

Faith

A. Nature of:

1. **Fruit of the Spirit: GAL 5:22** But **the fruit of the Spirit is** love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, **faithfulness**, 23 gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.
2. **Work of God: JOH 6:29** Jesus answered and said to them, **“This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He sent.”**
3. **God’s gift: EPH 2:8** For **by grace you have been saved through faith**, and that not of yourselves; **it is the gift of God**, 9 not of works, lest anyone should boast.
4. **Comes from the heart: ROM 10:9** that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and **believe in your heart** that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For **with the heart one believes unto** righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.
5. **Substance of unseen things: HEB 11:1** Now **faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.**

B. Results from:

Scriptures	JOH 20:30, 31	Humble	LUK 7:6, 7
Preaching	JOH 17:20	Little	MAT 8:26
Gospel	ACT 15:7	Mutual	ROM 1:12
		Perfect	JAM 2:22
		Precious	2PE 1:1

C. Objects of:

God	JOH 14:1	Rootless	LUK 8:13
Christ	JOH 20:31	Small	MAT 17:20
Moses’ writings	JOH 5:46	Unfeigned	1TI 1:5
Writings of the prophets		United	MAR 2:5
	ACT 26:27	Vain	1CO 15:14, 17
Gospel	MAR 1:15	Venturing	MAT 14:28, 29
God’s promises	ROM 4:21		

D. Kinds of:

Saving	ROM 10:9, 10
Temporary	LUK 8:13
Intellectual	JAM 2:19
Dead	JAM 2:17, 20

E. Described as:

Boundless	JOH 11:21–27
Common	TIT 1:4
Great	MAT 8:10
Holy	Jude 20

F. The fruits of:

Remission of sins	ACT 10:43
Justification	ACT 13:39
Freedom from condemnation	
	JOH 3:18
Salvation	MAR 16:16
Sanctification	ACT 15:9
Freedom from spiritual death	
	JOH 11:25, 26
Spiritual light	JOH 12:36, 46
Spiritual life	JOH 20:31
Eternal life	JOH 3:15, 16
Adoption	JOH 1:12

Access to God	EPH 3:12
Edification	1TI 1:4
Preservation	JOH 10:26–29
Inheritance	ACT 26:18
Peace and rest	ROM 5:1

G. Place of, in Christian life:

Live by	ROM 1:17
Walk by	ROM 4:12
Pray by	MAT 21:22
Resist evil by	EPH 6:16
Overcome world by	1JO 2:13–17
Die in	HEB 11:13

H. Growth of, in Christian life:

Stand fast in	1CO 16:13
Continue in	ACT 14:22
Be strong in	ROM 4:20–24
Abound in	2CO 8:7
Be grounded in	COL 1:23
Hold fast	1TI 1:19
Pray for increase of	LUK 17:5
Have assurance of	2TI 1:12

I. Examples of, in Old Testament:

Abel	HEB 11:4
Enoch	HEB 11:5
Noah	HEB 11:7
Abraham	ROM 4:16–20
Sarah	HEB 11:11
Jacob	HEB 11:21
Joseph	HEB 11:22
Moses	HEB 11:23–29
Caleb	JOS 14:6, 12
Rahab	HEB 11:31
Jonathan	1SA 14:6
David	1SA 17:37
Jehoshaphat	2CH 20:5, 12
Three Hebrew captives	DAN 3:16, 17
Job	JOB 19:25
Others	HEB 11:32–39

J. Examples of, in New Testament:

Centurion	MAT 8:5–10
Jairus	MAR 5:22, 23
Sick woman	MAR 5:25–34
Syro-Phoenician woman	MAR 7:24–30
Bartimaeus	MAR 10:46–52
Sinful woman	LUK 7:36–50
Ten lepers	LUK 17:11–19
Certain nobleman	JOH 4:46–54
Mary and Martha	JOH 11:1–32
Thomas	JOH 20:24–29
Multitudes	ACT 5:14
Stephen	ACT 6:8
Samaritans	ACT 8:5–12
Ethiopian eunuch	ACT 8:26–39
Barnabas	ACT 11:22–24
Lydia	ACT 16:25–34
Paul	ACT 27:23–25

K. Faith as a body of belief

Priests obedient to	ACT 6:7
Churches established in	ACT 16:5
Stand fast in	1CO 16:13
Paul preaches	GAL 1:23
Now revealed	GAL 3:23
Household of	GAL 6:10
Contending for	PHI 1:27
Hold purely	1TI 3:9
Denial of	1TI 5:8
Some erred from	1TI 6:10, 21
Reprobate	2TI 3:8
Paul keeps	2TI 4:7
Chosen of God	TIT 1:1
Common among redeemed	TIT 1:4
To be sound in	TIT 1:13