



WAYS OUR FAITH INCREASES:

1. _____ increases our faith.

Luke 17:5

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!"

Matthew 14:16-20

16 But Jesus said to them, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat." 17 And they said to Him, "We have here only five loaves and two fish." 18 He said, "Bring them here to Me." 19 Then He commanded the multitudes to sit down on the grass. And He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, He blessed and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples; and the disciples gave to the multitudes. 20 So they all ate and were filled, and they took up twelve baskets full of the fragments that remained.

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2. _____ can increase our faith.
 - a. _____ yourself with people of _____.

Hebrews 12:1a

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses... run with endurance the race that is set before us.

Proverbs 13:20

Walk with the wise and become wise; associate with fools and get in trouble.

Proverbs 27:17

As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.

POINT 2 Continued:

b. Get _____ from _____ and from _____.

Mark 5:22-24

22 Then one of the synagogue leaders, named Jairus, came, and when he saw Jesus, he fell at his feet. 23 He pleaded earnestly with him, "My little daughter is dying. Please come and put your hands on her so that she will be healed and live." 24 So Jesus went with him.

Mark 5:35-36

While Jesus was still speaking, some people came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue leader. "Your daughter is dead," they said. "Why bother the teacher anymore?" 36 Overhearing what they said, Jesus told him, "Don't be afraid; just believe."

Mark 5:39-41

39 He went in and said to them, "Why all this commotion and wailing? The child is not dead but asleep." 40 But they laughed at him. After he put them all out, he took the child's father and mother and the disciples who were with him, and went in where the child was. 41 He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum!" (which means "Little girl, I say to you, get up!").

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3. _____ can increase your faith.

2 Corinthians 5:7

For we walk by faith, not by sight.

James 1:22

But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

Acts 27:21-25

21 After they had gone a long time without food, Paul stood up before them and said: "Men, you should have taken my advice not to sail from Crete; then you would have spared yourselves this damage and loss. 22 But now I urge you to keep up your courage, because not one of you will be lost; only the ship will be destroyed. 23 Last night an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I serve stood beside me 24 and said, 'Do not be afraid, Paul. You must stand trial before Caesar; and God has

graciously given you the lives of all who sail with you.’ 25 So keep up your courage, men, for I have faith in God that it will happen just as he told me.

Revelation 3:13

(Jesus said to the 7 churches) “He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”

Conclusion:

Pray for God to increase your faith, be around people who have strong belief, and do what the Word of God says—you will face your future with great confidence!

Reflection:

1. Consider what you are giving your ear to?
2. To God’s Word and Spirit.
3. Or, to voices of the world that will hinder your faith.