

Learning To Walk By Faith – 5

"I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you."

Psalms 32:8 NIV

6 Building Blocks Of Faith:

"Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith." Hebrews 12:1-2a NKJV

1. FAITH IS BELIEVING WHEN I DON'T SEE IT

"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." Hebrews 11:1 NKJV

"Where there is no vision, the people perish." Proverbs 29:18 KJV

"What is this dream that you have dreamed?" Genesis 37:10 NKJV

2. FAITH IS OBEYING WHEN I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT

"By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that comes by faith."

Hebrews 11:7 NIV

"And now it is because of my hope in what God has promised our fathers that I am on trial today."

Acts 26:6 NIV

"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." Hebrews 11:8 NKJV

3. FAITH IS GIVING WHEN I DON'T HAVE IT

"By faith Abel offered God a better sacrifice than Cain did. By faith he was commended as a righteous man, when God spoke well of his offerings. And by faith he still speaks, even though he is dead."

Hebrews 11:4 NIV

4. FAITH IS PERSISTING WHEN I DON'T FEEL LIKE IT

"By faith he left Egypt, not fearing the king's anger; he persevered because he saw him who is invisible."

Hebrews 11:27 NIV

5. FAITH IS THANKING GOD BEFORE I RECEIVE IT

"By faith the walls of Jericho fell, after the people had marched around them for seven days."

Hebrews 11:30 NIV

6. FAITH IS TRUSTING GOD WHEN I DON'T GET IT

"These were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised. God had planned something better for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect."

Hebrews 11:39-40 NIV