

# **Living Faith Fitness**

#### 1. Galatians 2:20

"I have been crucified with Christ; yet I live, no longer I, but Christ lives in me; insofar as I now live in the flesh, I live by faith in the Son of God who has loved me and given himself up for me."

## **Connection to Living Faith Fitness**

- Christ Living in Us: This verse emphasizes that our true life source is Christ dwelling within. Just as physical fitness calls for a new.lifestyle, spiritual fitness requires surrender to Christ so that He is the driving force of our daily actions.
- **Identity Shift**: Just as committing to a fitness journey changes one's self-image, embracing a life of faith means "it is no longer I who live" but a **new identity** shaped by Jesus' love and sacrifice.

## 2. Colossians 2:6-7

"So, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, walk in him, rooted in him and built upon him and established in the faith as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving."

# **Connection to Living Faith Fitness**

- Walking in Him: Implies an ongoing, active journey—faith is not static but moves forward like a disciplined fitness program.
- Rooted and Built Up: Suggests foundations (like proper technique in exercise) that foster growth. A healthy spiritual life—like a strong workout regimen—requires consistency and being "established" in sound principles (the Word, prayer, fellowship).
- Thanksgiving: Gratitude is key, both in a healthy lifestyle and a vibrant faith.

## 3. Galatians 5:6

"For in Christ Jesus, neither circumcision nor uncircumcision counts for anything, but only faith working through love."

# **Connection to Living Faith Fitness**

- Active Faith: Living faith is "faith working through love," not mere belief but a practical
  outworking in love—akin to how regular training involves active effort, not just knowledge of
  fitness.
- **No Outward Badge**: It's not about external labels or appearances, but **the heart's posture** and **genuine action**. Real transformation—spiritually or physically—manifests in daily commitment and love-driven discipline.

#### 4. Romans 1:17

"For in it is revealed the righteousness of God from faith to faith; as it is written, 'The one who is righteous by faith will live.'"

# **Connection to Living Faith Fitness**

- "Will Live by Faith": Emphasizes that life—real, enduring life—derives from trusting God. Just as physical health demands consistent exercise, spiritual health arises from ongoing faith that deepens ("from faith to faith").
- **Progressive Growth**: The idea of "from faith to faith" resonates with leveling up in a fitness routine—each step builds upon the last, revealing deeper aspects of "living" by reliance on God.

## 5. Hebrews 10:38-39

"But my just one shall live by faith, and if he draws back I take no pleasure in him.' We are not among those who draw back and perish, but among those who have faith and will possess life."

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- **Perseverance**: Fitness demands endurance; we don't shrink back just because it's challenging. Likewise, faith urges us forward, refusing to quit in trials.
- **Living by Faith**: Echoes the call to sustain spiritual vigor. **Commitment**—whether to a workout regimen or to a faith journey—keeps us pressing on for the prize (cf. Philippians 3:14).

## 6. 1 John 3:17-18

"If someone who has worldly means sees a brother in need and refuses him compassion, how can the love of God remain in him? Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth."

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- Active Compassion: A living faith is shown through practical service and care for others—like a strong support system in a fitness community. Talk alone isn't enough; real love is demonstrated in concrete action.
- Well-Being of Others: Fitness communities often emphasize support, encouragement, and accountability. Similarly, believers with "living faith" ensure no one is left behind—they put compassion into practice.

# How These Verses Embody "Living Faith"

- 1. **Vitality and Action**: All these passages highlight faith as **dynamic**—something that grows, acts, perseveres, and expresses love.
- 2. **Transformation**: Just as fitness changes one's physical condition, a **living faith** changes the heart, relationships, and daily choices.
- **Living Faith** is not a passive concept but one that **lives out** the Gospel: bearing fruit in love (Galatians 5:6), standing firm and rooted in Christ (Colossians 2:6–7), and persevering (Hebrews 10:38–39).
- **Fitness** parallels faith's need for **discipline**, **consistency**, **and growth**. As "Living Faith Fitness," these verses remind us that **true faith** energizes our lives with purpose, strength, and compassionate action—both spiritually and physically.