

Centered in Faith

Romans 10:17-So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. (KJV)

The hunger in the soul yearns for the word of God for nourishment throughout life. Personal faith increases when the believer is well-attentive to the word of God. Great faith addresses life's challenges and responsibilities in God-pleasing ways. Strong faith enables believers to contend with life's uncertainties and difficulties. Believers resolute in faith recognize God's reassuring presence in difficult times. The believer's faith is strongest when firmly rooted and centered in the Lord God.

I Corinthians 2:5-That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God. (KJV)

God's power is unlimited and is accessible to believers centered in strong faith. Prayer is the vehicle of faith to reach out to the Lord God in time of personal need. God is ever-present for faithful believers reaching out in prayer and thanksgiving. The value of God-centered faith is revealed during life's moments of great need. Being patient is always most advisable when reaching out in acts of faith to God. Perceptive believers see benefits to the soul in God's response to acts of faith.

Galatians 2:20-I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me. (KJV)

Faithful believers welcome God's response to prayers and move forward in life. God's goodness, love and mercy are revealed when great faith is well-centered. Welcoming hearts embrace God's response to prayers well-centered in faith. Christ-centered faith opens the heart, mind and soul to the paths to salvation. Believers' hearts, minds and souls are nourished when faith is centered in Christ. Faith centered in Christ in the heart, mind and soul ensures unbroken unity.

Ephesians 3:17-That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, (KJV)

Believers with well-centered faith consistently say "yes" to following Jesus Christ. Barriers to remaining united with Jesus Christ are overcome by well-centered faith. Unity with Christ intends active faith from Baptism until life's earthly departure. Faith enables growth in Christ from infancy to adulthood and unto life eternal. Centered faith guides the believer along the narrow path to the Heavenly Kingdom. Families filled with loving faith in God grow, mature and are abundantly fruitful.

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