Walk By Faith Not By Sight Week 2 PDF

Faith is what you hear?

 Yes, this is the highest form of faith in my opinion. I realize there are others who may see it from another angle. However, as we consider the writings of the Bible it is evident that what we hear from our God is most important. After Jesus’ 40 days of fasting and during his temptation (of turning stones into bread to satisfy his bodily hunger) by the devil the scriptures tell us the following:

Matthew 4:1-4

Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil.

**2**And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was afterward an hungred.

**3**And when the tempter came to him, he said, If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread.

**4**But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

To verify by two witnesses let’s look at another encouragement that “faith is what you hear”

Romans 10:17

So, then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Obedience is what you do!

[1 Samuel 15:22](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1%20Samuel%2015%3A22&version=KJV)

And Samuel said, Hath the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the Lord? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams

In the Hebrew culture this word obedience comes after having heard the voice of the Lord. Obedience is equal to the importance of hearing the Word of the Lord which is where faith comes from.

Like a muscle our faith has to be exercised. Learning to hear from the Lord is a practice that must be developed. David didn’t start out defeating Goliath….he started as a sheep herder, caretaker and musician in the presence of the Lord. Believe it or not that is exactly how we overcome challenges in life. First by spending time in the presence of the Lord. It could look something like this:

First thing in the morning ( 5:00 a.m. for example)

Gather your bible, music, maybe a candle to light

Take 15 minutes not saying anything, simply absorbing the atmosphere, listening to hear what the Lord might say

Read out of the Bible for 15 minutes (any scripture passages will do)

Pray about what you read

Wait again to hear “His response” and how that reading applies to your life

Pray in closing thanking Him for His Word, speaking to you and asking for His help in putting it into practice.

When you apply His instructions to you today, you my dear are Walking by Faith Not by Sight!

Let’s do this little exercise for a day or seven days if you really want to hunker down on it.

In the morning pick a scripture, any scripture. Write it down on one side of this paper, on the other side for the day I want you to track how much information you are gathering through sight, smell, sound, taste and touch….i.e., horns honking (sound), tv playing (sound), food cooking as you drive down the road (smell)….then compare the scripture you wrote down. Every time you go to it, it remains the same regardless of how things in your life change regularly. Enjoy!

Sight (what you see, smell, hear, taste and touch)

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Scripture for the day!

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