you've shared it with them?

Friend, I hope you've enjoyed this thought-provoking resource to help you walk in faith over fear boldly and to prepare yourself for the return of Jesus. Listen to the By his Grace and Spark Influence podcasts for more encouraging content.

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