

## THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT: FAITH

**Faith:** To believe, trust, or hope. **Faith** is an attitude whereby a man abandons all reliance in his own efforts to obtain salvation. It is complete trust in God, of reliance on Him alone for all that salvation means

Fidelity. **Faith** is concerned with facts. Holy **faith** must be profitable. In the Book of James he tells us the devils believe “that there is one God”, but this **faith** does not profit them. True **faith** has a firm foundation and that foundation is God. It is not a passing phase, it is a continuing attitude. **Faith** is continuous with a past act of belief. (Bible Dictionary)  
**faith** manifests itself in being a trustworthy servant.

### How do we cultivate the fruit of faith?

- “So then **Faith** cometh by hearing and hearing by the word of God.” (Romans 10:17)
- When we determine to obey God’s word, we shall be **faithful** in our actions.
- We believe the Gospel and allow it to demonstrate its power through our **faithfulness**
- Prayer and fasting

LOOK FOR PERSON WHO —

- Is a child of God
- Speaks the truth in his heart
- Perseveres even in the midst of trouble
- Whose belief is not shaken even when under persecution
- Is attached to honesty
- Will not sacrifice **faith** even if it interferes with his own pleasures and hinders personal advancement
- Believes and obeys the word of God
- Is steadfast, unmovable in the things of God
- Dependable
- Has spiritual sight

### Warning

**Be aware of the enemies of faith – infidelity and half-heartedness.**

Additional Scripture:

Matthew 17:20, Hebrews 11, Romans 3:27, Roman 4:5, Galatians 2:20, 1 Corinthians 4:2