

Live A Lifestyle of Faith

1 Timothy 6:12

Fight the good fight of faith; take hold of the eternal life to which you were called, and you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

The good fight of faith

Romans 8:28

And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.

- The Fight



- What makes it good?

- Resources from the river



FIVE STONES OF FAITH

Faith in the Name



- 1 Samuel 17:40
 - He took his stick in his hand and chose for himself five smooth stones from the brook, and put them in the shepherd's bag which he had, even in his pouch, and his sling was in his hand; and he approached the Philistine.
- 1 Samuel 17:45
 - Then David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with a sword, a spear, and a javelin, but I come to you **in the name of the LORD of hosts**, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have taunted.

Faith in the Presence

FAITH FOR LIFE



- Hebrews 3:8,9
 - 8 DO NOT HARDEN YOUR HEARTS AS WHEN THEY PROVOKED ME,
 - AS IN THE DAY OF TRIAL IN THE WILDERNESS,
 - 9 WHERE YOUR FATHERS TRIED Me BY TESTING Me,
 - AND SAW MY WORKS FOR FORTY YEARS.
- Exodus 33:14,18
 - 14 And He said, “My presence shall go with you, and I will give you rest.”
 - 18 Then Moses said, “I pray You, show me Your glory!”

FAITH IN THE WORD



- Luke 4:4
 - And Jesus answered him, “**It is written**, ‘MAN SHALL NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE.’”
- Deuteronomy 8:3
 - ...man shall not live by bread alone; but man lives by every word that proceeds from the mouth of the LORD.
- Luke 4:14
 - And Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about Him spread through all the surrounding district.

FAITH IN THE WITNESS



- Revelation 1:5
 - and from **Jesus Christ, the faithful witness**, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To Him who loves us and released us from our sins by His blood—
- Acts 1:3
 - to whom He also presented Himself alive after His suffering **by many infallible proofs**, being seen by them during forty days and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God.

FAITH IN THE PROMISE



- Genesis 7:4 For after seven more days, I will send rain on the earth **forty days and forty nights**; and I will blot out from the face of the land every living thing that I have made.”
- Genesis 6:18 But I will establish **My covenant with you**; and you shall enter the ark—you and your sons and your wife, and your sons’ wives with you.
- 8:6 Then it came about at the end of **forty days**, that Noah opened the window of the ark which he had made;
- Hebrews 11:7 By faith Noah, being warned by God about things not yet seen, in reverence prepared **an ark for the salvation of his household**, by which he condemned the world, and became an heir of the righteousness which is according to faith.

More Precious Than Gold



1 Peter 1:7

so that the proof of your faith, being **more precious than gold** which is perishable, even though tested by fire, may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ;



20 tons of dirt
For
1 ounce of gold

