



Faith Memories

The greatest benefit of having salvation and being Spirit-minded is that there is always a progression of growing, even when we are not aware of the forward movement. Evidence of faith can be observed well before we make a conscious commitment to God. We might notice models of faith and/or faithfulness in people around us, heed sudden thoughts—an inner voice that brings awareness or warning in a specific instance—and ultimately do—or not do—something just because you believe you should or shouldn't.

These are promptings from your Spirit, and the actions you take are the first steps in faith. Those memories of faith acts linger in your mind with the Holy Spirit's prompting to take more steps. It's like a seed that receives sun and rain and grows into a mighty oak tree. It seems ridiculous that all of those branches come from a single tiny seed, but that's how faith works—a communication between us and God and the world we live in.

Faith is the one element of truth that keeps many people from having a relationship with Jesus Christ. They try to categorize it, predict it, make it self-serving without Godly counsel, turn it off and on depending upon their state of affairs, or use it to puff themselves up. None of these things will be recognized in God's eyes. We cannot package faith, wrap it up, or hide it—it's an individualized appendage to who we are in Christ. Faith finds its way to a loving, unchanging, ever-present Father (God) through Christ, without whom we have no purpose for who we are or what we were created to be.

John 3:16

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."



So, if you have a need to be saved today, the following is a Plan of Salvation. After that are Bible references you can examine and research yourself for greater detail and identification.