



Key Scripture:

Luke 6:37 NLT

Give, and you will receive. Your gift will return to you in full—pressed down, shaken together to **make room** for more, running over, and poured into your lap. The amount you give will determine the amount you get back.

Impossibilities

Hebrews 11:6 NLT

And it is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to Him must believe that God exists and that He rewards those who sincerely seek Him.

Why do people lack true faith?

- ✓ **Believing the wrong philosophies and principles.**

Colossians 2:8 NASB

See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deception, according to the tradition of men, according to the elementary principles of the world, rather than according to Christ.

- ✓ **Believing the wrong spirit and teachings.**

1 Timothy 4:1 NLT

Now the Holy Spirit tells us clearly that in the last times some will turn away from the true faith; they will follow deceptive spirits and teachings that come from demons.

- ✓ **Believing your circumstances.**

Matthew 16:8 CEV

You surely don't have much faith! Why are you talking about not having any bread?

True Faith Fundamentals

- ✓ **Faith pleases God.** (...it is impossible to please God without faith.)

- ✓ **Believe that God is real.**

(Anyone who wants to come to Him must believe that God exists...)

- ✓ **God rewards those who sincerely seek Him.**

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Notes: _____

Make Room

For More Faith

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1. **Believe it before I see it.**

Hebrews 11:1 NLT

Faith is the confidence that what we hope for will actually happen; it gives us assurance about things we cannot see.

2. **ObeY before I completely understand.**

Hebrews 11:8 NIV

By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going.

3. **Give out of revelation even if I can't reason it.**

Hebrews 11:4 NLT

It was **by faith that Abel brought a more acceptable offering to God** than Cain did. Abel's offering gave evidence that he was a righteous man, and God showed His approval of his gifts. Although Abel is long dead, he still speaks to us by his example of faith.

4. **Keep right on going when I don't feel like it.**

Hebrews 11:27 NLT

It was **by faith** that Moses left the land of Egypt, not fearing the king's anger. He kept right on going because he kept his eyes on the one who is invisible.

5. **Openly say, shout & sing praise to God before I receive it.**

Hebrews 11:30 NIV

By faith the walls of Jericho fell, after the people had marched around them for seven days.

Joshua 6:16 NASU

At the seventh time, when the priests blew the trumpets, Joshua said to the people, "Shout! For the Lord has given you the city.

6. **Trust God even when I don't receive in the way I expect.**

Hebrews 11:33-36 NLT

33 **By faith these people** overthrew kingdoms, ruled with justice, and received what God had promised them. They shut the mouths of lions, 34 quenched the flames of fire, and escaped death by the edge of the sword. Their weakness was turned to strength. They became strong in battle and put whole armies to flight. 35 Women received their loved ones back again from death. **But others were tortured, refusing to turn from God in order to be set free. They placed their hope in a better life after the resurrection.**