

Faith

Holy Spirit: Living In Third Person
Part 5 of 7

“To one there is given through the Spirit the message of wisdom, to another the message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit...” 1 Corinthians 12:8-9

“...The multi-colored expressions of God’s grace...”
1 Peter 4:10 (Phillips)

“Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk.’ And he took him by the right hand and lifted him up, and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength. So he, leaping up, stood and walked and entered the temple with them—walking, leaping, and praising God.”
Acts 3:6-8 (NKJV)

“Men of Israel, why does this surprise you? Why do you stare at us as if by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk?”
Acts 3:12

“By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong. It is Jesus’ name and the faith that comes through him that has given this complete healing to him, as you can all see.”
Acts 3:16

“Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.”
Hebrews 11:1 (NKJV)

Three Kinds of Faith:

1. Saving Faith is found in the Pardon of Jesus.

“For by grace you have been saved, through faith - and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God - not by works, lest anyone should boast.”
Ephesians 2:8-9 (KJV)

2. Sustaining Faith is found in the Person of Christ.

“Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines, though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food, though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will be joyful in God my Savior. The Sovereign Lord is my strength; he makes my feet like the feet of a deer, he enables me to go on the heights.” Habakkuk 3:17-18

“He who stands firm to the end will be saved.”

Matthew 24:13

3. The Gift of Faith is found in the Power of Jesus.

“If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, then I am nothing.” 1 Corinthians 13:2

“Have faith in God,” Jesus answered. ‘I tell you the truth, if anyone says to this mountain, ‘Go, throw yourself into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart but believes that what he says will happen, it will be done for him.’” Mark 11:22-23

“God distributes [spiritual gifts] to each one, just as he determines.”
1 Corinthians 12:11

“Is anything too hard for the Lord?...” Genesis 18:14