

Relationship with God: A Journey of Faith, Part 2

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-19

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Last week we started on this journey of faith. With Abraham as our example, we are looking at what it means to have faith in the biblical sense. We had four “take aways” from last week.

1. Biblical faith is comprised of 3 elements: intellectual, emotional, and volitional. Manley Beasley, **Faith Workbook, Volume 1**
2. “Faith is acting as if a thing is so when it is not so in order to make it so.”
Manley Beasley: Man of Faith, Instrument of Revival, Ron Owens
3. Trust God for direction. Listen for direction from God. Act on that direction from God when you get it.
4. “Faith always requires the letting go of one thing in order to lay hold of something else.” **Ron Dunn, His Life and Ministry**, Ron Owens and Michael Catt and **The Faith Crisis** by Ron Dunn

Faith is abandoning our plans.

Faith is awaiting God’s prompting and provision.

Faith is acting on God’s plan when we get it until we get it.

***NOTE:** I am indebted to Ron Dunn for much that I will share in this series. Specifically his messages on this passage have impacted my life powerfully because he was such a man of faith. I am also grateful for the preaching and writings of Manley Beasley, another man of faith. Additionally, Tom Elliff has taught me so much about trusting God as I have listened to him preach, read what he has written and, above all, watched how he has lived. Much of what I preach in this series is built on the things I have learned from them.*