



Faith Supplement Series

(Faith Supplements)



2 Peter 1:3-11

(New Living Translation)



Discern the **Body** and **Blood** of Jesus Christ

John 6:53-54 NKJV

53 Jesus said to them, “Very truly I tell you, unless you **eat the flesh** of the Son of Man and **drink his blood**, you have **no life** in you.

54 Whoever **eats my flesh** and **drinks my blood** has **eternal life**, and I will raise them up at the last day.

John 17:3 (NKJV)

3 Now this is **eternal life**: that they know you **(1)**, the only true God **(2)**, and Jesus Christ **(3)**, whom you have sent **(4)**.

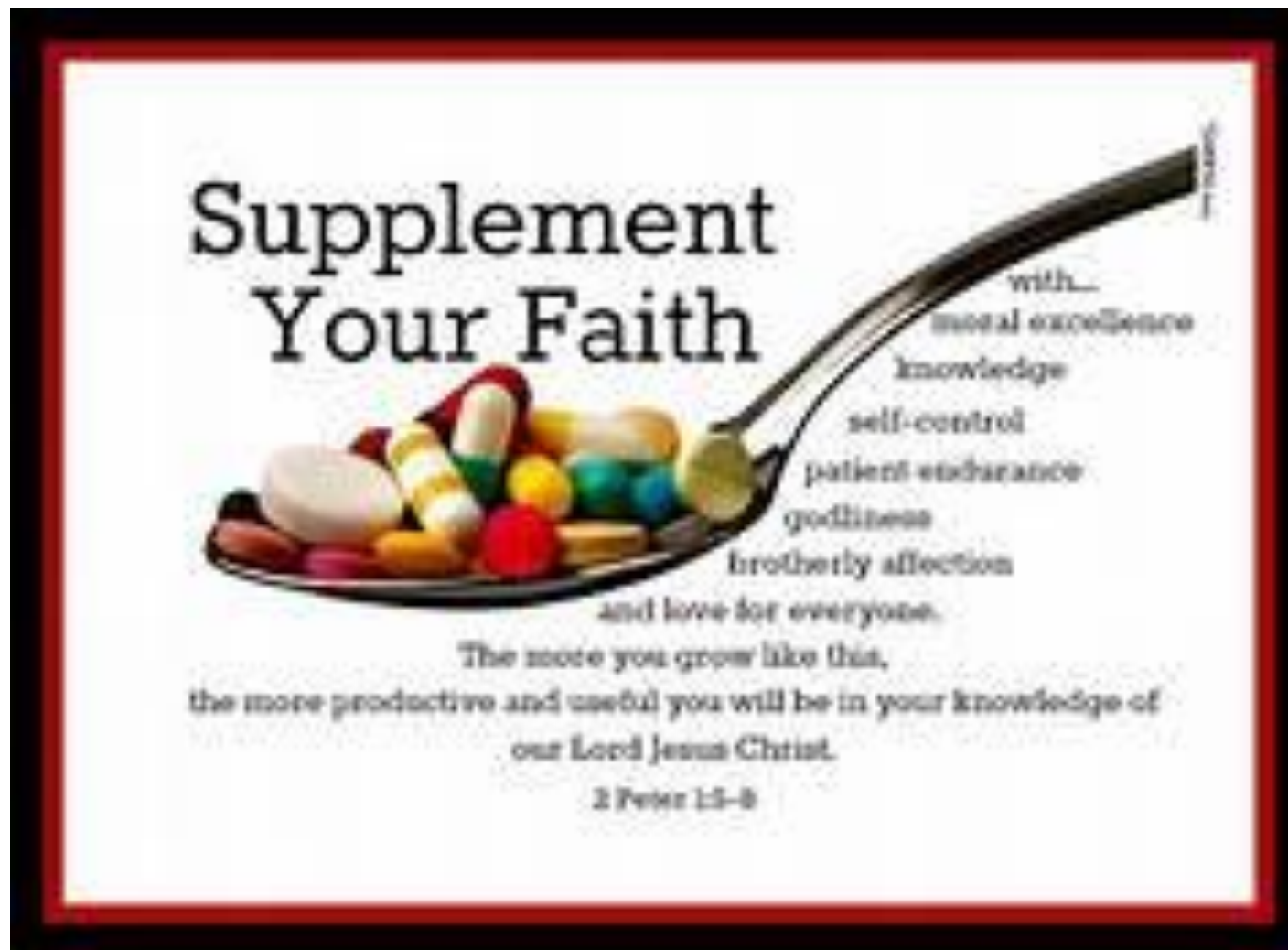
2 Peter 1:5-8

1) Have you taken your supplements today?

2) What about your faith supplements?



**What is your
daily dose?**



When I watch you supplement your faith or your health, I am inclined to ask you the following questions...

- 1) Who is your physician?**
- 2) What is His background?**
- 3) How has His prescription worked for you?**
- 4) Based on your results, should I expect the same outcome; better outcome or worst outcome?**

Jeremiah 8:22

New International Version

22 Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why then is there no healing for the wound of my people?

New King James Version

22 *Is there* no balm in Gilead, *Is there* no physician there? Why then is there no recovery For the health of the daughter of my people?

What is a supplement?

- something that completes or enhances something else when added to it:
- add an extra element or amount to:

www.google.com

Supplements help to

- Address a deficiency
- Bring balance
- Optimize (to improve efficiency)

2 Peter 1:3-11 (New Living Translation)

Growing in Faith

3 By his *divine power*, God has given us *everything* we need for living *a godly life*. We have received all of this by coming to know him, the one who called us to himself by means of his marvelous glory and excellence.

4 And because of his glory and excellence, he has given us great and precious promises. These are the promises that enable you to share his *divine nature* and *escape the world's corruption caused by human desires*.

5 In view of all this, *make every effort* to respond to God's promises.

Supplement your faith with *a generous provision* of *moral excellence*, and moral excellence with *knowledge,*

6 and knowledge with *self-control*, and self-control with *patient endurance*, and patient endurance with *godliness,*

7 and godliness with *brotherly affection*, and brotherly affection with *love* for everyone.

Who is the physician prescribing?

Noteworthy!

- Refuse to be your own spiritual physician.
- Refuse to diagnose your spiritual health.
- Refuse to prescribe for yourself spiritual medication.



THE OUTGIVERS MINISTRIES

- We have somehow gotten it right with prescribing physical supplements (or medications).
- Not the case with spiritual supplements (or medications).

SPIRITUAL MALPRACTICES

1) Spiritual Misdiagnoses

We do not take time to understand the problem from a scriptural perspective because it is too time consuming (and “we do not have the time”).

For Example

- Common roots of anger include fear, pain, frustration, etc.
- Common roots of abuse include lack of purpose, etc.
- Common roots of chronic long-term lack; poor financial decisions; not giving to the Lord as instructed; refusing to pay others for their labor; resenting the wealthy, etc. are the manifestations of the SPIRIT OF POVERTY!!!

SPIRITUAL MALPRACTICES

2) Spiritual Misprescription

- The erroneous prescription of spiritual regimen.

For Example

- It doesn't matter how long we pray.
- It doesn't matter where we pray.
- You must not spend so much time studying the word.

God understands.

SPIRITUAL MALPRACTICES

3) Spiritual Misrouting

- Middleman intervention dependence.

For Example

- We want the benefit of the Word, yet we do not put in the work to get it into us. We prefer others to do the work and present it to us.

SPIRITUAL MALPRACTICES

4) Spiritual Miseducation

Misinformed about how the kingdom operates.

For Example

- Inability to value/honor people.
- Inability to honor the time factor and the seasons of life.
- Persecution and suffering are not of God.
- God trusts everyone just as He loves everyone.

8 The more you grow like this, the more productive and useful you will be in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

9 *But those who fail to develop in this way are shortsighted or blind, forgetting that they have been* cleansed from their old sins.

10 So, dear brothers and sisters, work hard to prove that you really are among those God has called and chosen. Do these things, **and you will never fall away.**

11 Then God will give you a grand entrance into the eternal Kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

(All emphasis mine)



Faith Supplement Series

(Faith Is Not... & Faith Is ...)



2 Peter 1:3-11

(New Living Translation)



2 Peter 1:3-11 (New Living Translation)

Growing in Faith

3 By his *divine power*, God has given us *everything* we need for living *a godly life*. We have received all of this by coming to know him, the one who called us to himself by means of his marvelous glory and excellence.

4 And because of his glory and excellence, he has given us great and precious promises. These are the promises that enable you to share his *divine nature* and *escape the world's corruption caused by human desires*.

5 In view of all this, *make every effort* to respond to God's promises.

Supplement your faith with *a generous provision* of *moral excellence*, and moral excellence with *knowledge*,

6 and knowledge with *self-control*, and self-control with *patient endurance*, and patient endurance with *godliness*,

7 and godliness with *brotherly affection*, and brotherly affection with *love* for everyone.

8 The more you grow like this, the more productive and useful you will be in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

9 *But those who fail to develop in this way are shortsighted or blind, forgetting that they have been* cleansed from their old sins.

10 So, dear brothers and sisters, work hard to prove that you really are among those God has called and chosen. Do these things, **and you will never fall away.**

11 Then God will give you a grand entrance into the eternal Kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

(All emphasis mine)

Add to your faith (supplement your faith with)...

- 1) A generous provision of moral excellence.
- 2) A generous provision of knowledge.
- 3) A generous provision of self-control.
- 4) A generous provision of patient endurance.
- 5) A generous provision of godliness.
- 6) A generous provision of brotherly affection.
- 7) A generous provision of love.

TYPES OF FAITH IDENTIFIED IN SCRIPTURE.

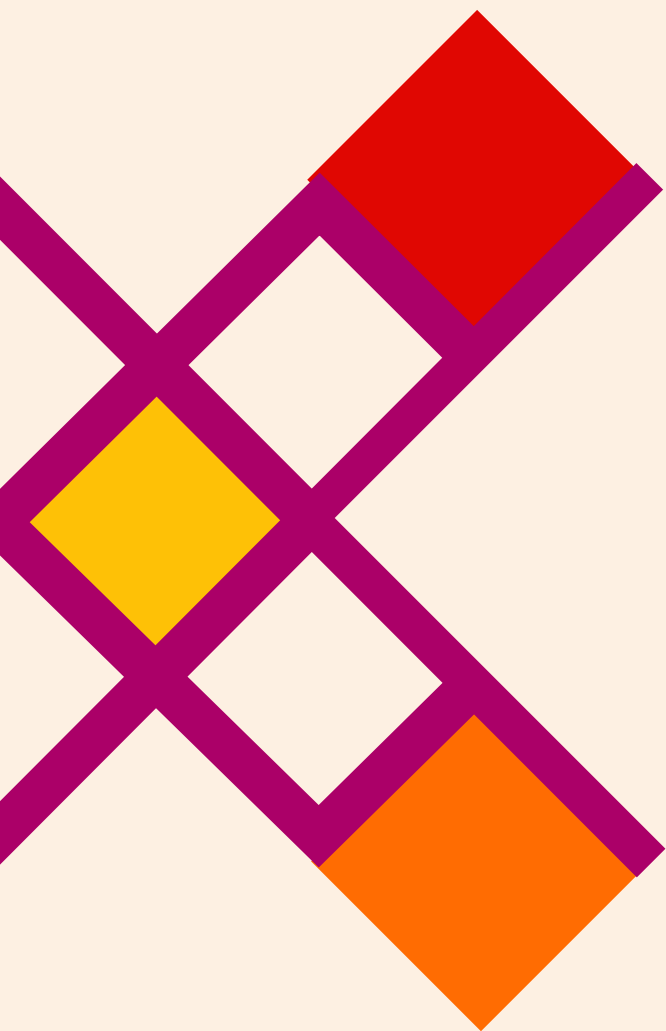
- 1. Measure of Faith**
- 2. Faithless (Unbelief)**
- 3. Sincere Faith**
- 4. Human Faith**
- 5. Feign Faith**
- 6. Presumptuous Faith**

TYPES OF FAITH IDENTIFIED IN SCRIPTURE. Cont'd

- 7) Dead (Useless) Faith**
- 8) Demonic Faith (Faith of demons)**
- 9) Fruitful Faith (Faith fruitful in works)**
- 10) Great Faith**
- 11) Strong Faith**
- 12) Weak Faith**

TYPES OF FAITH IDENTIFIED IN SCRIPTURE. Cont'd

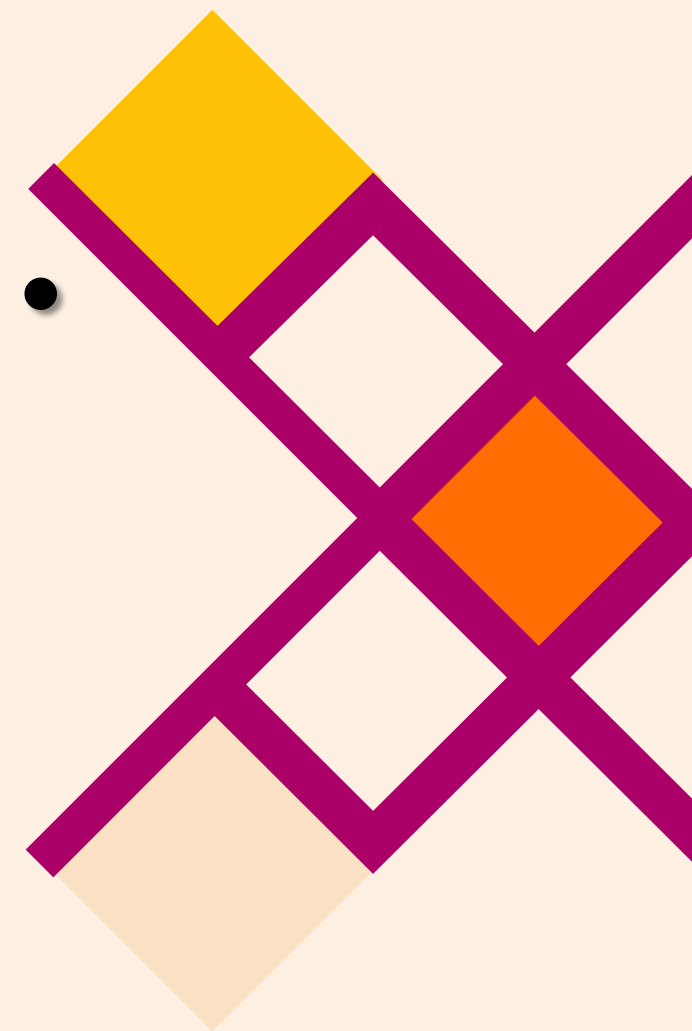
- 13) Little Faith**
- 14) Shipwreck Faith**
- 15) Misplaced Faith**
- 16) Shield of Faith**
- 17) Gift of Faith**



Faith Is Not...



Faith Is...



i) **Faith is not a doctrinal/
theological position.**

A belief or set of beliefs held and taught by a church, political party, or other group.

Hebrews 13:9a (KJV)

Be not carried about with **divers and strange doctrines...**

ii) Faith is not a movement or group.

.....

A group of people who teach that Christians
can access the power of faith through speech.

.....





**iii) Faith is not *where* you
fellowship/neither is it denominational.**

What is your faith?

Which denomination do you attend?



iv) Faith is not assumption.

A thing that is accepted as true or as certain to happen, without proof.

Hebrews 11:1a (KJV)

Now **faith** is the **substance** of things hoped for, the **evidence** of things not seen.





v) Faith is not something of the past.

Faith is...

Hebrews 11:1a (KJV)

Now **faith is** the substance of things
hoped for, the evidence of things
not seen.



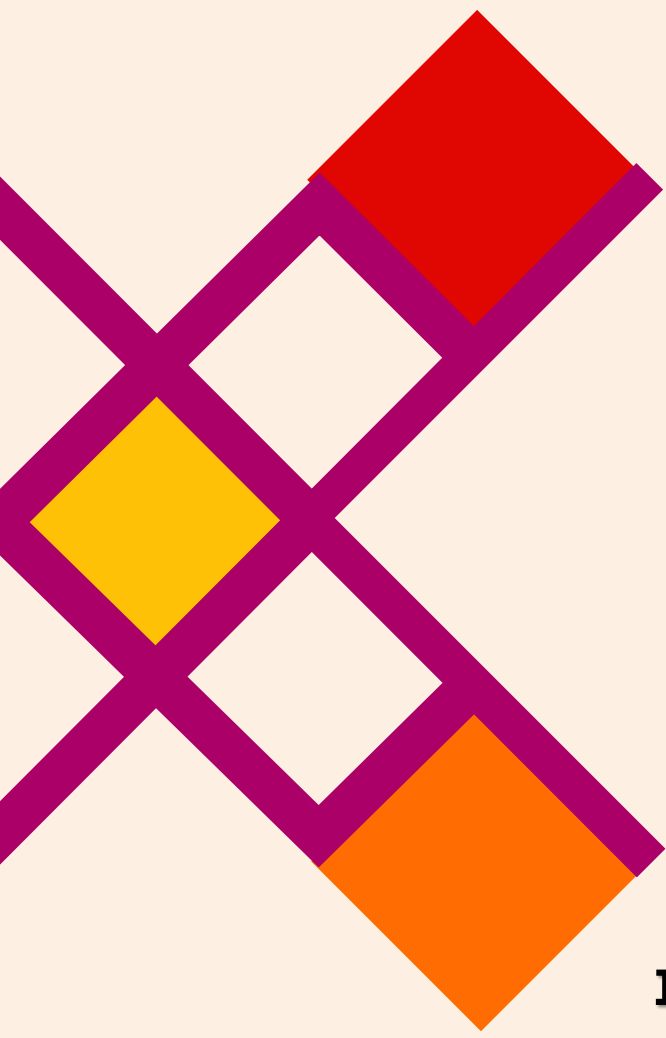


vi) Faith is not man's (your/my) idea.
It predates our existence.

Hebrews 11:3 (KJV)

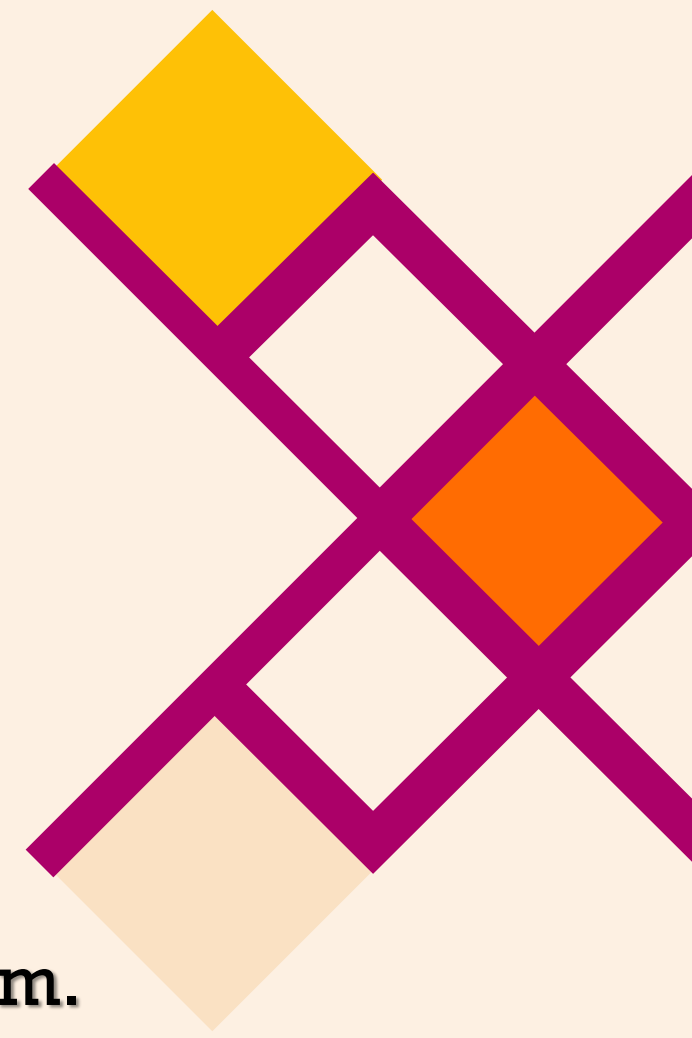
Through faith we understand that the
worlds were framed by
the word of God,
so that things which are seen were not
made of things which do appear.



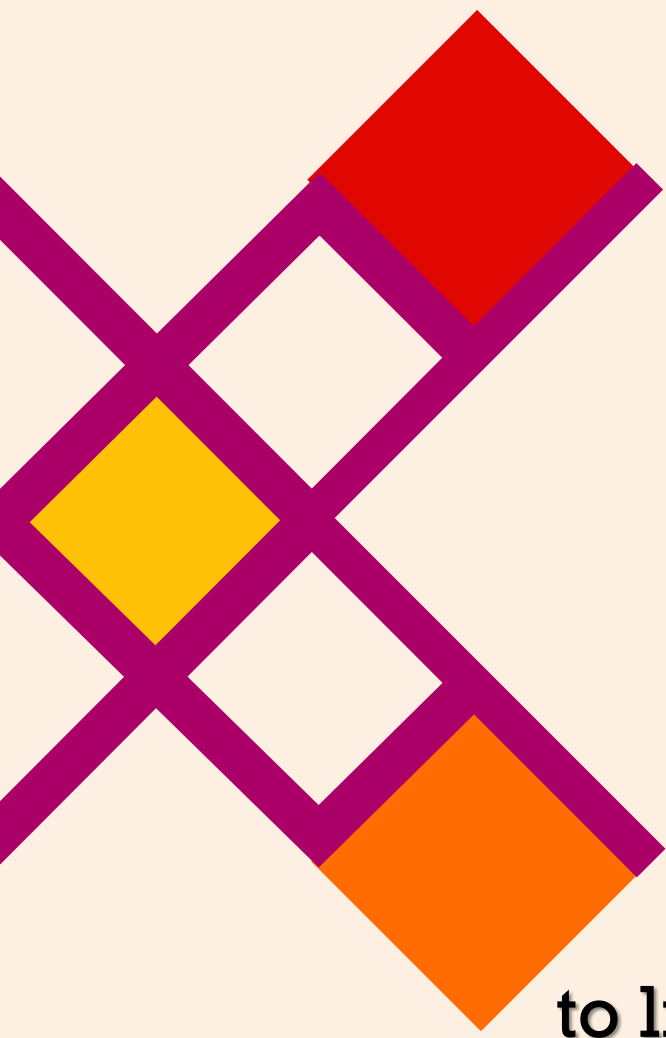


vii) Faith is not optional.
It is mandatory.

Hebrews 10:38 (KJV)
Now **the just shall live by faith:**
but if any man draw back,
my soul shall have no pleasure in him.



(Rom 1:17; Hab 2:4; Gal 3:11)



vii) Faith is not wavering; doubt;
staggering; vacillation; ignorance.

.....

Mankind was not designed with
the ability and capacity
to live in **faith** and **doubt** at the same time.



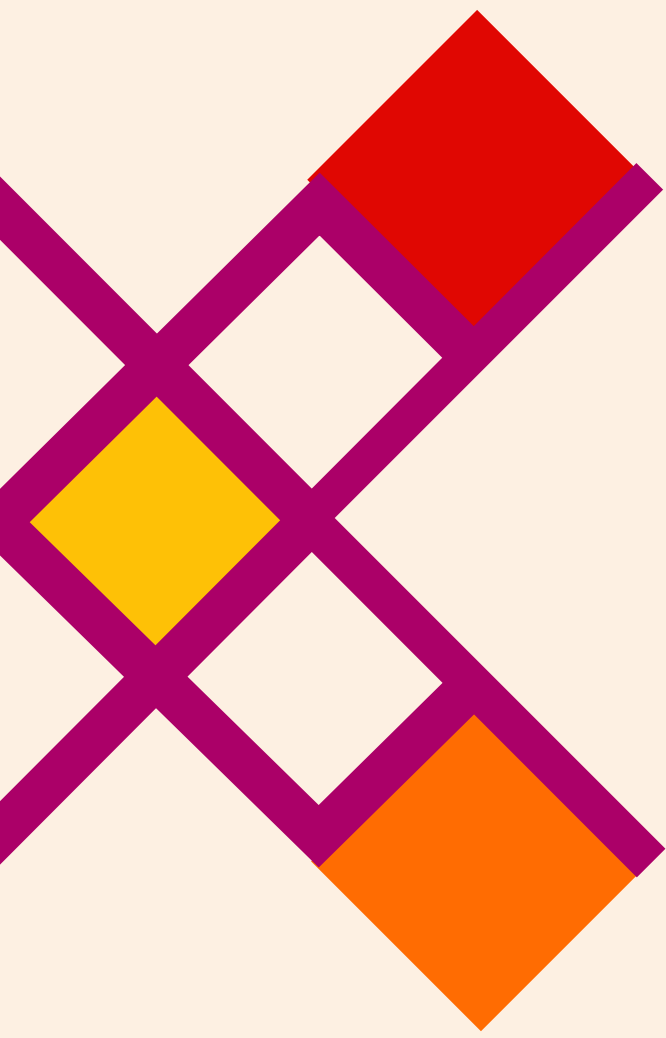


ix) Faith is not reflected by drawing
back.

Hebrews 10:38 (KJV)

Now the just shall live by faith:
but **if any man draw back,**
my soul shall have no pleasure in him.





x) Faith is not a quick fix.
Patience is required.

Romans 8:24-25 (KJV)

For we are saved by hope:
but hope that is seen is not hope:
for what a man seeth, why doth he yet
hope for?

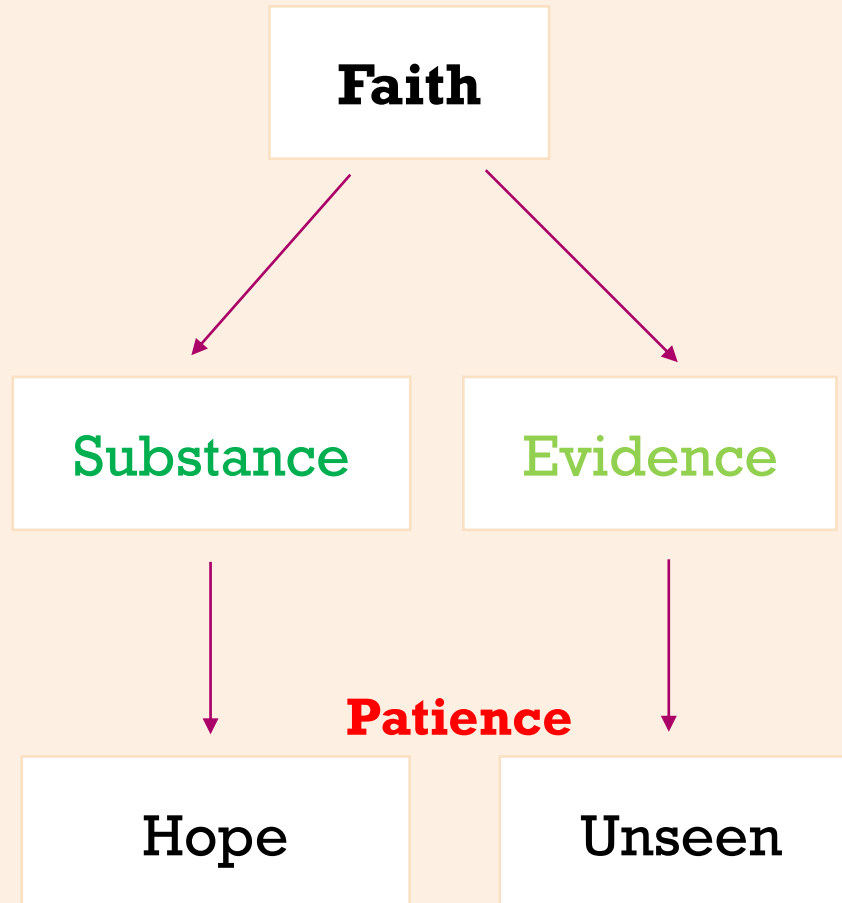
But if we hope for that we see not, then
do we with **patience** wait for it.

What is Faith according to the Word?

Hebrews 11:1 (NKJV)

Now faith is the **substance** of things hoped for, the **evidence** of things not seen.

The Word of God is
the **substance** &
the **evidence**.



Faith

Hebrews 11:1 (NKJV)

¹Now faith is the **substance** of things hoped for, the **evidence** of things not seen.

Hebrews 11:1 (YLT)

¹And faith is of things hoped for **a confidence**, of matters not seen **a conviction...**

Hebrews 11:1 (NET)

¹Now faith is being **sure** of what we hope for, being **convinced** of what we do not see.

Therefore,

- Faith is the Word of God. (**Gen 1:3; Psalm 33:6,9**).
- Faith is present. (**Heb 11:1**).
- Faith is active. (**Heb 4:12**).
- Faith is tangible. (**Heb 11:1**).

- Faith is a way of responding, living, etc. (lifestyle) for a kingdom citizen. (Rom 1:17; Hab 2:4; Gal 3:11; Heb 10:38).
- Faith gives substance/evidence to hope and the unseen. (Heb 11:1).
- Faith predates our existence. (Heb 11:3).
- Faith is believing in God and His Word.

Add to your faith (supplement your faith with)...

- 1) A generous provision of moral excellence.
- 2) A generous provision of knowledge.
- 3) A generous provision of self-control.
- 4) A generous provision of patient endurance.
- 5) A generous provision of godliness.
- 6) A generous provision of brotherly affection.
- 7) A generous provision of love.

The Outgivers Ministries (TOMS)

Website: www.toms-lifestyle.org

YouTube Page: The Outgivers Ministries

Blog: www.outgivers.blogspot.com

Facebook page: www.facebook.com/aboundinchrist

Email: info@toms-lifestyle.org

Address: P.O. Box 86362 Gaithersburg, MD 20886

Phone #: 1.844.762.3332

Visit our YouTube Page (The Outgivers Ministries)
to view recording of this message.

