

Trinity Baptist Church, Columbus, OH

Bible Study Lesson

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### Faith for These Times

In life we all face adversities. As, we all know just as soon as one challenge in life is resolved another occurs. Many could not have imagined anymore happening in life. Boom! The COVID-19 pandemic hits. Everything has changed. Nothing is the same. For a season we all are living a “new normal.” We all are concerned, worried and some may be scared. Yet, in the mist of this we have our faith. Yes, Faith! Even in this God of faithful remains faithful to us. Deuteronomy 31:6 states “Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.” Following are some thoughts to consider for faith in these times:

#### 1. Examine Your Heart

Remember in all things God looks at the hearts of individuals. He considers the intentions and motives that drive our actions. God desires the best of us.

“Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.” Proverbs 4:23

#### 2. Meditate on God’s Word

John 15:7 “If you remain in me and my word remain in you, ask whatever you wish and it shall be given you.” Not only in this situation, but in all situation the Word of God comfort guides and directs. Read it. Digest it. Live it.

#### 3. Pray for Faith

Believe what you ask for in His Will. It is as simple as that. Trust Him and his response.  
“Whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it and it will be yours.”  
Mark 11:24

#### 4. Renew Your Mind

Romans 12:2 sums it up. “ Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by renewing your mind. Then you will be able to test and prove what is the will of God; his good and pleasing will.”

#### 5. Build Up Your Faith in God

Faith is God is simple trust. Yes, trust Him. Mark 9:23 “Everything is possible for one who believes.” Believe that EVERYTHING is going to be OK.

#### 6. Nurture your Spirit, Soul and Body

“Feeding your spirit, soul and body is a must. It is not selfish. It is necessary for ones’ individual walk of faith and spiritual maturation.” I Thessalonian 5:23

7. Offer Praise and Thanksgiving

"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will you in Christ Jesus." I  
Thessalonians 5:18