

Persevering Faith During Troubling Times

How To Stop Shrinking

Hebrews 10: 32-35

But remember the former days, when, after being enlightened, you endured a great conflict of sufferings, partly by being made a public spectacle through insults and distress, and partly by becoming companions with those who were so treated. For you showed sympathy to the prisoners and accepted joyfully the seizure of your property, knowing that you have for yourselves a better and lasting possession. Therefore, do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward. For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God, you may receive what was promised.

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3 Categories Of Faith

Saving Faith.

Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ
Romans 5:1

For by grace you have been saved through faith; and this is not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; lest anyone should boast

Ephesians 2:8

For you are all sons and daughters of God through faith in Christ Jesus.

Galatians 3: 26

3 Categories Of Faith

Doctrinal Faith.

Beloved, while I was making every effort to write you about our common salvation, I felt the necessity to write to you appealing that you contend earnestly for the faith that was once for all time handed down to the saints

Jude 1:3

Be on the alert, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong.

1 Corinthians 16:13

Therefore, as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, having been firmly rooted and now being built up in Him and established in your faith...

Colossians 2:6

3 Categories Of Faith

Practical Faith

yet, with respect to the promise of God, he did not waver in unbelief but grew strong in faith, giving glory to God, and being fully assured that what God had promised, He was able also to perform.

Romans 4:20-21

for we walk by faith, not by sight—

2 Corinthians 5:7

Faith that endures

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Enduring faith

Remember past victories at difficult times

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and partly by becoming companions with those who were so treated.

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having cast all your anxiety on Him, because He cares about you

1 Peter 5:7

Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. So resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same experiences of suffering are being accomplished by your brothers and sisters who are in the world.

1 Peter 5:7-9

For you showed sympathy to the prisoners and accepted joyfully the seizure of your property, knowing that you have for yourselves a better and lasting possession.

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In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.

Ephesians 6:16

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Faith that endures focuses on past victories that God pulled off in a difficult time

Endure With Boldness And Confidence

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