

# Christian Character

## 7 Ways to Increase Your Faith



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There are several things we can do to increase our faith.

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**Luke 17:5 ESV**

<sup>5</sup> The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!”

## I. \_\_\_\_\_ FAITH

*Phil. 2:5*

A. \_\_\_\_\_ thinking must be discarded. It is displeasing to God.

B. Fill your mind with thoughts of \_\_\_\_\_ and assurance. Think faith thoughts—thoughts about God’s presence and good will toward others.

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## II. \_\_\_\_\_ FAITH

*John 5:24*

- A. We listen to many voices—voices of newscasters (who relay to us mostly bad news), voices of \_\_\_\_\_, doubts.
- B. Faith is increased as we listen to the good, \_\_\_\_\_, and positive.
- C. Listen to the voice of God. He speaks when we become \_\_\_\_\_ and receptive (Ps. 46:10).

## III. \_\_\_\_\_ FAITH

*Heb. 12:2*

- A. Many have their eyes on \_\_\_\_\_ things—they desire to obtain houses, land, automobiles, money.
- B. Christians must keep their eyes on Christ, they must be concerned with giving Him \_\_\_\_\_ place in their lives, and winning the lost.

## IV. \_\_\_\_\_ FAITH

*Ps. 105:2*

- A. Many women talk about \_\_\_\_\_, styles, neighbors, friends.
- B. Many men talk about the news, \_\_\_\_\_, cars, houses, jobs.
- C. All Christians should talk about the things of God—His \_\_\_\_\_, love, peace, blessings.

## V. \_\_\_\_\_ YOUR FAITH

*James 2:18*

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ faith is effective.
- B. Your faith grows as you \_\_\_\_\_ it. Work your faith, then it works for you.
- C. Jesus condemned the Pharisees when He said, “For they say and \_\_\_\_\_” (Matt. 23:3). He wants workers, not talkers.

## VI. \_\_\_\_\_ BY FAITH

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2 Cor. 5:7

- A. Walk by faith in daily \_\_\_\_\_—in work, and in play.
- B. Walk by faith in the hour of \_\_\_\_\_ and temptation.
- C. Walk by faith when the \_\_\_\_\_ is shining.
- D. Walking by faith \_\_\_\_\_ our faith and brings God's approval.

## VII. \_\_\_\_\_ FAITH

Putting it all together

### GOD'S INVITATION AND PLAN OF SALVATION

**HEAR** - ROMANS 10:17

**BELIEVE AND CONFESS** - ROMANS 10:9-10

**REPENT** - LUKE 13:3

**BE BAPTIZED** - ROMANS 6:3-4

**REMAIN FAITHFUL** - REVELATION 2:10

#### New to the Faith

- Take a First Principles Class

#### Have you fallen away from Faith

- Ask about being Restored

#### My Decision Today

- I would like to be baptized today
- I would like to renew my life to Christ
- I would like to learn more about Jesus and the Bible

#### Questions: What are my next steps?

- Come forward to be baptized
- Request a Bible Study to learn more
- Attend Bible Class to grow and mature
- Find a place to serve others
- Apply today's lesson to my life