

# Run the Race Marked Out for You (Part 6)

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## Look To Our Lord Jesus Christ To Perfect Our Faith

Hebrews 12:1 - 2

### Why PERFECT – COMPLETE our Faith?

TO PERFECT means

## Principles To Look To Our Lord Jesus Christ To Perfect Our Faith

- I. Our faith is F\_\_\_\_\_ for living. 2 Peter 1:5      Matthew 7:24
  
- II. Our faith overcomes the W\_\_\_\_\_.      1 John 5:4-5      1 John 5:19      John 16:33

### Examples of rain, flood and the wind that come against us

Matthew 7:25

- III. Now, faith I\_\_\_\_\_ the S\_\_\_\_\_ of things hoped for, the evidence of things N\_\_\_\_\_ seen – Hebrews 11:1 (NKJV)

- 1. The word “Faith” is sandwiched between the word “Now and Is” which indicate that faith involves believing in the God who operates in the P\_\_\_\_\_ tense, as opposed to just believing some historical records of bible stories or that he will do something for us in the future.

2. Faith and Hope are distinguished in this passage as being D\_\_\_\_\_ from one another.
3. Hope comes from our B\_\_\_\_\_ system – bible knowledge and doctrine that gives us the foundation for knowing the promises of God, the divine exchange, etc.
4. Faith converts our belief (hope) and makes it a P\_\_\_\_\_ reality.
5. Faith does this by giving hope (believing that something will happen in the future) “S\_\_\_\_\_” i.e. it makes it something tangible for the “N\_\_\_\_\_”.
6. Faith is the T\_\_\_\_\_ deed of things hoped for.
7. This title deed or substance is U\_\_\_\_\_ i.e. it is not in the N\_\_\_\_\_ realm.

IV. Our faith comes from hearing the W\_\_\_\_\_ of G\_\_\_\_\_. Romans 10:17

This means that faith is

1. Born out of our R\_\_\_\_\_ with God. 1 Timothy 1:19
2. Based on R\_\_\_\_\_ knowledge of the Word of God.

Revelation comes as we partake of the W\_\_\_\_\_ of God in our relationship with the H\_\_\_\_\_ S\_\_\_\_\_ - John 15:7

**Five forms of intake of the Word**

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| a. R_____ | b. H_____ | c. S_____ |
| d. M_____ | e. M_____ |           |

(i) 1 Peter 2:2-3

The G\_\_\_\_\_ of the intake of the M\_\_\_\_\_ of the Word is to E\_\_\_\_\_ the reality of the Promises of God / Word in your life.

(ii) Matthew 4:4

The G\_\_\_\_\_ of the intake of the B\_\_\_\_\_ of the Word is to regularly hear what the Lord is S\_\_\_\_\_ to you in your daily living.

(iii) Hebrews 5:14

The G\_\_\_\_\_ of the intake of the M\_\_\_\_\_ of the Word is to sharpen D\_\_\_\_\_ as you apply the Word to the situations of your life.

V. Our faith is the K\_\_\_\_\_ to access the abundant provision of the Grace of God.

Romans 5:2

2 Peter 1:3

Ephesians 1:3

VI. Faith is released by the S\_\_\_\_\_ word. This is the S\_\_\_\_\_ of faith.

2 Corinthians 4:13

e.g. 1 - Genesis 1

e.g. 2 - Proverbs 18:20-21

e.g. 3 - Mark 11:23

The Principle of the Spirit of Faith is to B\_\_\_\_\_ and S\_\_\_\_\_ in order to R\_\_\_\_\_

### **Believing and Receiving – Meditate and Confess Word**

Example 1 - \_\_\_\_\_ Romans 8:10

Example 2 - \_\_\_\_\_ Matthew 6:25, 27, 31, 33-34

Example 3 - \_\_\_\_\_ Psalm 91          Psalm 27

Example 4 - \_\_\_\_\_ Mark 11:22-24

VII. Faith requires A\_\_\_\_\_ i.e. works of faith – James 2:14-26

e.g. 1 - Luke 5:16-18

e.g. 2 - John 5

e.g. 3 - John 9

e.g. 4 - Luke 8:43-48

e.g. 5 - Peter walking on Water

**CONCLUSION** Hebrews 11:6