

Why We Need Faith in the Word of God

Text: **Hebrews 11:3**

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Introduction

A. Our world/universe was created from nothing by the Word of God

Heb. 11:1-3
Heb. 11:3, KJV
Heb. 11:3, ESV
Gen. 1

B. At least 10 times in Genesis 1 “God says” something and it happens!

- 1) If the whole universe can be created at God’s command.....
- 2) What can He “create” in our lives if we will obey His commands?

C. From the beginning, God has known that we need His Word

Ex. 20:1-20

- 1) His Word has been given, not so much to “limit us”, but to enable us to live life to the limit – fullest potential!

John 10:10
Ex. 19:8

- 2) In giving us His Word, God has given us something PERFECT!

Psa. 19:7-11

D. God’s Word is our rule for faith and practice

2 Tim. 3:16-17

E. So – why do we need faith in the Word of God? Because....

I. Without the Word of God – You Will Never Know

Psa. 119:105
2 Cor. 4:4
Josh. 1:6-8
John 14:6

- People fail to benefit from the Word of God for at least three reasons:

1.

2 Pet. 1:19
Matt. 24:35

2.

Heb. 4:12
Col. 3:16

3.

2 Cor. 6:14
Jam. 1:22-25
2 Tim. 3:16
Matt. 4:4
Isa. 66:2
Psa. 119:133

II. Without the Word of God – You Will Never Be a Person

**Rom. 10:17
Rom. 4:18-21
Psa. 130:5
Rom. 15:4**

III. Without the Word of God – You Will Never Live a

**John 15:3
John 17:17
Eph. 5:26-27
2 Pet. 2:7
Psa. 119:9-11
Psa. 107:20
Psa. 119:165**

IV. Without the Word of God – Your Life Will Never Be

**John 15:1-16
Isa. 55:8-11
John 15:7
Psa. 1:1-3**

V. Without the Word of God – You Will Never Live a

**Eph. 6:10-18
Matt. 4
Luke 4**

VI. Without the Word of God – You Will Never Survive

Matt. 7:24-27

VII. Without the Word of God – You Will Never Make

**Rom. 10:8-13
Rom. 1:16
John 6:37
1 John 1:9**

Conclusion: My New Year's Commitment to the Word of God –

- Reading, studying, memorizing, meditating, obeying!