# **How to Build a Confident Faith That Stands Strong No Matter What**

When life gets hard, do you find yourself wondering where God is or whether He's really going to help you...this time?

Maybe you've prayed, read your Bible, and tried to stay strong, but in the middle of a financial setback, a health concern, or a stressful work week, your confidence in God starts to wobble just a bit.

The doubts still whisper. What if God doesn't come through this time? What if I'm all alone in this?

Those questions can shake us—unless our faith is deeply rooted in something (and Someone) unshakable.

So how do we build that kind of faith?

# How to Build a Confident Faith

### 1. Know the Character of God

The foundation of a confident faith is understanding who God is. He's not like people who make promises and don't follow through. *He cannot lie.* 

God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? Numbers 23:19

When you understand that it's impossible for God to go back on His Word, you begin to realize just how secure your faith can be. His promises are rock-solid.

Here are just a few confidence-boosting promises to cling to:

- He will never leave you.
  - I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. Hebrews 13:5b
- He will give you wisdom.
  - If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God... and it shall be given him. James 1:5
- He is working all things for your good.
  - And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God... **Romans 8:28**
- He gives peace in every situation.
  - And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. **Philippians 4:7**

When you know God's character and trust His heart, your faith becomes unshakeable—because it's built on Him, not your feelings or circumstances.

## 2. Stand Firm on God's Word

It's easy to build a belief system around what we *feel* or what the world says is true. But our faith is confident when it's grounded in **truth**, and that truth comes only from the Word of God.

Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth. John 17:17 (KJV)

God's Word is not just helpful advice—it's **immutable truth** straight from our Creator. When you understand that the Bible is the very Word of God, it becomes the secure foundation your faith needs.

Read it. Study it. Pray over it. Speak it out loud when doubts creep in.

Let the Bible be the loudest voice in your life, and your confidence in God will grow.

# 3. Obey What You Already Know

Sometimes we wait for more answers or bigger revelations before taking our next step in faith. But God often strengthens our faith when we *act on* the truth we already know.

If any man will do his will, he shall know of the doctrine... John 7:17 (KJV)

But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. James 1:22 (KJV)

In other words, **obedience brings clarity**, and clarity builds confidence. The more you walk in obedience to God's Word, the more clearly you'll see His hand and understand His ways.

Even the small steps—like praying regularly, forgiving someone, or tithing—are building blocks of a bold faith.

### 4. Remember Who You First Trusted

Think back to the moment you first believed in Jesus for salvation. You trusted Him with your *eternal soul*—the biggest decision of your life.

That same faith that saved you is the foundation of the confident faith you can build on every day. The same God who secured your eternity is more than capable of guiding your today.

He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things? Romans 8:32 (KJV)

But it's also important to regularly examine where your faith stands. Are you still trusting in Him as your source of hope and confidence? Are you living like you believe He is who He says He is?

Salvation is the first step to building unshakeable faith. If you're unsure about whether you're truly saved, then I invite you to pray and ask God to show you if you are indeed still unsaved, lost. God will surely show you.

Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates? 2 Corinthians 13:5 (KJV)

You read here about how you can know 100% sure that you are saved and belong to Jesus.

Knowing you're saved settles your heart, and a settled heart is the seedbed for confident faith.

## 5. Reflect on God's Past Faithfulness

One of the enemy's favorite tactics is to make us forget. Forget what God has done. Forget the prayers He's already answered. Forget the ways He's been faithful.

But when we take time to **remember**, our faith gets a fresh dose of strength.

This I recall to my mind, therefore have I hope. It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed... Lamentations 3:21-22 (KJV)

I will remember the works of the Lord: surely I will remember thy wonders of old. Psalm 77:11 (KJV)

Write down the times God showed up. Talk about them with a friend. Revisit journal entries or prayer lists. His past faithfulness is proof that you can trust Him today—and tomorrow.

# A Prayer for Confident Faith

Dear Father, You are faithful, unchanging, and true. When the world feels unstable, help me remember that You are my solid rock. Teach me to trust You not only with my eternity but also with my today. Grow my faith as I get to know You more through Your Word, and help me obey even when I don't fully understand. Remind me of Your promises, Your presence, and Your past faithfulness when doubt tries to creep in. Let my confidence rest in You alone. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Friend, take heart—your faith doesn't have to waver with your circumstances. When it's built on the unchanging Word and character of God, it can stand strong through *every season*.

Keep trusting. And keep drawing nigh to God.

# **Reflection Questions**

- 1. What promise of God do you need to cling to in this season of your life?
- 2. Are there areas where you know the truth but need to take a step of obedience?
- 3. How has God shown His faithfulness to you in the past? How can remembering that help you today?