

# THE IMPORTANCE OF FAITH

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## 1 TIM. 1:3-6 NLT

The Christian life is all about love, a pure heart, a good conscience, and genuine faith. Paul told Timothy that some teachers turned away from emphasizing these important truths and led people down a path that didn't promote a life of faith. Verse 5 summarizes what Paul wanted Timothy to teach.

- Love is the main goal: Not Eros, Storge, Phileo, but Agape. Love based on principle and decision, not feelings and emotions.
- Pure Heart: Free from pride, selfishness, and wrong motives. David asked for a clean heart and a renewed right spirit.
- Good Conscience: **ACTS 24:16 ESV**, Paul took great pains to have a clear conscience. **2 COR. 1:12-14 NIV** He conducted himself with integrity and sincerity, without shame or hypocrisy. **1 TIM. 4:1-2** Tell why-To prevent a seared conscience from developing. **HEB. 9:14** The Blood purges the conscience from guilt, and the burden of self-justification, (dead works, actions, and religious deeds).
- Genuine Faith: Sincere and authentic faith. **HEB. 12:1-2** Author is also translated source, founder, initiator, pioneer, and originator. We are not our own source of faith.

### Imitation Faith **ACTS 19:13-16**

These traveling Jews tried to imitate Paul's faith and got beat up for their efforts. Jesus didn't authorize them to cast out devils. If He doesn't authorize it, He's not responsible to finish it. It's dangerous to try to imitate another's faith.

### The Importance of Faith **HEB. 4:1-2**

1. Saved **EPH. 2:8**
2. Receive the Spirit **GAL. 3:14**
3. Justified **ROM. 5:1**
4. Access Grace **Rom. 5:2**
5. Fight **1 TIM 6:12**
6. Walk **2 COR. 5:7**

- 7. Live ROM. 1:17 8. Kept 1 PET. 1:5**  
**9. Sanctified ACTS 28:16 10. Overcome 1 JOHN 5:4**  
**11. Please God HEB. 11:6 12. Stand 1 COR. 16:13 NLT 13.**  
**Strengthened ROM. 4:20**  
**14. Move Mountains MK. 11:23 15. Forgive LK. 17: 3-6**  
**16. Healed JA. 4:14-15 17. Receive JA. 1:5-8**  
**18. Sonship GAL.3:26 19. Blessed GAL. 3:9**  
**20. Dart Quenching EPH. 6:16**  
**Saving Faith ROM. 10:8-10**

The righteousness of God comes by faith, not works. Faith believes in the heart and confesses with the mouth. The results being salvation. Passing from death to life and becoming a new creation in Christ.

**CONCLUSION:** Nothing is more important than understanding saving faith. Without it, no one can enter the kingdom of God.