

How to Obtain Faith

- Trust in God and his attributes:
 - God is beneficent and merciful.
 - God is the loving Father
 - Nothing is impossible with God.
 - God is wise in his ways and always wants what's good for you.
 - For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts. (Isaiah 55:8-9)
- Trust in the truth of God's promises
 - Ps 9:9, "The LORD also will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble."
 - Ps 22:24, "For he hath not despised nor abhorred the affliction of the afflicted; neither hath he hid his face from him; but when he cried unto him, he heard."
 - Ps 25:8, "Good and upright is the LORD: therefore will he teach sinners in the way."
 - Ps 27:14, "Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD."
- Collect God's promises and always read and contemplate on them. This will strengthen your faith.
 - Try to think of practical instances of these promises in your life, the life of the people around you, and even look for them in the life of the Church saints.
- Spend time with people who are strong in faith.
- The more we acquire humility the more we grow in faith.
 - Humility towards God, by submitting ourselves under His will. The more we do that, the more we will see His work in our lives, the more our faith will grow.
- Practice relying on God in your life. The more you experience Him in your life, the more you grow in faith.
- Look for God in your day to day life. You will find and feel Him in every small aspect in your life, and this will strengthen your faith.
- Take God as your best friend in your life. Share with Him every small and big thing in your life. The closer you come to Him the more He reveals truths to you.
 - And the LORD said, Shall I hide from Abraham that thing which I do; (Gen 18:17)
- Pray for God to strengthen your faith. Be like the guy who asked the Lord Jesus to heal his son, and when Jesus told him to believe, he replied: "I believe Lord, strengthen thou my unbelief".
- Be ware of lustful thoughts because it weakens the faith.
- Know that love of self, pride, ego, and depending on oneself instead of on God weakens the faith.
- Don't hang around doubters because that weakens the faith.
- Don't be a follower with a weak personality, because people like this are double minded and double minded people won't get anything from God.

- Humility doesn't mean weak.
- Fear weakens the faith and the weakness of faith leads to fear.
- Examine your faith. Is it faith working with love? Look at your faith in the light of your works.
- Examine your faith through the purity of your heart.