

FAITH IN REAL LIFE

Faith Grows

When he had entered Capernaum, a centurion came forward to him, appealing to him, -- Matthew 8:5

“Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, suffering terribly.” And he said to him, “I will come and heal him.”
-- Matthew 8:6-7

But the centurion replied, “Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof, but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I too am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. And I say to one, ‘Go,’ and he goes, and to another, ‘Come,’ and he comes, and to my servant, ‘Do this,’ and he does it.” -- Matthew 8:8-9

When Jesus heard this, he marveled and said to those who followed him, “Truly, I tell you, with no one in Israel have I found such faith. -- Matthew 8:10

And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.
-- Hebrews 11:6

Practical _____

But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. -- James 1:22

Providential _____

Whoever walks with the wise becomes wise, but the companion of fools will suffer harm. -- Proverbs 13:20

Private _____

And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed. -- Mark 1:35

Discipline becomes _____

Discipline results in _____

Personal _____

Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.
-- Romans 12:6-8

Pivotal _____

Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing. -- James 1:2-4