

# Living by His word

## L I V I N G B O L D L Y

One of the most obvious signs of believers who struggle with their faith is inconsistency. They're in fellowship with God for a while then they lose interest, falling into a state of complacency. So when life is on the attack they turn to God for a bail out.

**Faith is when God says something and you trust in what He says. In fact, faith in the Old Testament meant trust.**

We are living in a world that is filled with distrust; our environment attacks the soul, influencing our thinking. The world is consistent when it comes to "invading" our thinking. When we become believers, faithfulness is an essential for our growth, especially in the area of exercising our faith. Every successful person I've known in life have determined within themselves to succeed and went after it until they accomplished the goal.

**Hebrews 10:35, 36** are powerful. **Verse 35** says "therefore do not cast away your confidence, which has a great reward." **Verse 36** "for you have need of endurance so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise." Let's look at this word "**confidence**". This word means the act of speaking freely. We could say; to speak freely in boldness and confidence— with the words of your confession untainted from fear, despite what your flesh is feeling. **Of course, verse 36 tells us that the words we are speaking boldly, are His promises.**

The reason I brought these verses to light is because the first area that I have noticed with those who begin to waver in their faith is by what comes out of their mouth. **What they say directly affects their life situations.**

**In Matthew 12:34 Jesus said "out of the greater measure in his heart comes out his mouth."**

If a man controls his tongue he can receive God's promises. **The Greek Septuagint Proverbs 16:23-26. Verse 23** says "the heart of the wise will consider what comes from his own mouth, and on his lips he will bear prudence." (Prosper, good success) **Verse 24** says "noble words are honeycombs and its sweetness a healing for the soul." **Verse 25** says, "There are ways that seem to be right for a man, but their ends look towards Hades' depth." **Verse 26** says "a man at labor, laborers for himself and fences off his own destruction. But the crooked carries destruction in his own mouth." Thank God he left us his revealed will for direction and His promises for our tongue! **In Proverbs 15:4 it says a wholesome="healing" tongue is a tree of life. But perverseness=distortion/viciousness; in it, break the spirit.**

**2 Peter 1:1-11** tells us very clearly how to add to our faith daily. **Five** things are mentioned:

**1. Diligence:** Faithfully committed to

pursue something continually.

**2. Virtue:** moral excellence, godly in actions, superior in pleasing God, strength in character, throwing oneself beyond what's expected.

**3. Knowledge:** a deeper understanding, a more thorough participation in acquiring knowledge.

**4. Self control:** to say no to things that want to take you out of disciplined patterns, destroying God's ability to preserve you from wrong desires.

**5. Perseverance:** endurance, the ability to remain until your purpose in God comes to pass; to complete the promises given to us; to persist in something in spite of persecution, opposition or discouragement.

The result of adding these to your faith will cause **godliness, brotherly friendship, love** (agape-growing in divine love, not human love.) If these things are yours and **abound** (to covet), you will never be **barren** (a feeling of nothing accomplished) or **unfruitful**, (you will bear much fruit-**John 15:1-5**) **shortsighted**, (No discernment, can't see things to come) and will never stumble (not easily offended **1 John 2:10**) Be determined to grow your faith every day, therefore when this world speaks, you will not be moved.

Love,

Pastor Jann



## BASIC INFO

### SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Morning  
10:30 AM

Wednesday Evening  
7:00 PM

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*And he did rescue us from mortal danger, and he will rescue us again. We have placed our confidence in him, and he will continue to rescue us.*

**2 Corinthians 1:10**

EVERYONE'S INVITED,  
FRIENDS AND FAMILY.

\$5

# FRIENDSGIVING

BRING A SIDE DISH TO SHARE

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Women's PJ Party** | Bring a dish to share Nov. 1, Fri. 6-9:30PM

**Men's Breakfast** | November 9<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 8:30AM in the GRC

**FRIENDSGIVING All-Church event \$5** | Bring a side dish  
Saturday, November 16th in the GRC 4-7PM

**Women's Bible Study** | Tuesdays 10AM in the GRC

**Word Connection - fruitful** | Continues through mid-Nov.

**GUEST SPEAKER - Keith Hershey** | Sunday, Nov. 24 10:30AM

**Deck the Halls decoration day** | Nov. 26, Tuesday 10AM-3PM

**OFFICES CLOSED- Thanksgiving** | Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup>



**SPROUTS PRESCHOOL**  
**+GROWKIDS**

If you want to be involved in serving, contact a service leader, or Pastors Mike and Isabel.

**CULTIVATE YOUTH**  
THANKSGIVING  
PARTY Nov. 27th

**Wednesdays**  
**@7PM** in GRC  
Sanctuary.