



Key Scripture:

Jude 20 NIV

But you, dear friends,
build yourselves up in your most holy faith and pray in the Holy Spirit.

Mistakes that stop the work of building your faith...

✓ **Neglect** the Word of God.

Matthew 4:4 NKJV

But He answered and said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone,
but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.'"

✓ **Isolate** from encouraging believers.

Hebrews 10:25 NIV

Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us
encourage one another — and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

✓ **Rely on feelings** instead of God.

1 John 3:20 NLT

Even if we feel guilty, God is greater than our feelings, and He knows everything.

✓ **Quit** too soon.

James 1:3-4 Message

3 You know that under pressure,

your faith-life is forced into the open and shows its true colors.

4 So don't try to get out of anything prematurely.

Let it do its work so you become mature and well-developed, not deficient in any way.

✓ **Hold on to sin.**

Hebrews 12:1 NLT

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the
life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin
that so easily trips us up.

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Build Your Faith

Faith Building Principles

1. Realize your faith requires **construction**.

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...dear friends, build...

2. Take **responsibility** for your spiritual growth.

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...build yourselves up...

3. Treat your faith as holy and **valuable**.

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...your most holy faith...

1 Peter 1:7 NLT

your faith is far more precious than mere gold.

4. Keep your faith healthy through **prayer**.

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...pray in the Holy Spirit.

5. Use **Scripture** as a tool to build your faith.

Romans 10:17 NKJV

So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

6. Allow other **believers** to build up your faith.

1 Thessalonians 5:8 NASB

Therefore encourage one another, and build up one another, just as you also are doing.

7. Build up your faith by **remembering** God's faithfulness.

Psalms 77:11 ERV

Lord, I remember what You have done.

I remember the amazing things You did long ago.

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