

Faith doesn't say, "I think." Faith says, "I know." ~adapted from William Barclay Letter to the Hebrews, page 145

- Hebrews 12:1

The Life of Faith – Part 1

1. Faith BELIEVES God's Word.

A. Faith WORSHIPS God's way. (Abel)

- Genesis 4:10

True faith is always obedient. ... Obedience does not bring faith, but faith will always bring obedience and the desire to live righteously. ... Nonworking faith, disobedient faith, is not saving faith. It is not valid faith at all. ~John MacArthur, Hebrews page 301-302

Dead men tell no tales! ~English Proverb

Dead men DO tell tales!

B. Faith WALKS with God. (Enoch)

- Genesis 5:24, Amos 3:3

It is saying, when you get up in the morning, "Holy Spirit, it is Your day, not mine. Use it as You see fit." It is saying throughout the day, "Holy Spirit, continue to ... direct my choices and my decisions, use me to glorify Jesus Christ. ~John MacArthur, Hebrews page 312

2. Faith ACTS on God's Word.

If you really believe in God, there will be evidence of it in the way you live, in the things you say, and in the things you do. ... Faith cannot be seen except in the things that it does. ~John MacArthur, Hebrews page 317-318

A. Faith WORKS for God. (Noah)

- Genesis 6:22, Genesis 7:5

It is just as important for us to build the ark He gives us as it was for Noah to build the one God assigned him. Ours may not be as big or as awesome or as time-consuming as Noah's, but it is the only one we can build that will please God. ~John MacArthur, Hebrews page 321

B. Faith FOLLOWS God's Word. (Abraham)

C. Faith WAITS for God's time. (Abraham)

It is discouraging to pray and trust and work and see no results. ~John MacArthur, Hebrews page 331

How do I need to respond to live a life of faith? _____.

