

What Is FAITH #5

How do we get to know Yahuah? The same way we get to know anyone. In order to get acquainted with anyone three things are necessary. First, talk to them. Second, listen to them. And third, go places and do things together. Those are the ingredients of communication. But how do I know Yahuah is there?

We take advantage of many things we don't see. How long has it been since you saw electricity? You can't see the wind. We can't see this mysterious thing called 'life.' But we can see the results of these things.

Although we can't see Yahuah or hear His voice we can still see the working of His power. And by taking advantage of the avenues of communication He has given us, we can come to know Him. It is by knowing Him that we come to trust Him.

Q.1 How important is the experience of faith?

Ans. Hebrews 11:6; 10:38

Q.2 What can be misunderstood concerning faith?

Ans. Luke 17:5,6

Note: Faith is NOT measured by how much. A little faith, as long as it is genuine can do the impossible.

Q.3 What is genuine faith?

Ans. Matthew 15:21-28

Note: This Gentile woman had great faith. Yahusha seemingly ignored, spurned and even insulted her. Yet she continued to TRUST Him. The best definition of faith is TRUST.

Q.4 How do we learn to trust someone?

Ans. 2 Timothy 1:12

Q.5 How do we get to know Yahuah?

Ans.

- a) Listening Romans 10:17; John 20:31
- b) Talking Philippians 4:6; Luke 11:9-13
- c) Working Matthew 11:29

Q.6 Is faith something we work on or work up?

Ans. Romans 12:3; Hebrews 12:2

Note: Faith is a gift from Yahuah. It becomes more genuine as we spend time with Yahusha.

Q.7 How does Yahuah help us be certain of His will?

Ans. Isaiah 30:21

Note: Yahuah promises to guide us in His will.

There are three ways Yahuah reveals His will to us.

- a) His word – Psalm 119:105; Joshua 1:8
- b) Providence or circumstances – Prov.3:5,6; Ps.37:23
- c) Direct communication to the heart – Acts 8:26-40

Q.8 Do we need faith for Yahuah to work in our life?

Ans. Matthew 9:22,28,29

Q.9 What if you don't have the faith required?

Ans. Mark 9:20-27

Conclusion: The spiritual promises are ALWAYS available. BUT, the promises for temporal blessings, even for life itself, given on occasion and withheld on occasion, as Yahuah sees best.

Faith still trusts Yahuah even when things DON'T work the way we want them. It's easy to trust Yahuah when life is going smoothly. The real test of faith comes when our prayers seem to go unanswered.

Conclusion: The truth is that we don't work on our righteousness nor do we work on faith. Both are gifts. Both come as a result of knowing Yahusha. Knowing Yahusha comes as a result of spending time in prayer and communion with Him. If we will come to Him, He will supply us with GENUINE faith.