

Unsinkable Faith
How Do I Build My Faith In God?

Matthew 9:2 *Some people brought to him a paralyzed man on a mat. Seeing their faith...*

4. I have to learn _____

Philippians 3:8 *More than that, I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them but rubbish so that I may gain Christ...*

Ephesians 3:17 *That Christ may make His home in your hearts through faith, that you, being rooted and grounded in love.*

I believe God wants _____

a. Through _____

b. Through _____

“Jesus, I want to build a real relationship with you. I don’t want religion. I want you and your friendship. Help me to learn how to recognize your voice.”

5. I obey when it _____

I believe I will _____

Hebrews 11:8 *By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to the place which he would receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going.*

Matthew 15:28 *“Dear woman,” Jesus said to her, “your faith is great. Your request is granted.” And her daughter was instantly healed.*

Mathew 21:22 *You can pray for anything, and if you have faith, you will receive it.”*

“Father, I want to experience your power in my life. What is your next step for me? What would you like me to do with you?”

What can I expect to hear?

Words: John 6:33

Joy: John 15:11

Love: Romans 5:5

Wisdom: James 1:5

Instructions: Psalm 32:8

Revelation: John 16:14-15

Assurance: Romans 8:16

Assurance of forgiveness: I John 1:9

Peace: John 14:27

Faith: Romans 10:17

Guidance: John 16:12-13

Mercy: Hebrews 4:15-16

God’s love for you: John 14:21

Correction: Hebrews 12:6

Comfort: 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

Conversational prayer

When you wake up, start a conversation with Him that you carry on all day (don’t stop talking to Him). Tell Him...

- How you feel
- What you are concerned about
- What you are grateful for
- What’s frustrating you

And ask Him questions:

- Is there something you want me to do about this situation?
 - Is there anything you want to say to me?
 - How can I build this friendship with you?
 - Do you want me to serve anyone today?
 - Am I “off the path” in any area of my life?

Remember why you are doing it: Only about His friendship

How Can I Know God Is Speaking?

- Does it fit the character of God?
- What does the Bible say about this?
- Is it wise?
- Does it fit who God made me to be?
- What do wise people say about this?
- When in doubt, ask again

“If you believe God has told you to do something, ask him to confirm it to you three times: through his Word, through circumstances, and through other people who may know nothing of the situation.”