**What is Faith? – Study Guide**

Do you want a deeper, more impactful understanding of what faith is? The following study from God’s word can help lead you there. We’ll come to know more about what changes when we put our faith in God, how God has shown his faithfulness, doubt, and existing in a world where most don’t share your faith.

We will look only for bible answers to our questions. The world is full of opinions and wisdom about faith, but the only authority we will trust is God’s holy word. We believe that is important.

1. Where does faith come from and how do I know I have it?

[Romans 10:17](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=romans+10%3A17&version=ESV) What is the simple first step toward obtaining faith?

[Ephesians 2:8](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ephesians+2%3A8&version=ESV) Who do I trust for my salvation, myself or God?

1. Consider the faith of Abraham in Genesis 22. Does God deserve faithfulness from us?

[1 Corinthians 1:4-9](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1+Corinthians+1%3A4-9&version=ESV) , [1 Corinthians 10:13](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1+Corinthians+10%3A13&version=ESV) , [John 3:16](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=john+3%3A16&version=ESV) How has God shown His faithfulness?

1. What about people who don’t share our faith in God and Christ? How should we treat them?

[Acts 17:22-34](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=acts+17%3A22-34&version=ESV) The apostle Paul called the polytheists (believers in multiple gods) very religious. But did he tell them their religion was sufficient to save their souls?

1. Does the bible really teach peace and coexistence, even with enemies of the church?

[Romans 12:14-18](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=romans+12%3A14-18&version=ESV) What does the apostle Paul command regarding treatment of our enemies?

1. Do you ever feel unprepared or blindsided? Can that make you doubt your faith?

[Ephesians 6:16](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ephesians+6%3A16&version=ESV) Can faith help when we’re assaulted by doubt?

This is not all the bible has to say about faith. In fact, the word “faith” appears some 475 times in the bible. There’s so much more to know and we’d love to explore it together with you. If you want to know more, [contact us](http://www.westendchurch.com/contact) and let us help. Better yet, [visit us](http://www.westendchurch.com/about/visit-us). You will find a group of Christians intent on doing exactly what the bible says. No less and no more. You will find truth uncompromised.