



# "Faith and Christ's Disciples"

## Living by Faith Series

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### Introduction

**Both the OT and the NT teaches that God's people are to live by faith. Today we want to look at the changes made in the lives of the disciples as they lived under the OT Law code and transitioned into life under the New Testament/Covenant.**

### Living by faith...

#### 1. ...in both Testaments meant God is our \_\_\_\_\_.

##### 1) The Lord is our \_\_\_\_\_.

- 4 "Behold, as for the proud one, His soul is not right within him; But the righteous will live by his faith. [Hab 2:4 NASB95]
- 17 For in it [the] righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "BUT THE RIGHTEOUS [man] SHALL LIVE BY FAITH." [Rom 1:17 NASB95]

##### 2) Blood made atonement for the \_\_\_\_\_.

- 11 'For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it to you on the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it is the blood by reason of the life that makes atonement.' [Lev 17:11 NASB95]
- 12 and not through the blood of goats and calves, but through His own blood, He entered the holy place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption. [Heb 9:12 NASB95]
- 29 The next day he saw Jesus coming to him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God who **takes away the sin of the world!** [Jhn 1:29 NASB95]

**ILL.** Why is the church anemic? We quite teaching the substitutionary atonement.

#### 2. ...under the \_\_\_\_\_ Covenant provided greater advantages.

7 "But I tell you the truth, **it is to your advantage** that I go away; for if I do not go away, **the Helper** will not come to you; but if I go, **I will send Him to you.** [Jhn 16:7 NASB95]

##### ✳ **Before Pentecost**

29 But Peter said to Him, "[Even] though all may fall away, yet **I will not.**" 30 And Jesus said to him, "Truly I say to you, that this very night, before a rooster crows twice, you yourself will deny Me three times." 31 But [Peter] kept saying insistently, "[Even] if I have to die with You, I will not deny You!" And **they all were saying the same thing** also. [Mar 14:29-31 NASB95]

##### ✳ **After Pentecost**

6 On the very night when Herod was about to bring him forward, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and guards in front of the door were watching over the prison. 7 And behold, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared and a light shone in the cell; and he struck Peter's side and woke him up, saying, "Get up quickly." And his chains fell off his hands. [Act 12:6-7 NASB95]

### Jesus told them the Holy Spirit will...

#### 1) ...dwell \_\_\_\_\_ you and...

##### ✳ ...give you a new \_\_\_\_\_.

- 33 "But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days," declares the LORD, "I will put My law within them and on their heart I will write it; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. [Jer 31:33 NASB95]
- 19 "And I will give them one heart, and put a new spirit within them. And I will take the heart of stone out of their flesh and give them a heart of flesh, [Eze 11:19 NASB95]

- 16 "Therefore say, 'Thus says the Lord GOD, "Though I had removed them far away among the nations and though I had scattered them among the countries, yet I was a sanctuary for them a little while in the countries where they had gone." 17 "Therefore say, 'Thus says the Lord GOD, "I will gather you from the peoples and assemble you out of the countries among which you have been scattered, and I will give you the land of Israel.'" [Eze 11:16-17 NASB95]

✳ ...\_\_\_\_\_ **you.**

- 16 Do you not know that **you are a temple of God** and [that] the Spirit of God dwells in you? [1Co 3:16 NASB95]
- 23 Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and **We will** come to him and **make Our abode with him.** [Jhn 14:23]
- 16 "I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you **forever;** [Jhn 14:16 NASB95]
- 17 [that is] **the Spirit** of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him, [but] you know Him because He abides with you and **will be in you.** [Jh 14:17]

## 2) ...equip you to \_\_\_\_\_ by faith and...

✳ ...teach you \_\_\_\_\_ things.

26 "But the Helper, **the Holy Spirit**, whom the Father will send in My name, He **will teach you all things**, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you. [Jhn 14:26 NASB95]

✳ ...give you \_\_\_\_\_.

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✳ ...\_\_\_\_\_ through you.

26 "When **the Helper** comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, [that is] the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He **will testify about Me**, 27 and you [will] testify also, because you have been with Me from the beginning. [Jhn 15:26-27 NASB95]

## 3) ...equip you to \_\_\_\_\_ and...

✳ ...\_\_\_\_\_ you in all truth.

13 "But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, **He will guide you into all the truth;** for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come. [Jhn 16:13 NASB95]

✳ ...\_\_\_\_\_ the world.

7 "But I tell you the truth, it is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, **the Helper** will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you. 8 "And He, when He comes, **will convict the world** concerning sin and righteousness and judgment; 9 concerning sin, because they do not believe in Me; 10 and concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father and you no longer see Me; 11 and concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world has been judged. [Jhn 16:7-11 NASB95]

✳ ...give you \_\_\_\_\_ to witness.

8 but **you will receive power** when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall **be My witnesses** both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth." [Act 1:8 NASB95]

✳ ...give you \_\_\_\_\_ to speak the word of God.

31 And when they had prayed, the place where they had gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and [began] to **speak the word of God with boldness.** [Act 4:31 NASB95]

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**3. ...is a \_\_\_\_\_ relationship.**

**1) You will \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit.**

17 [that is] the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him, [but] **you know Him** because He abides with you and will be in you. [Jh 14:17]

✳ **You will \_\_\_\_\_ with Him.**

14 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and **the fellowship of the Holy Spirit**, be with you all. [2Co 13:14 NASB95]

✳ **You can \_\_\_\_\_ Him.**

30 Do not **grieve the Holy Spirit** of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. [Eph 4:30]

✳ **You can \_\_\_\_\_ Him.**

19 Do not **quench the Spirit**; [1Th 5:19]. [to extinguish, suppress, stifle]

✳ **You can \_\_\_\_\_ Him.**

51 "You men who are stiff-necked and uncircumcised in heart and ears are always **resisting the Holy Spirit**; you are doing just as your fathers did. [Act 7:51 NASB95]

✳ **You can \_\_\_\_\_ to Him.**

3 But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to **lie to the Holy Spirit** and to keep back [some] of the price of the land? [Act 5:3 NASB95]

**2) You can \_\_\_\_\_ by the Holy Spirit.**

✳ **You can \_\_\_\_\_ by Him.**

25 If we **live by the Spirit**, let us also walk by the Spirit. [Gal 5:25 NASB95]

✳ **You can \_\_\_\_\_ by Him.**

16 But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh. [Gal 5:16]

✳ **You can be \_\_\_\_\_ by Him.**

18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the Law. [Gal 5:18 NASB95]

✳ **You can be \_\_\_\_\_ by Him.**

18 And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but **be filled with the Spirit**, [Eph 5:18]

✳ **You can display the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Spirit.**

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. [Gal 5:22-23 NASB95]

✳ **You can manifest the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Spirit.**

7 But to each one is given **the manifestation of the Spirit** for the common good. ... 11 But one and the same Spirit works all these things, **distributing to each one** individually just as He wills. [1Co 12:7, 11 NASB95]

✳ **Your life can be filled with \_\_\_\_\_ because of the Spirit.**

52 And **the disciples were continually filled with joy** and with the Holy Spirit. [Act 13:52]

✳ **You can carry God's \_\_\_\_\_ to others.**

5 and hope does not disappoint, because **the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit** who was given to us. [Rom 5:5 NASB95]