

# Get Plugged In!

This is the Faith I live by: Faith is the cord that connects me to God  
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*"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."*

Hebrews 11:1

Substance. Hope. Evidence. Faith. Get plugged in!

## Hall of Faith

Faith is one of those principles that even if you don't understand every nuance, you use what you do know to understand it. For instance, we know that Jesus is the author and Finisher of our faith. We know that Abraham had faith that YHWH would bring Isaac back to life even though there was no record of resurrections before that time. In Exodus, we learn that Moses had faith the children of Israel would traverse the Red Sea and not drown with Pharaoh's army. In the New Testament we see that Peter had faith to walk on water with Jesus; albeit for a short time. And we know Jesus had faith that His Father's will was supreme as He faced the dismal separation of His crucifixion. What is the common denominator in all these examples?

## How Does Faith Work?

Well let me see if I can give an example of how faith works. Imagine a power cord. Is there any power in the cord? Well, that depends on when you ask the question. Disconnected from an electrical source the cord has no power. Even when one end of the cord is attached to your iPhone or refrigerator, neither of these appliances will work if they are not plugged into the wall where they can connect to electricity. It is only when the cord is connected to an electrical source that it has any power.

Faith is similar. Faith is the cord that connects us to our Father. We can't activate our purpose, obedience, or righteousness when we are disconnected from God. Truthfully, we can't even serve others unless we are empowered by the Holy Spirit. Which means that faith plays a role in our Christian walk that should never be underestimated. Faith is such an important factor in our daily Christian walk because living out what we believe is inhibited and incomplete whenever we are disconnected from God. Godly faith is the conduit through which all heavenly power and blessings move from God's storehouse into our lives. By faith, we move from dormant potential to empowered vessels for His glory.

So, it's time we get plugged in.

By God's grace, this is the faith I live by. Let this be the same for you, in Jesus' name.