

NOW WORD Covenant Church
THE FAITH MANUAL
Chapter 3 – Living by Faith
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Introduction: In this series, “**The Faith Manual**”, I want to share with you the life changing principles of how to walk with God by faith. We have discussed: *Chapter 1 - Faith in God and Chapter 2 - Faith in Christ*. Today, we will discuss **Chapter 3 - Living by Faith**.

2 Corinthians 5:6-7. So we are always confident, knowing that while we are at home in the body we are absent from the Lord. For we **walk by faith, not by sight**.

Introduction: Review

Chapter 1 - Faith in God - 2 Corinthians 5:7

1. Its **required** for relationship with Him.
2. It's putting your complete **trust (obedience)** in Him.
3. It **comes** by **hearing** God's Word.

Chapter 2 - Faith in Christ

1. **Saves us:** Ephesians 2:8-9
 - By **Grace**
 - Through **Faith**
 - Not of Yourselves or Works
 - It's a **Gift** of God

Salvation: 1) repentance – turn from sin, **2) faith** in God, and **3) produces** good works

2. **Transforms us:** Exodus 24:7

- a) **H**earing
- b) **B**elieving
- c) **O**beying

3. **Aligns us:** Hear, Heart, Head and Hands.

- a) **B**elieve from your Heart (inspired-affection-intimacy)
- b) **R**epent in your Head (informed-knowledge-truth)

- c) Interests with your **Hands** (involved-works-sacrifice)

Today's Message: Chapter 3 – Living by Faith

2 Corinthians 4:16. Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷. For our **light affliction**, which is but for a **moment**, is **working for us** far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory,

¹⁸. while we do not look at the things which are seen, but the things which are not seen. For the things **seen are temporary**, but the things which are **not seen** are eternal. (NKJV)

- Do not lose heart
- Outward Man (perishing) and Inward Man (renewing)
(You're Saving)
- Light affliction-moment **(You're Suffering)**
- Working for us – eternal weight of glory
(You're Storing)
- Do not look at the things which are seen
- But the things which are not seen
- Seen things are temporary and unseen things eternal
(You're Seeing)

Points to the Scriptures:

1. You're S _____
2. You're S _____
2. You're S _____
3. You're S _____

References: Titus 2:12-14, 2 Peter 3:11-13, 2 Timothy 4:7-8