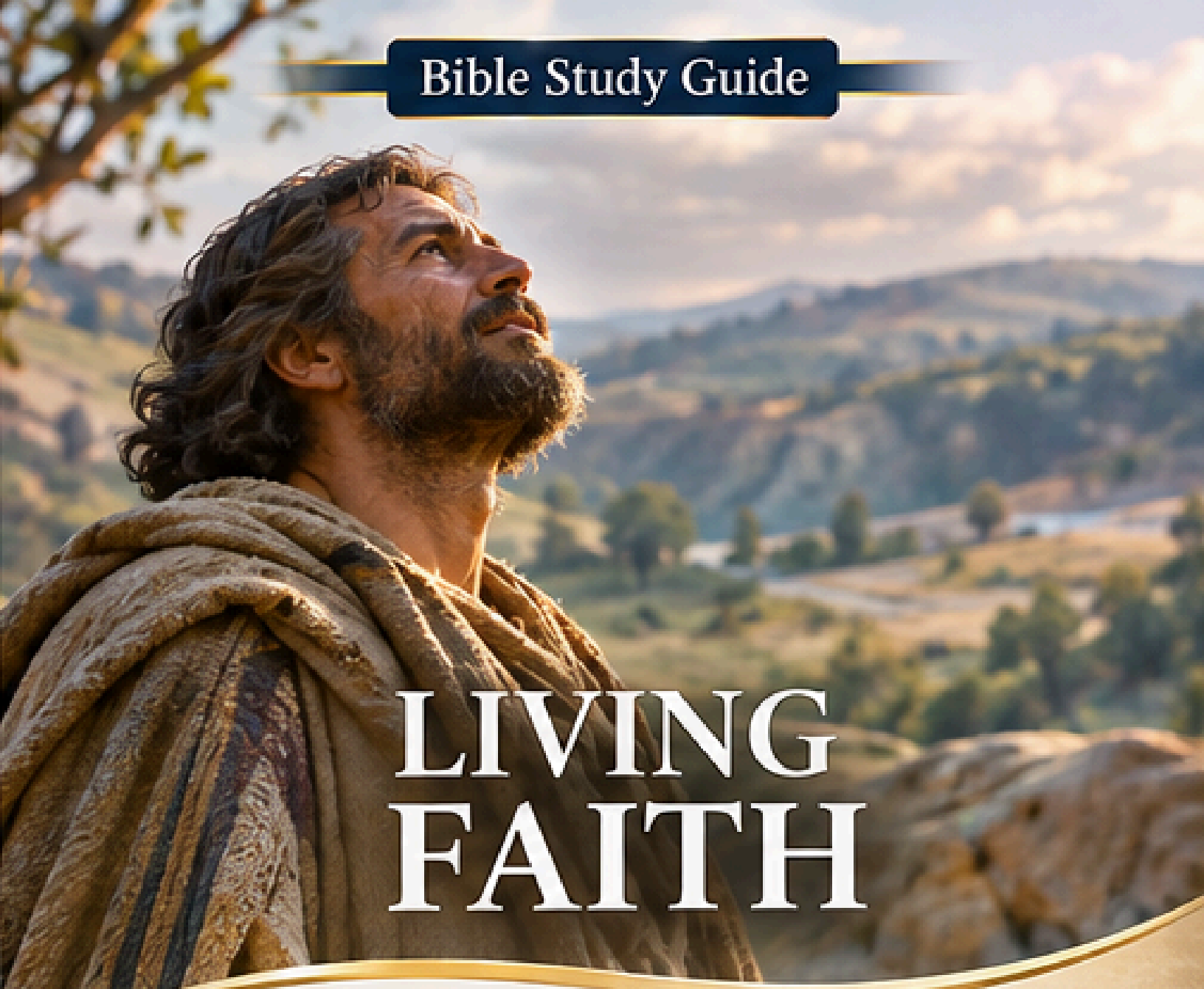
Bible Study Guide



LIVING FAITH

A Bible Study on Trusting God, Obeying His Word, and Walking by Faith

Introduction

Imagine standing at the edge of a flooding river with no visible bridge. At the Jordan, the priests carrying the ark had to step forward in obedience before the waters parted. Their confidence rested not on the sight of a dry riverbed but on the God who had spoken. Genuine faith still begins with God's Word and moves forward in loving obedience.

Fill in the blanks from the KJV text, then read the brief explanation.

Bible Study Questions

1 **How does Hebrews describe faith in relation to things hoped for?** (Hebrews 11:1)

"Now faith is the _____ of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

Faith rests on God's reliable promises even when the promised outcome is not yet visible.

2 **How does genuine faith arise?** (Romans 10:17)

"So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the _____."

Faith rests upon what God has spoken, not on changing emotions.

3 **What did David ask God to restrain him from?** (Psalm 19:13)

"Keep back thy servant also from _____; let them not have dominion over me..."

Presumption claims God's protection while ignoring His revealed will. True faith does not knowingly choose disobedience.

4 **What should replace confidence in our own understanding?** (Proverbs 3:5)

"Trust in the LORD with all thine _____; and lean not unto thine own understanding."

Faith accepts God's wisdom even when the way is not yet clear.

5 **Who is compared to a wise builder?** (Matthew 7:24)

"whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and _____ them, I will liken him unto a wise man,"

Obedience reveals that we have taken Christ's words seriously.

6 **How does James describe faith without works?** (James 2:20)

"But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is _____?"

Works do not purchase salvation, but their absence exposes a profession of faith that has not changed the life.

7 **What is the relationship between grace and good works?** (Ephesians 2:8-10)

"For by grace are ye saved through _____ ... For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto _____,"

Salvation is God's gift, not our achievement; obedience is the fruit of His saving work.

8 **Through what motive does genuine faith work?** (Galatians 5:6)

"For in Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision; but faith which worketh by _____."

Obedience motivated by love is different from trying to earn God's acceptance.

9 **What does love for Jesus lead us to do?** (John 14:15)

"If ye love me, keep my _____."

Loving obedience is the response of a heart that trusts its Saviour.

10 **How does genuine faith work?** (Galatians 5:6)

"but faith which worketh by _____."

The fruit of genuine faith is motivated by love rather than self-interest.

11 **Where were the priests' feet before the Jordan waters stopped?** (Joshua 3:15–16)

"And as they that bare the ark were come unto Jordan, and the feet of the priests that bare the ark were dipped in the _____, (for Jordan overfloweth all his banks all the time of harvest,) That the waters which came down from above stood and rose up upon an heap"

They acted on the Lord's command before the obstacle was removed. Faith walks where God has directed.

12 **How did Abraham respond to God's call?** (Hebrews 11:8)

"By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, _____;"

Trust in God's promise led Abraham to act before he knew the destination.

13 **What faith characterizes those who keep God's commandments?** (Revelation 14:12)

"Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the _____."

The final generation depends on Christ's faithfulness and exhibits enduring loyalty to Him.

14 **What prevents us from yielding to the lusts of the flesh?** (Galatians 5:16)

"_____ in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh."

Victory depends upon living in the power of the Holy Spirit.

15 **Where does God promise to write His laws?** (Hebrews 8:10)

"I will put my laws into their _____, and write them in their _____:"

The new covenant internalizes God's law rather than abolishing it.

16 **What result follows justification by faith?** (Romans 5:1)

"Therefore being justified by faith, we have _____ with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:"

The sinner who rests in Christ's righteousness has peace with God, rather than continual anxiety about earning His favor.

17 **What will guard the heart and mind of the believer?** (Philippians 4:7)

"And the _____ of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

Christ gives inward peace that does not depend on favorable circumstances.

18 **Why may we hold fast our profession?** (Hebrews 10:23)

"for he is _____ that promised;"

Our confidence is founded in the faithfulness of God, not our own ability.

Appeal

Where have you been waiting for a feeling or an easier circumstance before obeying God? Trust His promises and take the next faithful step He has revealed.

Commitment

I choose to trust God's Word above my feelings and, through the faith of Jesus, to obey Him in love.

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