

## **DO YOU REALLY UNDERSTAND FAITH? PT 1 - FAITH: AN INTRODUCTION**

Nearly all Christians would probably claim to be living by faith. However, many would be challenged to write down 20 things identified in scripture they're living by.

Though many Christians could say they have heard innumerable sermons on faith, most would be challenged to explain how they know those sermons are scripturally accurate.

Living by faith can only be done one way: as God has described it in His Word.

There has been much error taught about faith and a great deal of truth about faith has been left out of what has been taught. It is necessary to search the scriptures and re-examine faith

So much faith teaching has centered on money, material things and healing. This is a violation of scripture. **Matt 6:24-34**

Faith teaching about financial and material increase has focused heavily on giving and sowing financial seed. However, living by faith does not require money.

You may be living in all the blessings your faith can appropriate.

When bills are paid and all seems well, we delude ourselves into thinking we're living by an abundance of faith.

The person giving \$10/week in the offering may be living by more faith than the person putting \$100/week in the offering, especially if God wants the \$100/week person to give \$500/week. Thus, the \$100/week person may be living in a greater level of poverty than the \$10/week person.

**John 3:3-7...Mark 1:14-15...Colos 1:12-13...Romans 1:16-17...Matt 4:4** Christians are living in the Kingdom of God. It is a new place of residence in a new nation (1 Peter 2:9) and there are new regulations. The only place to find Kingdom faith rules and regulations is in the Bible.