



Faith Feeds On The Word Of God AND WILL LET US IN TO FEEL HIS PRESENCE!

Each one of us has been affected by the recent hurricane Ian and quite possibly tested our faith in God in different ways. Tragedy of any kind presents us with distress and heartache but we must never lose faith in God. We need to trust him always. God's

word, along with prayer stabilizes our faith especially in times of unrest. Without a steady diet of God's Words, our faith gets weaker and weaker. If you are dissatisfied with your Christian courage and joy and purity of heart, check the way you are feeding your faith.

Example: Suppose that you start the day with a glass of orange juice. It's good, and good for you. Then you go off doing your daily routine. Then you don't eat anything else until the next morning and you have another glass of juice with nothing else. As this unhealthy routine continues you will soon not be any good to yourself or others.

That's the way a lot of Christians try to survive as believers. They feed their faith with five minutes of scriptural food in the morning or evening and then don't dine on scripture again until 24 hours later. Some even skip one or two mornings or evenings and don't give their faith anything to eat for days. Now the effect of starving your spiritual body is that faith starves also. Not hard to understand. When faith is starving, it is weak and not able to do much for your well-being. It has a hard time trusting God and worshipping and rejoicing and resisting sin without proper spiritual/scriptural feeding.

"Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of Christ." (Romans 10:17) If faith comes by the Word of God, it goes away by the absence of the Word. The person who hears and studies the Word of God day and night feeds his/her faith and keeps it alive day and night, so that his/her trust is stronger. This means that we should be reading and studying God's Holy Scriptures day by day so that we can feed our faith throughout the day. Only a few people have the luxury of being able to open a Bible every hour or so. But all of us can consult our memory of some scripture verses as often as possible during the day.

Where is your Bible right now?

